

1969.

Massing
Group.

It was decided to pay Mrs Sheppard and Mrs Buxton in such away that they would not be paid during the holidays thus saving S. E. T.. No change was to be made in the yearly salaries.

A.O.B. It was reported that the chairs in the store room needed repair. The curtains were in a poor state and Mr Horsington agreed to look into the matter.

Date of next meeting.

To be held after Christmas.

The meeting closed at 8:33 pm.

28/1/69

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm. on Tuesday, 28th January, 1969.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th November were read and signed.

Matters Arising. Enquiries were being made for replacements to repair the chairs. The committee's claim for

Nursery
Group.

S.E.T. refunds was rejected by the Ministry. It was decided to investigate the position of the Hall as a Charity. Mr Tasker reported that the group's claim for a refund for group money used to purchase milk had not been sent in to the Education Department by Mr Smith, the supplier. The responsibility for sending in the form was the committee's and not Mr Smith's although he had completed the form and sent it to the Education Department on previous occasions on behalf of the group. The sum owing was £15-0-0. It was decided to ask Mr Tasker to negotiate and to settle the account. Mr Howard proposed and Mr Mossington seconded that the sum of £15-0-0 be paid to Mr Smith if Mr Tasker was unable to get Mr Smith to settle for less.

Noise

A letter had been received from the Parish Council concerning noise from "Beat groups" using the hall on Sundays. After much discussion it was decided to suspend the use of the hall on Sundays by groups for two weeks to allow Mr Tasker to look into the matter.

The meeting closed at 9:00 pm.

20/3/69

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall
on Thursday, 20th March, 1969 at 8:00 pm.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday,
28th January, were read and signed

Matters Arising

Mr Tacker stated that he had settled the
problem of noise and Mr Smiths claim for
milk supplied.

Mr Jones said he had contacted the Dept of
Education and Science and the Charity Commissioners
about the position of the Hall as a charity.

Public Meeting

This to take place at 8:00 pm on Monday,
14th April or Monday, 28th April.

Accounts

The statement of Accounts prepared by
Mr Garner was adopted. Proposed Mr Howard
seconded Mrs Evans.

Resignations

The Committee received with regret the
resignations of Mrs Evans and Mrs Sheppard.
The Chairman paid tribute to their work on
behalf of the committee.

The Annual General Meeting
Minutes of the Annual Public
Meeting which was held in the Village Hall
on Monday, 28th April at 7:45 p.m.
with Mr G. Tasker as Chairman.

In spite of extensive advertising
no members of the public were present.

The minutes of the A.P.M. dated
6th May, 1968, were read and signed.

Matters
Arising.

Mr Jones stated that a metal
plaque giving the names and
addresses of key holders had been
removed from the Hall.

Mr Tasker said that the bollard
would have to be removed altogether
since it was impossible to obtain
a taller one.

Report.

Mr Jones reviewed the use of the
Hall during the year.

Accounts.

Copies of the accounts and the
auditors remarks were circulated.
Mr Tasker (A/Treasurer) stated that the
finances were in a poor state and

that the Committee would have to consider raising the fees. Accounts accepted ^{rem. con.}

Thefts.

Mr Jones said that property had been lost by organisations using the Hall. He hoped that this would cease when the store room was complete and organisations could lock up their property in metal cupboards.

Noise.

Mrs Smith complained about the noise made by the group using the Hall. The Committee had taken some steps to control it, Mr Tasker stated. The meeting decided that the group should use the Hall between 5 and 6 pm on Sundays and that the Committee should review the situation after eight weeks.

New

Members.

Mr Jones reported that he had advertised in the "Marston News" for persons to join the Committee or to help with the "Bingos". Nobody had come forward yet.

The Committee resigned after appointing Mr Haynes as Chairman. Mrs Brennan proposed (and Mr Hossington seconded) that the Committee be elected en bloc. This motion was carried.

The meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

G. Tasker

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Hall at 8:30 pm on Monday, 28th April.
Election of Officers.

Chairman.	Mr Tasker	p. Mrs P. Smith
		s. Mrs Turner.
Secretary	Mr Jones	p. Mrs Hossington
		s. Mr C. Haynes.
Treasurer (Acting)	Mr Tasker	p. Mrs Brennan
		s. Mrs Turner
V. Chairman.	Mr Haynes	p. Mr Jones
		s. Mrs Turner.

Hall
Chasps. These were reviewed and Mr Tasker was asked to prepare a new list of changes from the proposals made.

Mrs Cooper of 14 Nicholas Avenue
was confirmed as case taker.

Next Meeting. The committee decided that the
next meeting should be held
after the completion of the extension
unless anything important had to be
discussed.

G. Tasker.

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Hall
on Monday, 30th June, at 7:30 pm.

The committee decided that the
Nursery Group leaders should be
engaged on a yearly contract
and that they should not be
paid for holidays.

Mr Tasker said that he hoped that
the extension would be finished by
the end of September.

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Hall on Monday, 27th October, 1969 at 7:30 pm. with Mr Tasker in the Chair.

Apologies were received from Mrs Mossington and Mr Rumbold.

New Member. Mr Millard of Marston Saints (9, Old Marston Road) was coopted into the Committee.

The minutes of the meeting held in ~~October~~ ^{June} were read.

Matters Arising. The Committee decided that the Nursery Group leaders should be paid a termly salary which was to be one third of the salary paid in 1968-1969. Mr Jones said that he would propose a contract for each of the leaders.

Extension Committee. The resignation of this Committee was accepted. Mr Howard said that the Committee had disbanded in order to avoid income tax of the funds collected for the extension.

The balance of the fund was paid to Mr Tasker.

Mr Howard stated that the delay in completing the extension was due to holidays and labour problems. It was hoped that the extension would be completed by Christmas.

The Carnival was then discussed. The Extension Committee had decided to abandon the Carnival because of the lack of support.

Mini Fete. The Management Committee decided to explore the possibility of a mini fete which was to be held in the Hall. It was suggested that the Youth Club be asked to organise a dance and a competition for "Miss Marston" in connection with the fete.

Accounts. Mr Howard proposed (and Mr C. Haynes seconded) that the Treasurer be allowed to pay cash in certain circumstances instead of paying by cheque. Carried. G. Tasker.

Minutes of a meeting held in the Village
Hall on Monday, 24th November at 7:45pm
Mr Tasker in the chair.

Apologies:- Mrs Hossington, Mr Rumbold.
The minutes of the meeting held in
October were read.

Matters Arising:-

Mr Jones stated that he had
prepared contracts for the nursery
group.

Mr Tasker said that he hoped
to obtain a refund of the income
tax paid by the extension fund.

It was reported that the Youth
Club had decided to try to arrange
a dance and "Miss Marston" competition.

Nursery Group:- Mrs Buxton said that
the group was continuing to
do well. There was still a
waiting list.

Accounts:-

Mr Tasker said that the fees for the hall would have to be raised to meet the rising costs. The cost of electricity had risen considerably.

The committee discussed the possibility of a meter for electricity as used by the Village Hall Committee at Cassington or as used by the Church Hall. Mr Tasker was asked to make enquiries about a meter.

Mr Jones suggested the use of night storage heaters or heaters of a similar kind. Mr Tasker agreed to look into this.

Next Meeting:- At the Chairman's calling.

Minutes of a meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday, 16th February. Mr Tasker Chairman.
The minutes were read of the last meeting.