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Summary of

EWELME PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTE BOOKS

1898 - 1999

(in alphabetical subject order)

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Abbreviations -

AEC	= Agriculture Executive Committee*
AONB	= Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
BRDC	= Bullingdon Rural District Council after 1932 (prior to that - Crowmarsh RDC)
CA	= Conservation Area
CC	= Cricket Club
CO	= Commanding Officer (RAF)
CPO	= Chief Planning Officer
CPRE	= Campaign for the Preservation of Rural England
CRHs	= Common Rights Holders
CRO	= Community Relations Officer (RAF)
DofE	= Department of the Environment
DM	= Definitive Map
ECMC	= Ewelme Common Management Committee
EN	= Ewelme News
EPC	= Ewelme Parish Council
EO	= Enforcement Officer
EW	= Ewelme Society
FC	= Football Club
GDLR	= Gloucester District Land Registry
HGV	= Heavy Goods Vehicle(s)
NRA	= National Rivers Authority
NW	= Neighbourhood Watch Scheme
OAPC	= Oxford Association of Parish Councils
OEC	= Oxford Education Committee
OHA	= Oxfordshire Health Authority
OPFA	= Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association
PCC	= Parochial Church Council
R.O.W.	= Right(s) of way
RDC	= Rural District Council of Crowmarsh 1900-1930?
SMC	= School Management Committee
SSE	= Secretary of State for the Environment
SoS	= Secretary of State
T&CPA	= Town & Country Planning Authority
VHMC	= Village Hall Management Committee
WAC and WAEC	= War Agriculture Committee*
WI	= Women's Institute
YC	= Youth Club

County and District Representatives -

Mr Basil Deed	- County Council
Derrick Saunders	- County Council
Tim Horton	- County Council
Mr W Edwards	- District Council
Mr D Belcher	- District Council
Mrs Sue Cooper	- District Council
Mr J Merritt	- District Council

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Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

- 07/05/86 204 Countryside Commission review of boundaries received which excluded Ewelme from Chilterns AONB. EPC to strongly oppose this and ask why Ewelme was excluded.
- 07/07/86 208 Letter received from Countryside Commission with no reason why Ewelme, Britwell, Watlington and Lewknor are being omitted from AONB. EPC to write to Michael Heseltine stating Countryside Commission had not sent a satisfactory reply.
- 08/07/87 227 Letter requesting support from Watlington PC who wish to include additional land in AONB. No action from EPC

Aerial Photograph(s)

- 11/07/78 058 Mr Cannon brought to EPC a aerial photograph of village - agreed to hang it in new village hall.
- 10/10/78 060 Cheque for £30 paid to Mr Cannon for above photograph.
- 27/03/79 071 Aerial photo hanging in School until it can be hung in new village hall.

Air Raid Precautions/Air Raid Wardens

- 27/11/37 068 Lecture to be held on air raid precautions
- 20/04/38 074 BRDC called for volunteers for ARP work.
- 14/05/38 077 Four wardens training. 19 people promised to attend first four lectures on gas warfare.
- 16/07/38 079 Mr Justins had become No. 1 SSAB and appointed lecturer for Ewelme. Mr Gemmell offered his land for training and mounting anti-aircraft guns
- 15/10/38 080 Committee to be constituted with powers to co-opt members. Members were Messrs Orpwood, Greenway, Harris, Billings and Keable.
- 10/12/38 081 Full reports from ARP executive Committee on progress and future plans (re liaison with Fire Service).
- 28/03/39 087 Mr Justins requested storage for ARP, a room for training, and stirrup pumps. EPC suggested starting a subscription to defray expenses for first 2 items. Chairman promised loan of his own stirrup pump.
- 06/07/40 108 Head Warden recommended communal shelter for council houses and Anderson shelters for rest of village. Chairman suggested communal shelter not right for council houses. Would check if Anderson shelters available.
- 05/04/41 111 Mr Justins asked if it were possible for coal to be provided for the Fire

		Watchers. EPC to write to the Fuel Controller.
“	“	Appeal for more recruits made.
13/04/46	144	Enquiries as to who was responsible for dismantling air raid shelters. That in Elliots Close had been dismantled already.
		Air Training Corps
25/03/44	125	Letter from Wallingford County Grammar School calling for support for recruiting boys for ATC. Clerk asked to write back. Several boys had joined and all likely boys would be informed.
		Allotments
21/11/07	128	Letter from CC read - no-one had applied for allotments, so matter was dropped.
09/03/31	003	Secretary of Allotment Gardens for the Unemployed wrote asking for seeds for Mr T Ingram of Warren Cottage. But as his house was in Nuffield PC the EPC could not help.
28/01/35	035	For the Allotment Act 1934 a form was filled stating there were 4.5 acres of privately owned allotments in Ewelme divided amongst 48 persons.
18/01/37	051	Letter from Thame DC asking for info. on allotments if any and if sites should be permanently reserved under planning scheme. Clerk to write back giving info on allotments west, centre and east and owned by J Orpwood, W E Smith, and Church Wardens totalling about 7 acres to ask if permanent security could be gained.
15/03/37	054	Security could be gained by EPC purchasing ground.
16/12/39	095	Oxfordshire War Agricultural Committee wrote re provision of allotments. EPC to reply Ewelme was well provided with plots.
02/03/40	097	Allotment holders encouraged to form an Allotment Holders Association in conjunction with Horticultural Socy.
21/04/47	157	Recommended that gates be erected to allotments at Lower End of village.
30/11/65	-	Allotments Inquiry - Letter and notice received from Ministry - copies to go to Mr Castle and Mr Chamberlain, only owners of allotments in the Parish.
23/01/69	-	Request from resident of Green Lane for allotment - referred to Mr D Jones.
15/05/73	-	Letter from OCC asking how many allotments in village. Reply to say none.
		Almshouses
29/11/ 1900	071	Rev Simcox wrote asking Trustees to provide new labourers cottages in place of 2 the Trustees had taken for other purposes.

