

1967.

Minutes of a meeting held in the Village Hall  
on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1967, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT.

Mr Tasker (Chairman), Mrs Constable, Mrs Evans, Mrs Horsington, Mrs Sheppard, Mrs Turner, Mrs J. Turner, Mr C Haynes, Mr R. Jones, Mr Rumbold, Mr Howard.

APOLOGIES.

None.

The minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November were read and signed.

MATTERS

ARISING.

Mr Jones said that he had written to Mr Parker concerning admission to the Hall. A notice had been put up at the entrance to the Hall by Mr Parker.

TREASURERS

REPORT.

Mr Rumbold told the Committee that it had about £432-0-0 in hand.

OUTSIDE

WORK.

It was reported that Mr Sheppard had started painting the outside of the Hall, and that Mr Rumbold had an account of the hours worked. Mrs Horsington proposed and Mrs Turner seconded that Mr Sheppard's hours of work be recorded and that a 'gift

Voucher be given to him.

Mr Haynes said that the Parish Council had agreed in principle to a loan on grant towards the cost of the work on the foreman

VILLAGE

HALL DANCES

Complaints were received about the noise made by motor-cycles outside the Hall. It was decided after a proposition from Mr Rumbold (seconded by Mrs Horsington) that the police be asked to move on all persons outside the Hall after 9:45 p.m.. Before considering any further action the committee decided to try the above mentioned experiment (i.e. moving on of all persons outside the Hall after 9:45 p.m.) for 3 dances to see if the noise could be cut to a minimum. Mr Parker was to be informed of the committee's decision.

NURSERY  
GROUP

Mr Jones reported that a cheque for £58-2-6 had been received.

This cheque represented 25% of the Supervisor's salary for one year. It was confirmed that both Mrs Sheppard and Mrs Burton have an Insurance Card which is stamped regularly.

Mr Rumbold proposed that upto £30-0-0 be spent on tubular steel chairs for the Nursery Group. Mr Howard seconded.

EXTENSION

Mr Howard said that the Extension Fund had reached £703-0-0 and that planning permission had been applied for.

CARETAKER

Complaints had been received above the dirty condition of the Hall and its contents. Several members spoke of complaints they had received or of complaints of their own. After much discussion it was proposed by Mr Haynes that Mr Rumbold have the power to

discharge the present caretaker and appoint another. This was seconded by Mrs Horsington. Mrs Evans suggested a lady for the position and she was asked to contact the lady concerning the position. Mr Rimbald proposed and Mrs Evans seconded that, should the lady accept, Mr Ayles be given one month's notice from 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1964 and in order to allow the lady to start on 20<sup>th</sup> February, that Mr Ayles be given One Month's Salary instead of being allowed to work his notice. The committee agreed that this was the better way because during the month's notice little work would be done.

#### RESIGNATION

At the end of the meeting Mrs Constable asked the committee to accept her resignation because of her age. The chairman reluctantly

accepted Mrs Constable's resignation after paying tribute to her long service to the Village Hall. The committee endorsed his remarks.

NEXT MEETING. This was arranged for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8:35 p.m.

4. Tasker.

Minutes of a meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT.

Mr Tasker (Chairman) Mrs Evans, Mrs Horsington, Mrs J Turner, Mr Howard, Mr C. Haynes, Mr R. Jones.

APOLOGIES

Mrs E. Turner.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1967, were read and signed. It was confirmed that Mr Ayres

MATTERS ARISING.

had been succeeded by Mrs Cook  
as caretaker.

Other matters arising and correspondence  
taken under headings below.

NURSERY  
GROUP.

Mr Jones said that a questionnaire  
had been received from the Education  
Office and had been returned.

It was decided to approach  
Messrs Shurman's + Co and others for  
the purchase of 12 "stackable"  
chairs, other sources having failed.

EXTENSION.

Mr Howard said that the fund  
stood at £18-0-0, fifty pounds  
having been returned to the Boy's  
Club. The plans had been  
returned by the County Planning  
Office with a request that more  
parking space be provided.

YOUTH CLUB

Complaints were received about  
the conduct of members of the Y.C.  
on their way home. The committee  
decided that they hadn't any  
control over the conduct of

teenagers outside the Club.

DANCES.

Letters from the Police and the Parish Council were read and considered. The secretary was asked to send a reply to the Parish Council. The committee agreed that it would be wrong to close down the dances and put the teenagers on the streets. It was decided to enforce a strict supervision of the groups which used the hall, a time after which no admission would be allowed and that the dances be for members and guests only.

A.O.B.

Mrs Horsington proposed (and Mr Howard seconded) that cutlery and crockery be replaced and locked away. Both cutlery and crockery were being removed from the kitchen.

It was decided to approach Mr Bley for a quotation for a temporary notice-board.

Public Meeting - 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm.

