Minutes of a meeting of the Bere Regis Parish Council held in the Drax Hall, Bere Regis on Wednesday, 18th March 1987 at 7.45 p.m.

Present:-

Mr. L.L. Street (Chairman)
Mrs M. Carlyle
Mr. L.W. Fairhurst
Mrs E. Ferguson
Mr. D.R. Gibbs
Mrs D. Franklin (County Council)
Mr. R.J. Goldie
Mr. G.N. Griffin
Mr. C. Maunder
Mrs D.M. Phillips
Mr. A.J. Wise

APOLOGIES

4741 Apologies for absence from the meeting have been received from Mr. M.J. Shave.

MINUTES

4742 The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed correct and signed as such by the Chairman.

CHRISTMAS TREES

4743 It was thought that these had been removed.

PLAY EQUIPMENT

4744 This is in hand.

REPORTS ON MEETINGS

4745 The Clerk reported that Morden Estates had written asking for clarification of the area required and with the Chairman a reply had been formulated. Mr. Maunder wished to object, ~~to this site because he didn't think there could be an access onto the Link Road or Poole Hill which left on Blind Street~~. Mr. Fairhurst said that the only access to the site along Blind Street was one by foot. Mr. Griffin felt that the Parish as a whole should decide on a new hall. The Chairman pointed out that the last meeting had agreed to pursue negotiations to purchase the land and that the Council would be involved initially the matter of layout and access could be left for negotiations.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

4746 Mr. Street would attend the meeting if he could.

HIGHWAYS

4747 The Clerk reported that there is a sum in the District Council's budget to repair the surface of the car park.

It was understood that the new drain at Chapel Cross was not successful and a fuller report will come to the next meeting.

There are potholes outside the Old Cart Shed, Manor Farm Road and on the north-east corner of Chapel Cross. A light is flickering in Old Barn Road and one at the end of South Mead is out. There is also a dumped car in the parking area in Elder Road and another in the Old Barn Road behind Numbers 22 - 40. The Clerk will deal with these items.

/LIBRARY ....

LIBRARY

4748 Mrs. Franklin has spoken to the County Librarian and he will attend the next meeting. She said that because of many problems planning for a library was a long-term project.

RUBBISH, BACK LANE

4749 It was thought to have been removed.

ACCOUNTS

4750 The following accounts were presented for payment:-

	£.p
R. Joyce - Cemetery Maintenance	4.00
R. Pashen - Street Cleaning/New Brush	31.22
Bere Regis P.C.C. - Duplicating	2.15
Clerk's Salary/Expenses	62.50
	99.87

It was agreed that these accounts be paid and the cheques drawn at the end of the meeting.

NORTH STREET

4751 Mrs. Franklin had received a letter from the County Surveyor saying that he had spoken to the County Architect about the enhancement of North Street. The County Architect is to take this matter up with the District Council. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the District Council in support with a copy to Mr. Stone.

The County Surveyor has also asked the Divisional Surveyor to keep an eye on the access off the by-pass into Butt Lane to ensure this use is restricted to an agricultural one.

FLOODING AT HYDE

4752 The Water Authority have written to say that weeds are the cause and this matter has been passed to the District Council to deal with.

D.A.P. & T.C.

4753 The newsletter has been received and distributed. Also received was an item on "Future of Development Plans" this had come too late for the council to reply and it appeared that the D.A.P. & T.C. did not have much time either.

An entry form for the Dorset Village Ventures had been received and it was agreed to enter Bere Regis - a Survey.

E.E.C. FOOD DISTRIBUTION

4754 It was agreed to write to Rev. Healy thanking him for all the work he had done on this.

DOMESDAY PLAQUE

4755 Mr. Griffin thought it would not be difficult to add Bere Regis to the plaque and it was agreed to purchase one at a cost of £21.43.

/CEMETERY .....

CEMETERY BUSINESS

4756 Mr. Goldie reported that the cemetery looks quite well for the time of year. The stone hasn't moved any more and will be dealt with when the weather improves. He has dealt with the matter of a goat in the cemetery and vandals who broke open the bier house. It was agreed that the first cut be late in April and that permission be given for an additional inscription to the Bugby headstone.

DRAX HALL

4757 The hall committee is concerned over damage to the hall caused during a recent let and want to know what can be done by way of insurance or non-returnable deposits. The Clerk will investigate this. The committee is grateful for the grant but would like it as soon as possible. It was agreed to pay this as soon as the precept has been received.

PLANNING MATTERS

4758 The following applications had been received for consideration:-

Plan No.	Applicant	Observations
87/108	Mr. I. Knipe - Erect Driving Range Tee Shelters; Lakey Hill Golf Club	No objections.
87/061	Mr. D. Moorse - Erect two-storey extension to Somerleigh, Snow Hill	No objections.

Mr. Griffin has had reason to look round the Bemister conversion and has spoken to Mr. Smith who is concerned that the District Council still have not made a decision regarding the development at the rear because of parking. It was agreed that the Clerk is to ascertain if this decision has been deferred and if so is to write confirming this Council's wish for the bakehouse to be converted and one new property.

The Chairman reported that Hyde Angling Club, made up of young people had done a lot of work at Hyde in order to fish and had also planted 150 trees in the area and providing nesting sites.

RIGHTS OF WAY

4759 The map has not yet arrived.

YOUTH IN BERE REGIS

4760 Following a visit to his recent surgery Viscount Cranborne is to visit the school to see what is going on despite the lack of funds that he has been asked about.

MONKEY PARK

4761 It is understood that this will open in the summer and an eye will be kept on the traffic to see how this is affected.

PARISH COUNCIL DINNER

4762 This is on May 1st at the Royal Oak - 7.30 p.m. for 8 p.m.