

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday  
21st September, in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

Present:-

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

Six members of the Public also attended.

AGENDA

1. To allow 10 minutes for residents to ask questions etc.
2. To agree 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 receive names of persons appointed to the new Village Hall Committee and appoint two Parish Council Representatives.
7. To fix a date for the first Annual General Meeting of the new Village Hall Committee.
8. To allow a further 10 minutes for residents to raise matters discussed in the meeting.
9. Any other business.

1. To allow 10 minutes for residents to ask questions etc.

Mr Eld enquired about the proposed development on land adjacent to the Village Green. He said he had heard that the Vale of White Horse would be considering it on Monday, 26th September.

Mr Eld also asked whether anything had been done about parking by the Public House. The Clerk said he had had a reply from the brewers who would look into the matter but they did not hold out much hope.

Mr Eld said he was now in a position to discuss with the Parish Council the administration of the Emergency Plan.

2. To agree the minutes of the last meeting and also of the meeting held on 26th July, 1988.

The minutes were agreed unanimously and duly signed.

3. Matters Arising

a) Chapel Lane Mr G. Rumble reported that the wooden posts had now be reinstalled.

- b) Notice Board

Mr E. Clarke said a new board was to be made. Mr V. Hodgkins said Mr Smith ~~who had made the existing board~~, was very busy. Mr E. Clarke said he would ask him whether he could complete by October/November. If not he would approach another person.

- c) Telephone Box

Mr J. Ody enquired whether any more news had been received about exchanging the box. The Clerk said he had had no further contact with British Telecom but would follow matter up. It was suggested that the existing box be purchased by the Parish Council on the understanding that it would be maintained by them. The Clerk said he would write to British Telecom with this suggestion.

3. Matters arising cont....

d) Lorry Parking

Mr E. Clarke said he would approach the Wantage Police as it was parked in a dangerous location.

e) Footpath

*Backland Rd to BRIDLE PATH.*

The Clerk said he would write to the Vale of White Horse with a view to getting the path designated.

f) Outhouses at rear of premises in New Road

Mrs T. Cox asked whether anything further had been received about repairing them. The Clerk said that the Oxfordshire County Council seemed disinterested and that no funds were available. He would however, pursue the matter with the Society for Protection of Rural England or some other interested body.

4. Treasurers Report & Financial Matters (see attached)

Mr J. Ody said there were no outstanding accounts. The insurance premium had been increased and the Auditor had requested a Bank Statement etc. for the Triennial Audit.

5. To Consider any Planning Matters

An application had been received from the Vale of White Horse for outline planning for two dwellings on the Garage site. The plans had been circulated previously and comments from Parish Councillors were as follows:-

Mr J. Ody No objection to outline planning but thought that size of dwellings should be limited.

Mr. G. Rumble Welcomed the prospect but type and height of dwellings should be considered. Barnfield type would be out of character.

Mrs T. Cox Welcomed a development but would prefer to see two bungalows.

Mr V. Hodgkins Also welcomed dwellings to replace garage but thought that 2 x 4 bedroomed type houses constituted over-development. It would overshadow the Church and Manor. Thought that there was room for two bungalows.

Mr E. Clarke Welcomed the proposal but also questioned the size. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk reply as follows:-

The Parish Council welcome a development on this site but are concerned with the anticipated size and height in relation to the adjacent ancient properties.

6. To Agree received names of Persons appointed to serve on new Village Hall Committee.

Mr V. Hodgkins said notices regarding the establishment of the Village Hall as a Charity had been displayed for the requisite number of weeks and the certificate had been sent to Miss Smith of O.R.C.C.

The following persons were named to serve for 1 year on the new Committee:-

Youth Club	-	Mr J. Ody
W.I.	-	Mrs M. Gardiner
C.A.D.S.	-	Mr G. Rumble
<del>Church</del> Parochial <del>CHURCH</del> Council	-	Mr D. Douglas
Tennis Club	-	Mrs J. Harris

Mr V. Hodgkins said that Mr E. Clarke, as Chairman of the Parish Council should be on the new Committee.

Mrs T. Cox then proposed Mr E. Clarke, this was seconded by Mr J. Ody. All agreed and Mr E. Clarke was duly elected.

Treasurers Report  
September, 1988

July 1988

Petty Cash	£17.42
Current Account	1046.06
	<u>£1063.48</u>

Account Paid

Mrs D. Venn	60.00
Mr G. Tyler	100.00
insurance	60.05
	<u>£220.05</u>

September 1988

petty Cash	17.42
Current Account	826.01
	<u>£843.43</u>

