

THE PARISH OF BERRICK SALOME

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday, 13th May 2002, in the Berrick and Roke Village Hall.

1. APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from a number of parishioners.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes from the last Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 21st May 2001 were read, approved and signed by Chris Kilduff.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

There were no matters arising other than recorded elsewhere in these minutes.

4 THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:

This was presented by Chairman Chris Kilduff who thanked the Parish Clerk Mrs Jan Snaith for her work throughout the year. There have been eight meetings of council during the past year and 29 planning applications to be considered, 2 withdrawn and 2 remain under review.

Other points mentioned:

- Playground to be installed before annual school holidays commence in July 2002. Selwyn Petterson and Karin Bateman reported that all monies have been agreed with various charities and local companies and assign for the parish playground.
- Millstone is cracking and it has been agreed that David Pelling will look at and get repaired.
- Code of Conduct now implemented as from 11th April 2002
- Problems with Helicopters flying over Parish. Letter to be sent by Mrs Jan Snaith to RAF Benson
- Thames Water has started the installation of mains drainage, so villagers may be aware of the road closures. Please be sensitive to this situation, as it is all in our interest to be helpful.

5 OBSERVATIONS OF THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

Carol Heath-Whyte briefly summarised her report. IN summary she reported the new opening of a Leisure Centre in Thame. The implementation of the new large wheelie bins in the next two years. A new flood survey project that will be taking place over the next five years. New CCTV will be in stalled in local towns to make them safer for the public and hopefully help reduce crime.

6. STATEMENT OF PARISH COUNCIL'S ACCOUNTS:

There was an opening balance of £2996 and a closing balance of £2591. The precept was £3000.

Major items of expenditure in the past year have been £500 for improvements on the band hut, £300 promised for the Golden Jubilee celebrations, maintenance £1325 and rental £255.

7. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FROM QUARRY CHARITY:

It was reported by Tom Curran that financial year ending 31st December 2001, St. Helen's Church has been granted £1000, the Band Hut has been granted £1000 and £4000 was promised for the new parish playground. £6000 was held in reserve.

8. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE FOR QUARRY CHARITY:

The election of the management committee comprises of Marian Shaw, Tim Clayton, Tom Curran David Pelling, Norman Wilifer and Chris Kilduff was re-elected en bloc on a proposal by Derek Shaw and seconded by Karin Bateman.

9. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF BERRICK SALOME RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY:

Chris Whittle reported that there had been no calls on the charity in the past year. Income of around £1000 comes from agricultural land in the area and £300.09 income is raised from various other sources. A closing balance for year ending 31st August 2001 was £13,776.21

10. REPORT OF THE BEERICK AND ROKE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Treasurer Ruth Coffee reported income of £804.00 and interest of £226.51 had been received in the year to 31st March 2002. Total costs of £1031.44 had been spent on repairs, cleaning, heating and insurance. This year have more or less broken even. The final balance of the account was **XXXXXX** on 31st March 2002.

NO FINAL BALANCE _ CHECK WITH RUTH COFFEE!!!!

11. GOLDEN JUBLIEE CELEBRATIONS:

Dot Cussens from the Golden Jubilee committee presented the plan for Sunday 2nd June 2002 celebration in the parish. The Parish Council have pledge £300 for the pig roast. Bunting and decorating will be put around the village green, so they are looking for any volunteers.

12 WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS:

No written resolutions have been received for consideration by the meeting.

13 OTHER BUSINESS:

Chris Kilduff raised noise from Helicopters at RAF Benson and a letter was to be written to the Station Commander.

New watercourse over road. Tom Curran has replied to letter from Trevor Gwynn.

**THEY'RE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING
WAS CLOSED AT 9:30PM.**

Signed.....

Chairman