

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village

Hall on Wednesday 19th July, 1989.

Present

Mr E. Clarke	Chairman
Mr J. Ody	Treasurer
Mrs T. Cox	Councillors
Mr V. Hodgkins	

Apologies of absence were made by Mr G. Rumble.
District Councillor J. Cox and three members
of the Public were present.

AGENDA

1. To allow ten minutes for residents to raise questions etc.
2. To agree and sign the minutes of the last meeting.
3. Matters arising from the minutes.
4. Treasurers Report and financial matters.
5. To consider any Planning Matters.
6. To discuss the footpath position.
7. To discuss the lease of Ock Green.
8. Any other business.
9. To allow a further ten minutes for residents to raise matters discussed at the meeting.

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Concern was expressed by Mrs Gibbons about motorbikes and a bonfire in the playing field.
Mr E. Clarke said that these seemed to be 'outsiders' and a 'one off episode - not a Parish Council matter. Residents should ring local Police if they notice anything.
Mr V. Hodgkins said that the Playing field was the responsibility of the Parish Council and suggested putting a notice in the Parish Magazine.

2. To agree and sign the Minutes of the last meeting.

These were agreed as being a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes.

- a Rubbish and Overgrowth at entrance to playing field

Mr J. Ody. and Mr E. Clarke had looked at this and could

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see no problem.

b Lease on playing field.

Mr J. Ody asked if there had been any further development. The Clerk had heard nothing but would contact the County Solicitor.

R.P

c. Documents held by the Berkshire County Council.

Mr V. Hodgkins said he had written to the Berkshire County Council asking for the documents to be sent back to the Parish Council. The Berkshire County Council replied requesting the Parish Council to leave them in the present location as the Vale of White Horse had also transferred some of their documents to the Archives at Reading.

Mr E. Clarke said that if they were in safe custody it would be better to leave them. Mr J. Ody also agreed but said he would like to see them.

Mr V. Hodgkins said that they could always be viewed at Reading and suggested the Parish Council went in a group to view them.

It was agreed therefore to leave the documents at Reading.

Mr V. Hodgkins said he would reply accordingly and suggest a visit to view them.

V.H.

d. Telephone Kiosk

District Councillor T. Cox said he had obtained confirmation that the telephone kiosk would be retained.

Mr E. Clarke said the Parish Council should write to British Telecom expressing their thanks for keeping it.

R.P

e. Litter on Bridle Path

Mr J. Ody said that litter and garden rubbish was still being dumped.

Mr V. Hodgkins suggested that a note be put in the Parish Magazine pointing out that the normal Refuse Collection allowed for one bag of garden rubbish.

G.R

f. Garage Site

Dist. Councillor T. Cox stated that a further revised plan for chalet bungalows was now being considered.

4. Treasurer's Report and Financial matters.

Mr J. Ody reported that the Auditors had agreed the triennial audit. There was an outstanding account for grass cutting of £40.

Mr V. Hodgkins asked whether the Parish Council account was in an interest earning one.

Mr J. Ody replied that it was not and Mr E. Clarke stated that it should be transferred to such an account.

This was unanimously agreed.

J.O.

At this point Mr E. Clarke requested that Item 7 be discussed prior to item 5. This was agreed.

7. Lease on Ock Green

Mr E. Clarke reported that Charney Manor had not received any payment since 1979 in respect of the peppercorn rent for Ock Green. He had agreed with the Manager of the Manor that a fair payment would be 50p p.a. for January, 1979 to January 1989 and thereafter £1. Mr E. Clarke thought that this was fair and reasonable. He also reported that the Manor intend to make a shrub garden adjacent to the Green. The Parish Council agreed to the proposal.

5. To consider any Planning Matters.

The Clerk said that no information had been received regarding the School site but he understood that the application had been passed by the Department of Environment. The Parish Council expressed their disappointment at this. Mr V. Hodgkins said that it should be put on record that an application for a new Farm complex adjacent to Longworth Road had been received and circulated to the Parish Council who all agreed with the proposal.

6. To discuss the Footpath position.

Mr E. Clarke said that one of the questions asked by the Oxfordshire County Council regarding applications for the recognition of Public footpaths was "Why was it not included in the 1967 revision?" Mr E. Clarke had spoken to the Oxfordshire County Council and told them that at the time it had not been considered necessary. Mr G. Rumble had written in his absence, upholding the process of proceeding with the questionnaire to all residents that were interested. Mr V. Hodgkins suggested that the Parish Council call a special meeting with residents to discuss the matter. Mr E. Clarke said he would speak to Mr Floyd, the County Solicitor, to arrange a suitable time.

E.C.

8. Any other business.

a Derelict Barn on Pusey Estate Land.

Mr E. Clarke said he would speak to Mr Hornby regarding this matter in the first instance.

E.C

b Mini bus Drivers

Mr E. Clarke reported that there was a desperate need for volunteer drivers and asked members of the Public to pass the word around.

c Street Naming.

Mrs T. Cox asked if there was any progress on this matter. The Clerk said he had been endeavouring to arrange a meeting with the Vale of White Horse representative and members of the Parish Council to determine the location and numbers needed.

R.P.