NEW MEMBER Mr Howard stated that he did not represent the Boys Club. Mrs Horsington proposed and Mr Haynes seconded that Mr Howard be co-opted.

NEXT MEETING This was arranged for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April immediately after the Public Meeting. The meeting closed at 8:15 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING  
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, MONDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL AT 7:30

The meeting was very poorly attended (3 members of the public being present) in spite of advertisements in the Oxford Mail and Times and on notice boards in the village.

Mr G. Tasker welcomed the public and the committee. Minutes were read and signed.

A copy of the auditors remarks and a copy of the accounts were passed around. Mr Rumbold said that the Hall paid its way and that the Hall continued to be well booked.

Mr Jones reviewed the past year, gave an account of the use of the Hall and



spoke of the activities for which the Hall may be used in the Autumn.

ACCOUNTS

It was proposed by Mr C. Haynes (and seconded by Mrs Haynes) that the accounts be adopted and that a vote of thanks be given to Mr Garner for preparing them.

A.O.B.

None.

The Village Hall Management Committee resigned. Mr R. Jones became chairman.

ELECTION

OF  
NEW COMMITTEE

Mr Rumbold proposed (and Miss Margaret Baker seconded) that the 1966-67 committee be re-elected en bloc. Carried nem. con.

Mr C Haynes proposed (and Mr Rumbold seconded) that Mrs Brennan being elected to the Committee. Carried nem. con.

NEW COMMITTEE

Mrs Evans, Mrs Horsington, Mrs E. Turner, Mrs J. Turner, Mrs Brennan, Mr C. Haynes, Mr Howard, Mr R. H. Jones, Mr Rumbold, Mr Tasker.

The meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.

G. Tasker. 6/5/68.  
Chairman.

Minutes of a meeting held in the  
Village Hall on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April,  
at 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT.

Mrs Brennan, Mrs Evans, Mrs E. Turner,  
Mrs J. Turner, Mr C. Haynes, Mr R. H. Jones,  
Mr Rumbold, Mr Tasker.

APOLOGIES.

Mr Howard, Mrs Horsington (given at P.M.)

CHAIRMAN.

SECRETARY

TREASURER.

Election.

The minutes could not be read until  
the officers had been elected: Mr Jones  
proposed (and Mr Tasker seconded)  
that Mr C. Haynes be Chairman.

Mr Haynes asked for nominations  
for chairman. Mrs E. Turner  
proposed (and Mr Rumbold seconded)  
that Mr G. Tasker be Chairman.  
Carried nem con. Mr Tasker became  
Chairman.

Mr Tasker asked for nominations  
for Secretary and for Treasurer.  
Secretary: - Mr R. H. Jones, Proposed Mr Haynes  
seconded Mrs Evans.

Treasurer: - Mr F. Rumbold. Proposed Mrs Brennan, seconded Mrs J. Turner.

The minutes were read and signed.

MATTERS  
ARISING.

Mr Jones said that a new notice-board would cost about £12-0-0, the cost depending upon the structure. It was decided to have a board 5ft long by 2ft 6ins wide with a wire frame, attached to the outside wall below the lamp. Mr Jones was asked to make enquiries from Mr Bley, Mr Clarke, Mr Roy and Mr Sheppard as to the cost of such a board which was to be of a permanent nature.

Mr Jones said that Shurman's did not stock chairs of the type required. Enquiries had proved unsuccessful. He was asked to approach Osbornes of St. Clements for 12 chairs.

The meeting closed at 8:30 p.m..

J. Task.

Minutes of a meeting held in the Village Hall  
on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, at 7:15 p.m.

PRESENT.

Mr G. Tasker (Chairman)  
Mrs Evans, Mrs E. Turner, Mrs J. Turner, Mrs  
M. Buxton, Mrs Sheppard, Mr C. Haynes,  
Mr R. Jones, Mr F. Rumbold.

APOLOGIES

Mr M. Howard.

MATTERS

Mr Jones said that Mr Sheppard was  
ARISING making a notice board for the Hall.

Correspondence.

Letters from the City Engineer (Oxford  
Transportation Study) and The Oxford  
and District Shovel-halfpenny Association  
(damage to the glass panel in the door)  
were read to the Committee.

NURSERY

GROUP.

Mr Jones said that he was still  
dealing with National Insurance  
problems in respect of Mrs Sheppard  
(absence of card) and Mrs Buxton  
(State graduated-pension scheme).  
Mrs Sheppard had been given

a leaflet from Esavian LTD.,  
Esavian Works, Stevenage, Herts.,  
from which to choose some  
chairs said Mr Jones. He was  
instructed by the Committee after  
a proposal by Mr Rumbold (seconded  
by Mr Haynes) to order twelve  
chairs (Cat. No. 320 R.) chosen by  
Mrs Sheppard.

