

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, having been elected to the office of Councillor, declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability.

I undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct, of which I have received a copy, in the performance of my functions in that office.

I have received a copy of Standing Orders.

SIGNED	DATED	BEFORE PROPER OFFICER
J. E. Cox	8/5/95	<u>W. A.</u>
M. W. Jones	9.5.95	}
E. Beam	9/5/95	
C. D. ...	9/5/95	
M. Haynes	9.5.95	
A. P. ...	9.5.95	
Arizona ...	9/5/95	}
W. D. ...	9.5.95	
J. V. ...	9.5.95	
E. Nurse	9.5.95	}
Christine Stone	9/5/95	
W. K. ...	4/98	<u>W. A.</u>
B. C. ...	12/3/97	<u>W. A.</u>
J. H. ...	15/4/97	<u>W. A.</u>
V. C. ...	7/11/98	<u>W. A.</u>

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, having been elected to the office of Chairman, declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability.

I undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct in the performance of my functions in that office.

SIGNED

DATED

BEFORE PROPER OFFICER

Aunt. Jones 9.5.95



Aunt. Jones 7/5/95



Aunt. Jones 5/6/97



Aunt. Jones 2/6/97



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OLD MARSTON

PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL AT 7.30p.m.

ON TUESDAY 9th MAY 1995

Present were ; Mesdames Deam, Nurse, Sanders, Stone and Tiwari  
Messrs Devonport, Drinkwater, Haynes and Phipps  
who signed the declaration of office  
An apology for absence was received from Mrs Cox who previously  
signed the declaration.

Election of Chairman and Vice-chairman

Mr A T Jones was re-elected Chairman and Mr C W Haynes Vice-  
chairman

The Clerk Mr L M Garner was in attendance.

The Chairman welcomed Mr Ron Phipps whose nomination had been  
successful.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4th April 1995 were  
confirmed and signed.

Correspondence

The following were noted;

A letter of thanks from Mrs Deam

Oxford City Council- Notice of Public Affairs Committee  
10th May 1995

Oxford City Council- Notice of Agenda 21 meeting 23rd May 1995

Oxford City Council- Members Information Sheets Nos.20 and 21

Oxford University- Notice of Transport Meeting 12th June 1995

Oxfordshire Association

of Local Councils- Notice of subscription, circular and AGM  
26th June 1995

Oxfordshire Rural

Community Council- Entry form for Best Kept Village  
Competition which it was decided to enter,  
Clerk to enquire about 1994's prize

Old Marston Residents'

Association- Minutes of meeting and a letter of thanks  
for promised funding. It was noted that  
the Association was pressing for increased  
Policing of the area and it was decided to  
write similarly to the Police Authority.

Co-option

It was decided that this should be deferred to the next meeting

Youth Activity

Mrs Sanders drew attention to the involvement of Mrs Edwards  
whose very considerable efforts with youth in association with  
Mr A Brough had not been publicly acknowledged. She again drew  
attention to the need for a meeting place and agreed to head a  
sub-committee including Mrs Nurse, Mrs Tiwari and Mr Devonport  
who would arrange their own meeting.

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## Planning

Applications. The following were considered;

r/o 1 Beechey Avenue-	New bungalow-	No comment
55 Arlington Drive-	Extension-	No comment
7 Elsfield Road-	Demolition of glazed passage-	No comment

Land Marston Ferry Road Adj. Back Lane-Change of use from agriculture to horticulture, erection of large greenhouse and access and parking for two cars. It was decided to object strongly to this application which relates to green belt land and the size of the greenhouse being completely out of scale with it's surroundings. The access is dangerous and concern was expressed that if retail sales were permitted from the site it would become a Garden Centre

An appeal had been lodged against the refusal of the Planning Application to erect four flats in Church Lane. It was decided to make no comment.

Decisions. The following were reported;

3 Haynes Road-	Extension-	Approved
5 Salford Road-	Loft conversion etc.	Approved

Other items. It was noted that the building in the garden of 46 Oxford Road had been confirmed as not requiring planning consent.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Planning Authority concerning the advertising hoarding on scaffolding at 87 Cherwell Drive and to write to the Highway Authority concerning the continued parking of a lorry on the verge.

The leader of the City Council, Mr Bill Baker, was reported as expressing concern about the effect on East Oxford of the proposed town centre traffic restrictions. The Clerk was asked to write to him to say that the effect on Old Marston would be even greater.

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It was decided to accept Mrs Cox's offer to represent the Council on the Management Committee.

## Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment;

Old Marston Residents' Association- Grant (S.137)	£75.00
Thames Water- Allotment water	£10.47
Oxford City Council- Burial Ground rates	£32.40
Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils- Subscription and Review Copy	£304.95
Oxfordshire Rural Community Council- Best Kept Village-Competition fee	£10.00

It was decided that Mr C W Haynes should be an authorised signatory to the Council's bank account in place of Mr D F Hulme.

## St.Nicholas School

Details of the landscaping proposals for the area of the defunct swimming pool were received together with a request for financial assistance. It was decided that a grant of £250 should be offered together with a loan for £250 for which repayment would be considered in May 1996.

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#### Recreation Ground

It was decided to accept the City Councils quotation in the sum of £385.60 for erecting the iron railings near the Village Hall.

It was decided to replace the rotten bench in Boults Lane and to treat the stumps left following the clearance work on the Mortimer Hall site.

#### Highways

A sub-committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-chairman and Mrs Nurse were asked to progress the mural in the Sub-way.

The Clerk was asked to write to the City Council to draw attention to the broken glass in the bus shelters.

A reply was received from the Highways Agency stating that it intended to take no action relating to the unauthorised trading from lay-bys on the A40.

The Clerk was asked to arrange a meeting with the Engineering Client Services Officer of the Oxford City Council together with the Chairman of the Highways Committee and the Parish's three City Councillors to discuss the lack of maintenance of roads in the Parish.

#### Allotment Site

The Clerk was asked to make preliminary enquiries into the possibility of developing the largely unused Mill Lane site.

#### Other Items

It was decided to defer to the next meeting the search for a place from which green garden refuse bags could be sold in the Parish.

6 June 1985  
Aunt P. Jones