20/04/38	075	Rght Rev Kenneth Escott Lord Bishop of Oxford appointed Trustee of The Almshouse Charity.
21/02/53	221	Draft Scheme from Charity Commissioners circulated to EPC for suggestions/objections.
09/10/73	-	Mr Rowse raised question of old widows in village. Prof Hare agreed to speak to Trustees saying it was generally felt that they should have somewhere to live in old age. Suggested some bungalows could be built on waste land next to Manor Cottage for old widows who did not qualify for almshouses.
29/04/76	021	Trustees had applied to build block of 5 single bedroom houses on plot next to Manor's walled garden. Approved.
Amenities Committee		
24/05/76	024	Mr B K Orpwood to represent EPC on this committee.
18/04/78	-	Mr Orpwood reported an active year, organised bonfire, tree planting, whist drives, social events in the school and the fete. Proposed to tidy the Pound and clean up the village.
27/03/79	072	Mr Orpwood reported the Committee had continued to organise bonfire, whist drives and a dance. Started raising money for village hall and a notice board had been fixed on pavilion with a few of the Byelaws.
05/06/79	073	Mrs Reeves agreed to represent EPC on this committee.
05/05/81	104	Mrs Reeves said committee met approx once a month and held several money raising functions.
12/05/82	121	A Fete held which raised £800 and a Horse Show raised £350. £20 was donated to Guides, £25 to BAPS, £20 to Brownies, £40 to cost of curtains in Church and £200 to stage.
20/04/83	139	Horse Show raised £404.71. Harvest Supper £61.64 and Barn Dance made a loss of £1.50. Committee holding a fete and hoping to buy a second hand marquee costing £800.
11/05/83	141	Mr A Dykes to be EPC representative.
30/11/83	153	Proposed new Pavilion Users Committee to be formed as a sub-committee of Amenities Committee.
25/04/84	162	Mr Dykes reported this Committee ran Horse Show and Fete which raised approx £1600 together. Decided to hire a tent when necessary.
14/05/85	181	Ewelme Horse Show raised £450. Mr Roland Eustace was thanked for his work as Treasurer by an Extraordinary meeting and presented with a picture. Mr Dykes to be Treasurer.

07/05/86 207 Mr Dykes reported Horse Show made £700, Harvest Supper £69 which was paid to PCC. £186 left in amenity fund.

Basketball Court

- 12/06/96 - Basketball - Provision of Basketball Court or Practise Wall - EPC aware little for youths to do, no agreement reached to provide either facility at the moment.
- 04/12/96 - Adam Lawrence attended meeting and asked EPC to support request for Basketball Court. If Adam could raise some money towards cost EPC would be in favour. Difficulty was siting it, there may be room at far end of the Play Area on the Recreation Ground.
- 12/02/97 - No news on progress of fund raising. May be room at far end of play area, some scrubland would require clearing and possibly the fence moving.
- 11/06/97 - Sue Cooper gave details of Basketball net - decided to leave any decision to October meeting. Agreed any plans would be put go parishioners when posting October agenda.
- 08/10/97 - Felix Bloomfield to enquire prices of basketball courts. EPC agreed to finance project - hopefully grants will be available.
- 08/10/97 - No-one attended meeting to express an interest in basketball court - interest seems to be waning.
- 25/11/97 - Mr Bloomfield had researched project which was ongoing. He had contacted CO of RAF Benson asking if young people could use the gymnasium. The request was received favourably in principle. Flt Lt Michael Cannon attended meeting and explained situation to EPC. Felix Bloomfield to follow up with Flt Lt Cannon.
- 11/02/98 - If a youth leader would volunteer the sports facilities at RAF Benson could be used. Volunteer to be requested through Ewelme News.
- 08/04/98 - Mr Bloomfield said young would be welcome to use RAF Benson Gymnasium if they could be transported to and from gymnasium at given times.

Benson & District Day Centre - see Millstream Day Centre

Benson Area Play Scheme

- 01/02/77 035 Agreed to pay £25 to BAPS as 60 Ewelme children attended in summer 1976.
- 13/05/80 086 Cheque for £30 to BAPS.

Best Kept Village Competition

- 14/03/57 007 Mrs Orpwood to represent EPC on Committee to organise village for this competition. Rector said War Shrine in a bad state.
- 03/06/57 009 Mrs Orpwood reported very little help offered. However, War Shrine cleaned up and Mr King of High Wycombe had re-written Scrolls of Honour - cost £5.