EXTENSION  
FUND.

It was reported that Mr Howard  
had received two tenders for building  
the extension and that a meeting  
of the Extension Fund Committee  
would take place later.

ACCOUNTS

Mr Rumbold presented a statement  
of the Committee's accounts at  
T. S. B. and the Westminster Bank.

HONORARIA.

Mr Haynes proposed and Mrs E.  
Turner seconded that the usual  
honarium be paid to the Secretary  
and to the Treasurer.

REPAIRS.

Mr Jones proposed and Mrs J. Turner  
seconded that a sum not exceeding £10-0-0  
be spent on repairs to the Hall's fittings.

PARISH

COUNCIL

REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr Jones read a letter from the Parish Council requesting an invitation to nominate a representative to serve on the management committee.

The committee agreed to invite the Parish Council to nominate a representative.

PARISH

COUNCIL

GRANT.

The same letter contained a request that representatives of the Parish Council be allowed to examine the Committee's Accounts.

[ At the previous meeting of the Parish Council Mr Rumbold had approached the Council about a loan or grant so that the front of the Hall could be completed. The Parish Council decided to ask for permission for its representatives to examine the accounts before any discussion could take place. ]

The meeting closed at 7:55 p.m.

G. T. Ashby Chairman

Minutes of a meeting held in the Village  
Hall on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm.

PRESENT. Mr Tasker (Chairman) Mrs Evans, Mrs  
Brennan, Mrs Smith, Mrs E. Turner,  
Mrs J. Turner, Mrs Horsington, Mr C.  
Haynes, Mr Howard, Mr R. Jones,  
Mr Rumbold.

PARISH  
COUNCIL  
LOAN.

The committee was informed  
that the Parish Council had offered  
a loan of £250 repayable over  
10 years interest free for the completion  
of the outside work. Mr Rumbold  
presented an estimate of £70-0-0  
for the completion of the outside work  
from John Wood of 16 Stainer Place,  
New Marston. Mrs Horsington proposed  
and Mrs Turner seconded that this  
estimate be accepted. The committee  
agreed. The Secretary was asked  
to write to the Parish Council  
requesting a grant of £70-0-0  
to cover the estimate instead  
of an interest free loan.

Hiring Fees.

It was decided to raise the fees for hiring the hall by persons residing outside the parish.

New fees:- All Day £7-7-0  
Evening £6-6-0.

It was decided also that persons wishing to use the cutlery should pay a fee of £1-1-0 and be responsible for any losses.

Nursery Group.

The Secretary was instructed to buy 12 chairs from Oswells of St Clements for the approximate cost of 6/- each.

The secretary stated that, as far as he could ascertain, Mrs Burton's and Mrs Sheppard's insurance contributions were now up to date.

A.O.B.

Complaints were received about missing crockery and cutlery. It was decided to lock up all such items.

The next meeting to be Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November.  
The meeting closed at 8:15 p.m.  
G. Taker - 20/11/07



Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall  
on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1967 at 7:15 pm.

PRESENT

Mr Tasker (Chairman) Mrs Burton,  
Mrs Sheppard, Mr Brennan, Mrs Turner  
Mrs E. Turner, Mrs Evans, Mr Rumbold  
Mr Howard, Mr Hayes Mrs Horsington  
and Mr Jones.

MATTERS

ARISING.

Mr Rumbold said that the  
Parish Council had given the  
Committee a grant of £70-0-0.  
The secretary was asked to thank  
the Parish Council for its grant.

The secretary said that he had  
ordered 12 chairs. Four had been  
delivered and eight were to follow.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter had been received  
from the ORCCC informing the  
Committee that its fee to P.R.S.  
was £6-17-0. Mrs Brennan proposed  
and Mrs Turner seconded that  
the fee be paid.

NURSERY

GROUP.

Mr Jones was asked to check on  
fees for other Nursery groups.

CHRISTMAS  
PARTIES.

It was decided to allow the Nursery Group to use the Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> December upto 5:30 pm. The Youth Club were to be asked to put up the decorations.

Mr Rumbold proposed and Mrs Horsington seconded that £10-0-0 be given for Christmas Parties - £5-0-0 to Old Peoples Party and £5-0-0 to Nursery Group.

Mrs Haynes proposed and Mrs Turner seconded that the Committee did not contribute to parties in the future. This was carried.

A.O.B.

It was decided to erect a notice for the car park and to put a notice on the main switch.

Mr Jones said that he had replaced the main door handles, the lamp shades and heater 13 amp plugs removed by The Marston Players (Bill & The Marston Players)

NEXT MEETING

It was decided not to hold a meeting before Christmas. The next meeting to be held on or after 13<sup>th</sup> January in the Village Hall. The meeting closed at 8:20 p.m..

G. Tasker.  
13/1/68.