		British Legion donated £1 and rest to be collected from village.
21/09/57	011	Results - Ewelme gained 67 points. Greater effort needed in future.
06/01/58	022	Letter of suggestions from F Greenway read. Chairman to approach him to organise competition for 1958.
03/03/58	024	Mr Greenway agreed to organise 1958 competition - Ewelme was among first 6 in 1957 - thanks to Mrs Orpwood for her efforts.
31/03/58	028	Mr Greenway outlined "individual effort competition" which EPC agreed to back. He mentioned an unsightly brick building at the bottom of Burrows Hill on the turning to Wallingford also made for a blind and dangerous corner. EPC to ask Divisional Surveyor if it could be removed.
15/09/58	034	Ewelme bottom of Best Kept Village competition.
15/12/58	037	Ewelme Competition results read to EPC. Mr John Winfield, Mr and Mrs H Keene and Mr Ash being the winners. Mr Greenway to be thanked for his work.
06/04/59	045	No enthusiasm raised to enter in 1959.
31/01/60	063	Decided not to enter.
20/03/61	081	EPC to pass letter to Annual Parish Meeting to see if any interest in competing.
26/03/62	098	No offers to support this.
14/03/63	113	No offer to support this.
15/03/74	-	Ewelme to be entered in 1974.
03/05/74	-	Village entered, dates for judging 13 May - 3rd June. Finals between 17 June - 2nd July.
17/03/75	006	Village to enter in 1975.
30/03/76	020	Village to enter in 1976, cost of £1.
29/04/76	022	Judging dates between 10th and 24th May and 14th and 28th June.
27/03/79	072	Discussion - the general opinion was the village was not kept particularly tidy and there was little enthusiasm to enter the competition.
12/01/83	132	EPC to pay for entry to competition. Notice to be sent to all householders on behalf of Ewelme Society in the name of EPC.
02/03/83	133	Ewelme Socy prepared a notice to each household. Agreed to pay Girl Guides to deliver. Skip to be ordered in April. EPC to ask OCC if they would paint railings before 1st May.

27/07/83	149	Village unsuccessful in this competition.
09/10/85	192	OCC commented good deal of variation in state of upkeep of different features of village, ie church, churchyard and village received regular attention but bus shelter was full of litter. Full report on Judge's comments to be published in Ewelme News.
05/02/86	198	Litter blitz to be held on 15/16th March. Mr Gilbey to have notices printed for each house requesting a tidying up outside each property. Litter bags to be provided by SODC and central area for collection. Mr Gilbey's brother in law to give estimate for keeping certain areas tidy throughout summer.
04/03/87	216	Agreed to enter village in 1987.
11/03/88	-	Due to lack of interest village not to be entered.
13/04/94	-	Sue Cooper organised Annual Village clean up - more help would be appreciated. Chairman decided to enter Ewelme in Best Kept Village competition - entry fee £8.
14/02/96	-	EPC decided not to enter Best Kept Village competition.
10/02/99	-	Best kept village competition. The village will not enter this year.

Blanket List

09/11/ 1900	070	Recipients of blankets - Henry Busby, G. Sherwood, John Weston, Widow Keene, Ed Smith G Mitchell, H Justin, Widow Thornton, James Tanner, Owen Hewett, Henry Shepherd, Thomas Lawrence, Richard Small, Henry Green.
20/11/01	079	Henry Tuckwell, W Harmer, Thomas Alder, Horatio Greenwood, John Beale, Mrs ? Beale, Rachel Hutton, Richard Winfield, George Hartnup, Ann Smith, Ellen Tanner, C Blissett, N Cobb, Geo Hewett.
1902	085	Mrs John Munday, Thomas Munday?, R Smith, Geo Mitchell, Henry Shepherd, Thomas Lawrence, Geo Hawkins, Edwin Hewett, William Hewett, Widow Wheeler, Rhoda Winfield, William Tuckwell, William Franklin, Mrs Delafield, Mrs Buchan.
1903	091	Alf Munday, F Hutchings, R George, C Smith, W Hicks, I Wootten, T Lovett, W Thornton, O Hewett, Henry Trinder, Mrs Edwin Walklin, Mrs Jas Warner, Thomas Evans.
1904	098	James Smith, Thomas Phillips, William Hawkes, Henry Shepherd, Henry Green, John Benning, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Holland, S Champion, Thomas Lawrence.
1905	107	John Smith, John Burgess, Mrs Rowland, Edward Foster, Walter Lapsley, G Sherwood, Thomas Alder, F Grant Ch(arles?) Lawrence? William Harmer Snr.

- 1906 118 Charles Norris, Frank Allum, William Paxford, William Rowland, George Hartnup, Henry Green, John Weston, George Munday, James Winfield, George Hewett
- 1907 130 Fred Wootten, William Seary, Jas Luker, F Hedges, Jas Smith, Geo Mitchel, Henry Busby, Henry Tuckwell, E Smith, Mrs Wheeler.
- 1908 140 W Harmer Snr, Rhoda Winfield, Henry Tanner, S Champion, Henry Busby, William Cobb, Edwin Hewett, W Tuckwell, William Blake, Charles Cherrill.
- 1909 147 E Blissett, A Munday (Huntinglands), G Mitchell, H Shepherd, Thomas Lawrence, Mrs Munday, John Winfield, G Spyer, F Hutchins, T Smith (E Tuckwell).
- 1910 153 E Aldridge, Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Holland, Henry Trinder, Mrs Jas Warner, Henry Green
- 1913 168 W Dabbs, F Grant, William Moorhen, John Burgess, J ? Warner, Rosa George, W Tuckwell, Ellen Hewett, W Warwick, Ed Foster,

Bonfire Night (Nov 5th)

- 04/12/96 - Felix Bloomfield had organised successful evening. EPC hoped this would be an annual event and agreed to contribute to expense in future.

Boreholes

- 09/07/74 - Application received for drilling 8" diameter Boreholes on Waste Disposal Site at Eyres Lane. No objections by EPC.

Bottle Bank

- 14/12/94 - EPC declined offer of bottle bank in Ewelme

Bridge

- 19/07/89 - Bridge knocked down for third time. EPC to ask OCC to place Sharp Bend sign and/or reflector arrows at a convenient place.

Bridleways (see Rights of Way)

Britain in Bloom Competition

- 27/07/83 149 Ewelme village runner up in above competition.
- 28/09/83 152 Agreed a plaque should be made and hung in village hall re above.

British Empire Medal

- 10/07/81 107 EPC to write to Miss Doris Chamberlain congratulating her on being awarded

the BEM.

British Restaurant

- 12/12/42 118 EPC wished to take over running from BRDC. Clerk to write saying that some of the equipment was provided by Parish, there were many low paid workers and its usefulness to village. On what terms would BRDC hand it over?
- 23/01/43 119 Mr Orpwood to seek further info. From BRDC re change of management. Mrs Strickland to be invited to tell EPC why she would like BR transferred to local management.
- 13/03/43 120 Mr Orpwood reported BR would close temporarily due to shortage of staff.
- 25/03/44 125 BRDC offered to sell BR stove to EPC for £21.6.0d. Agreed, but Mr Orpwood to negotiate a lower figure and arrange for cleaning and maintenance. Chairman offered to find money to pay for it until money could be raised by subscription or proceeds from an entertainment.

Brook (see also Pond, Pool, Cow Pond)

- 20/03/
1900 64/65 Notice to be erected warning of prosecution for dumping rubbish in the brook. (Still in situ on Days Cottage).
- 30/05/00 67/68 Mr Slade polluted the brook. BRDC to prosecute.
- 20/03/09 143 Two notices to be erected re danger of polluting brook by refuse.
- 21/01/29 236 Soapsuds from school drain running towards brook and pond.
- 22/05/69 - Water flow in Ewelme Brook - no reply from Thames Conservancy re this matter.
- 25/09/69 - Thames Conservancy said water flow would be checked before gravel extractors drew off any water. (St Albans Gravel Co. at Fords Farm)
- 24/03/70 - Company applied to extract water from bore hole 250 ft deep pumping 50 million galls p.a. EPC felt sinking bore hole could drain the brook and affect the cress beds. Grundons and Ameys to pay for surveyor and solicitor to investigate. Thames Conservancy assured no permission would be granted until a test bore had been made but this may bring overnight disaster. If a test bore is made either Conservancy or St Albans will be held fully responsible for compensation.
- 30/07/70 - Water bore - Letter from George Stow & Co saying test pumping to begin on August 17th.
- 23/03/71 - Established pumping had caused some interference with the brook. Further tests needed.
- 18/05/71 - Thames Conservancy considering installing meter below Shepherds Hut. No

- results received.
- 15/02/72 - Nothing heard for some time, no license issued as yet to St Albans.
- 26/09/72 - Chairman had reported drop in water in the stream to Thames Conservancy. They replied there was no apparent explanation for this. Also a license had been issued to St Albans Sand & Gravel to extract water which should make no difference to the level of the stream.
- 27/03/73 - Accident - spillage of diesel oil into the brook which severely damaged cress beds rendering unsaleable watercress for 1973. Barrages not used but the detergent used caused oil to coagulate and sink to bottom of beds. Application to be made to Water Safety Committee for an inspection of safety arrangements of other fuel installations where spillage might occur - but detergent should not have been used on the Brook.
- 15/07/75 014 Brook by Mr Medley's overgrown and dirty. Sheep brook posts to be painted.
- 29/09/81 109 Wall of brook becoming unsafe where concrete is cracking. Report to OCC.
- 15/04/92 - Building rubble being dumped in stream. Lady Hambleden commented it was not obstructing water flow. Mr Edwards to be asked to take matter up with SODC.
- 03/06/92 - Landowners responsibility to ensure stream is kept clear [of rubble]. Clearing of brook - was still private land. 'One persons cleared stream is another persons destruction of a natural habitat!'

Buildings

- 28/09/67 - Mr Greenway said the derelict chapel was a deplorable mess and eyesore. Clerk to write to the Trustees with the EPC's views on the building.
- 16/11/67 - Trustees replied site would be cleared as soon as last tenants had gone.
- 18/05/71 - Mr Edwards asked to repair loose and dangerous slates on his buildings.
- 11/07/78 057 Wall by Chaucer Court - reported wall is in bad repair due to holes being knocked through by builders. Letter to OCC asking who the wall belonged to and who should keep it in repair.
- 10/10/78 059 OCC stated it was probably their wall. Smallbones from Streatley to be contacted to say wall must be rebuilt where they knocked it down to obtain access to a house in Chaucer Court.

Burrows Hill

- 25/02/52 210 Mr S Nowell Smith agreed to pay £8.10 for planting of shrubs in triangular plot at top of Burrows Hill.

05/10/55	248	Rector raised question of untidiness of Burrows Hill. Parochial Church Council had paid for work of clearing up and suggested expense be shared between EPC and PCC.
08/12/55	249	Vote of thanks to PCC for initiative in clearing Burrows Hill.
27/05/59	054	EPC felt children from new estate were destroying small shrubbery on Burrows Hill. Parents probably did not know it was EPC property. R Coles, headmaster to explain to children at school and perhaps circulate letter to parents. Also the local Policeman could be told.
31/01/60	063	Letter from Div Surveyor saying alterations were awaiting full Highways Committee decision.
30/05/60	070	Work commenced.
28/08/61	090	Mr Edwards will be building a low stone wall on the west corner.
15/03/66	-	Bad state of taken up with OCC - cost to attend about £60, a third each to be paid by SEB, OCC and Almshouse Trustees.
03/05/66	-	Trustees agreed to pay balance of repair bill.
24/01/67	-	Residents requested BRDC collect their refuse from their gates. Clerk to write.
27/07/71	-	Nothing yet done about Mr Edward's loose slates.
14/12/71	-	Almshouse nurse complained of tobogganing down Burrows Hill.
16/05/72	-	Letter from King & Chasemore re EPC's comments on proposal to fence off old orchard behind Chalkin's Stores as children were riding bicycles down footpath or across footpath. Mr Medley saw no reason not to provide kissing gates for elderly people. Nettles - needed clearing from triangle on hill.
27/03/73	-	Complaints received on use of footpath on hill for cars. Chairman said ground on either side of path belonged to Almshouse Trustees and owners could not be stopped from driving vehicles over their own land. Mr Medley said he remembered a time when posts were across the bottom of the footpath to prevent vehicular traffic access, but Mr Keene and Mr Orpwood could not remember posts being there.
10/07/73	-	Nettles growing on hill. Letter to go to Trustees asking if land belonged to them and suggesting nettles be cut.
30/09/74	-	Mrs B K Winfield letter re surface of Burrows Hill footpath. Agreed letter to go to Trustees and Mrs Winfield saying EPC understood footpath belongs to the tenants of the houses.
06/01/75	003	Estimate to be obtained for re-surfacing. King & Chasemore and SEB requested to contribute 1/3rd as before.

- 17/03/75 005 King & Chasemore would not accept responsibility. Mr Winfield to see Mr Woodrow re legal position. Letters to go to County Highway Authy and Aubrey Watson for estimates.
- 19/05/75 010 Prof Hare had spoken to Mr Sibley of K & C who said if EPC asked if Trustees would help he felt sure they would agree. Mr Woodrow thought path was a service road and no-one could be made to repair it.
- 15/07/75 013 Estimate received from OCC £341. K & C to be asked to contribute 50% and SEB 25%, other 25% from EPC.
- 06/10/75 015 SB refused to pay 25% - EPC to pay half.
- 09/09/80 090 During heavy thunderstorm water flowed down hill and into some houses. OCC built a gully and ditch but the same evening a car pushed the sides of the gully in again.
- 12/01/83 132 Agreed railings at top of Burrows Hill would be painted.
- 28/04/84 160 Car Tracts - a car was regularly driven behind Pottery to gain access to a house in Burrows Hill - EPC to write to King & Chasemore for action.
- 24/07/85 189 Mr Alden asked for action re damaged culvert in Burrows Hill which carried storm water to Church Road. Mr Turrill (OCC Area Surveyor) agreed to check and repair pipe if necessary.
- 14/02/96 - Before OCC will undertake resurfacing the hill has to be adequately drained, this cost to be met by the Trust. EPC voted to pay half the cost provided an agreement was obtained provided agreement obtained that the Council would clear the drain annually. Trust agreed and will ask for this to be put in writing.
- 14/08/96 - Mrs Baker requested work to improve the Burrows Hill footpath. Re-surfacing work only partially completed. EPC to contact Trust.
- 04/12/96 - Work has not been completed, EPC to re-contact Ewelme Almshouse Trustees. Refuse from Burrows Hill is being collected by large refuse collector. Letter to go to SODC reminding them they agreed for a small refuse collector to be used on the footpath.
- 12/02/97 - Surface not finished. Ewelme Trustees have taken up some of this surface to gain access for drainage needed for the School House. EPC to consider carefully a request for payment towards this work.
- 08/04/98 - Cheque to OCC for road works to Burrows Hill £3,525.

Bus Shelter

- 29/09/64 138 Mr B Orpwood raised question of village bus shelter. EPC agreed in principle. Site on spare piece of ground opposite Kings Pool. Estimates and planning permission to be applied for.

24/11/64	140	Cheapest estimate from Gregory Timber Buildings Ltd. Leaflet examined and Type B chosen. Planning permission form applied for by Clerk.
02/02/65	143	Planning Officer happy with plans and consent would be forthcoming.
04/05/65	151	Mr Medley to enquire if it is in order to proceed with the order.
28/09/65	154	Shelter completed and satisfactory.
	155	Cheque for £79. 16. 0d. Paid to Gregory Timber Buildings Ltd.
30/07/70	-	Bus shelter being damaged by youths.
24/09/70	-	Barbed wire to be fixed to back of roof to prevent bus shelter being climbed on by boys.
21/12/70	-	Bus shelter had been moved - hit by school bus. Mr Medley to investigate.
16/02/71	-	Chiltern Queen BC admitted hitting shelter. Bill for £5 for reinstating sent to CQBC.
18/05/71	-	Mr Rowse to repair bus shelter roof with felt and Mr Medley would provide wire netting.
14/12/71	-	Mrs Smith, The Courtyard, letter complained of old roofing felt and tar barrel by shelter.
01/02/77	036	Messrs Butlers to look at roof re renewing felt and creosoting.
22/03/77	037	£95 estimate too high. P Tarrant and G Hutchins agreed to give an estimate for the work.
08/09/82	128	Shelter needed tidying up. Suggested creosoting exterior.
12/01/83	131	Shelter damaged by Chiltern Queens bus - company agreed to repair.
01/08/84	170	Reported Mr Bernard Keene was sleeping in bus shelter and/or pavilion. Social Services to be informed to assist.
03/04/85	178	Geoff Hutchins to be asked to renew felt on roof.
24/07/85	186	£77 to Mr Hutchins for repair.
09/10/85	192	Continual complaints received re state of bus shelter. Agreed to remove seats to dissuade youngsters from frequenting the spot and distributing litter.
10/12/85	194	Appearance had greatly improved - Grundons emptying bin weekly.
14/09/88	-	Bus shelter knocked down by Chiltern Queens bus. Estimate for repair was £1,000. Francis Bros of Tilehurst gave estimate for £300 and Mr Ellison to phone Mr Harris of Ipsden for another - both to be passed to Insurance Co.

- 16/11/88 - Bus Shelter - EPC to obtain quote for insurance against vandalism, fire and damage.
Chiltern Queens Ins Co accepted to repair shelter at cost of £248.60
- 09/08/95 - Anonymous offer to donate to replace existing bus shelter with flint and brick building. EPC agreed, no planning permission required. Mr Baker had several quotes to take to the donor. EPC conveyed their thanks via Mr Baker to the donor.
- 11/10/95 - Mr Baker satisfied with progress so far.
- 13/12/95 - New bus shelter erected. Thanks to the benefactor, Mr Baker for organising and Mr Miners for the work. Grundons to be asked to provide litter bin.
- 14/02/96 - New shelter's tiles broken. Mr Bloomfield to contact police and Mrs Benson (Neighbourhood Watch)
Waste bin not in place yet.
- 21/07/99 - Mr Grant asked for permission to repair but shelter seat. Granted.
- 13/10/99 - Decided Ewelme does not require further bus shelters at the moment.

Cancer Research

- 02/03/83 133 EPC to give donation to above on behalf of late Rev. Talbot. EPC to write to Oxfordshire Assoc Local Councils to see if it was legal to give such a donation.
- 20/04/83 135 EPC allowed to give up to 2p rate to a properly constituted charity - therefore in order to give donation to Cancer Research on behalf of Rev Talbot.

Caravan Site(s)

- 20/09/66 - Residents of Caravan site at The Views - Miss Main to be written to re her tenants using the footpath known as The Hyde for vehicular traffic.
- 22/11/66 - Site at Woodside - BRDC informed meeting to be held on 29/11/66 - Chairman to attend.
- 24/11/66 - Woodside - BRDC pointed out that although postal address for above is Ewelme, it is actually situated in parish of Benson.
- 24/01/67 - The Views - BRDC wrote that application for 23 caravans on The Views had been refused. Meeting of appeal being held on 09/02/67 EPC to send a representative. Motion passed that EPC disapproved of site being developed for 23 caravans, but would agree to a reasonable number so site could be utilised.

Car(s) Parking

- 22/03/52 212 Complaint re cars parking on grass verge of Martyns Way. BRDC to be requested for No Parking sign, or the building of a stone kerb.
- 26/09/72 - Green Lane - Mr Orpwood reported 1 car and 1 van parked on either side of grass verge which appeared abandoned.
Hampden Way - several cars standing for several days on corner. Mr Medley to find owners.
- 09/11/81 111 Parking outside post office - Mr Cottrell complained car owners obstructing his entrance whilst attending village hall functions. Agreed to enquire cost of removable posts.
- 11/01/82 113 SODC suggested posts costing £56 each plus fittings. Deferred.
- 25/04/84 163 Mrs Calvert complained re vehicles parking on grass kerb opposite Levers Cottages. Agreed to write to various renovation firms working on these properties and ask for co-operation.
- 14/09/88 - Letter received re car parking in The Street which endangered traffic.
- 16/11/88 - Car and lorry parking in front of Honey Factory causing a problem. Mr Ellison to call.

- 10/02/99 - Complaints were made at the traffic hazard caused by the playgroup mothers. The Chairman to speak to the organiser to point out the potential for an accident.
- “ - The vehicles belonging to builders rebuilding Mr Godden’s house by the old Forge is also causing concern by blocking a narrow bottleneck.

Celebrations

- 14/03/35 037 His Majesty’s (*King George V*) Silver Jubilee celebrations discussed. All householders to be consulted. Necessary funds not to be part of rates. Public Meeting for March 18 at 7.30 pm.
- 13/03/46 138 Letter from Min of Health granting reasonable expenses for the *Victory Celebrations* for June 1946.
- 15/07/50 199 WI requested info. Re action proposed by EPC in connection with *Festival of Britain*. EPC would not initiate any enterprise, but individual members agreed to help with any scheme proposed by voluntary organisations in village.
- 25/11/50 200 Letter from WI read stating they were not members to take initiative on this. Chairman said public meeting to be called to see if there was interest in the *Festival of Britain*. (No more mention of it
- 03/08/76 028 *Silver Jubilee Queen Elizabeth II* - Letter from SODC requesting suggestions of ways to celebrate. Ideas to be sought.
- 14/12/94 - *VE Day Celebrations - May 1995* - EPC wished to encourage various organisation to participate. Ideas discussed and deferred.
- 08/02/95 - VE Day Celebrations - Mr Colin Dickson Brown reported from PCC. A full peal of bells to be rung on Saturday, special evensong on Sunday, short peal on Monday morning. EPC hoped Ewelme Players would stage an entertainment on Saturday, and CC arrange a cricket match on Monday followed by a barbecue and music at the Shepherds Hut.

Chaucer Court (see also Footpaths, Housing, Planning)

- 18/07/90 - Seat by Chaucer Court - Mr Brian Young wished to refurbish the bench. EPC to contribute £10 towards this.
- 13/08/97 - Pavement at Chaucer Court still broken and dangerous. EPC to ask if residents mended this themselves would the OCC take legal responsibility if an accident occurred.
- 08/10/97 - Pavement - EPC to ask OCC Environmental Services to carry out work. May entail expense to EPC.
- 25/11/97 - Part of the wall surrounding Chaucer Court removed to allow access for building materials for an extension. Verbal requests made to have this replaced. Letter to go to SODC.

Children's Playground (see also playing field)

- 10/12/38 081 Mr Quixley to approach LEA and PFA to ask about financial aid to develop proposed playground at Shepherds Hut.
- 16/03/65 150 Rev Thomas enquired if some income from Common could be used to establish children's playing site. EPC said it would be expensive to equip and maintain.
- 28/09/65 155 Mrs Rowse enquired position if anyone wished to donate towards provision of swings etc. EPC would be glad to receive such.
- 29/04/76 023 Mr Rowse thanked those who had erected various swings, see-saw etc on common for children. Obviously appreciated as many children seen playing on them.
- 30/11/83 155 Mrs Cox wished to donate £100 to children's' playground. Mrs Calvert to see Mrs Cox.
- 08/02/84 156 Mrs Cox hoped to make the gift £200 to buy something like a rocking horse. Agreed to write to OPFA for details.

Chilterns Common Network

- 21/07/99 EPC to join this organisation.
- 31/08/99 To be consulted for advice re Mr Wallis and his sheep grazing rights.
- 13/10/99 - £10 membership fee for membership.
- 10/11/99 - £100 donation for Millennium Walk. [R Baker to consult re Cow Common grazing dispute - see Common 10/11/99]

Chiltern Society

- 06/01/75 003 EPC requested to join at annual sub of £1.05. Agreed.
- 26/07/77 045 EPC to [re]join Chiltern Society at sub of £3.00 pa.
- 18/03/92 - Mr Barber from the CS attended EPC to enquire if they wished to join again, fee would be £5. The CS would help in planning, development, water etc. Agreed.
- 08/06/94 - £5 sub to Chiltern Socy.
- 03/06/98 - Agreed not to donate to CS this year.
- 13/10/99 - Millennium Project Walk - £100 donation to be sent.

Church (Churchyard)

26/03/01	075	The new burial ground was not kept in proper condition. Rector and Churchwarden put on notice.
18/04/04	93/94	Posts and rails to be provided to hill near church.
20/09/04	096	Mr Saw's estimate for work of £10.9.6d to be accepted. Mr Goddens estimate was £11.
30/03/40	101	Mr Justins suggested signposts be erected to guide 'great many' visitors to the church.
13/04/40	106	Letter to be sent to Rector informing of need of signpost, preferably at Watlington Road corner.
21/09/57	012	Rev Bolton proposed that Council be approached to help with expenses of upkeep of churchyards.
10/10/57	014	EPC postponed any decision until funds were available.
30/11/59	059	Letter from PCC requesting annual grant of money towards upkeep of churchyard. EPC are sympathetic but cannot oblige. The decision may be reviewed at a later date.
10/11/61	092	Rector's letter stressing high cost of maintaining two churchyards. EPC agreed churchyards should be maintained by precept. Plan to be worked out.
05/02/62	095	A precept of £22 applied for. EPC proposed £10 be transferred to PCC.
04/05/65	152	EPC agreed to increase annual grant to £20 for burial ground.
15/11/62	107	Precept of £10 sent to PCC.
22/11/66	-	EPC to PCC - £20 donation towards burial ground.
03/05/74	-	Col Calvert reported the PCC was going to ask EPC to take over the churchyard. Suggested EPC should just increase the grant and allow it to be run the same as before.
24/06/80	087	Mr Johnstone wrote asking if EPC would rectify arrears of payment to churchyard upkeep. No payment received since 1971. Mr Gilbey proposed £20 be given.
11/05/83	142	Cheque for £65 to EPCC for maintenance of war memorial and churchyard.
27/07/83	148	PCC wrote requesting more money for graveyard upkeep. Another £50 to be given.
07/07/86	209	No record of Mr Langley's grave. Mrs Langley (deceased) had to be buried in a new plot.

- 10/09/86 210 Agreed to write to Rector asking for a plan to be drawn of graveyard. Mr Gilbey willing to assist.
- 11/03/88 - EPC does not know who owns land containing graveyards. Resolved EPC to increase grant from £165 to £200 pa.
- 15/04/92 - Dead tree in graveyard, responsibility of PCC.

Civil Defence

- 28/09/65 156 EPC had been approached to supply a Warden. Clerk to check on position of Mr Justins Snr. More info. needed.
- 15/02/66 - Two evening meetings involved per annum. Mrs B Rowse agreed to become representative for village.
- 03/05/66 - Mr M Thomas agreed to represent village as Liaison Officer.
- 22/11/66 - OCC letter giving names of volunteers in Henley/Bullington area - Ewelme was NIL.
- 24/01/67 - List of officers nominated within BRDC area received. EPC not by any means the only parish without a representative.
- 16/11/67 - Letter received from CD requesting audience to select local member of public to train and act for Ewelme area. EPC will not intrude on time allocated to committee meetings.

Civil Protection

- 29/10/86 213 Letter from SODC re community volunteer recruiting and training in case of emergency. Two from EPC to be first Community Advisers. Mr Gilbey proposed.
- 04/03/87 216 Mr Gilbey nominated his son to be second volunteer.
- 22/06/88 - Disaster Officer - EPC to consider being involved.
- 14/09/88 - Peter Lemaire would represent EPC at a Meeting on 20/10/88.
- 16/11/88 - Mr Lemaire reported the meeting was valueless with regard to powers and resources of EPC.
- 15/03/89 - EPC to arrange a meeting with RAF Benson rep to discuss possibility of a plane crashing on Ewelme. J B Blakeley to write to CO.
- 13/02/91 - Mr Lemaire to attend Civil Protection meeting.
- 08/05/91 - Mr Lemaire to be EPC's representative and will make up list of telephone numbers and key holders of the Village Hall.

Clacks Lane (Land at)

- 04/10/89 - Piece of land at top of Clacks Lane fenced off. Mr Lemaire wrote to SODC who replied OCC would write to EPC.
- 17/01/90 - OCC wrote they did not know who owned piece of land at top of Clacks Lane. Mr Lemaire to write to OCC.
- 21/03/90 - Land at Gypsy Corner top of Clacks Lane - ascertained land belonged to OCC. Mr Lemaire to write to enquire why land had been fenced.
- 22/07/92 - OCC intend to reclaim land. Clerk to telephone OCC about planning application.

Common (see also Recreation Ground)

- 01/12/25 219 EPC to see if they could cut bushes on the Common.
- 25/03/30 242 Gypsies allowing their horses to graze on the Common. No action to be taken. (See also Gypsies).
- 15/04/30 243 A special meeting to be held when Board of Agriculture answered?
- 08/05/30 245 Control of Common discussed. Mr Slade to be approached.
- 17/06/30 247 RDC to be asked for scheme to control Common - expressly asked NOT to interfere with feeding rights.
- 17/07/30 248 Draft scheme submitted and discussed. Clerk to ask if Scheme would be deposited for inspection before passing.
- 22/12/30 249 Gypsies had no sanitation. (See also Gypsies).
- 19/04/32 015 Rights of grazing of cattle unaffected by new bye laws. Exercising of horses should be permitted unless they caused a nuisance.
- 01/05/35 039 Letter from Crowmarsh RDC read to say EPC now had authority for regulation of the Common in accord with the Bye Laws and under the scheme approved by the Min of Ag.
- 15/03/37 055 Mr Quixley's letter re levelling of Common for playing field discussed. EPC replied that having regard to Common Rights and question of security of tenure, the EPC in default of legal opinion on same regarded the scheme as impracticable.
- 17/04/37 057 Mr Strevens enquired why Bye Laws not posted again. EPC said a notice would be put in post Office stating copies of the Bye Laws could be purchased at Watersyde, [sic] Ewelme for 6d each.
- 16/07/37 063 Reply to Commander Hampden re. his enquiry on grazing rights of 1897. In view of Section 10 of the scheme to regulate Cow Common neither the DC nor

the EPC had any power over grazing rights or other rights of parishioners over the Common. The arrangement with individuals made in 1897 affect the general grazing rights of all parishioners and in 1937 [would?] not be of any effect.

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| 21/01/39 | 082 | The BRDC received a letter from Mr A Billing re destruction of bushes and trees on the Common and they asked the EPC to accept delegation of their powers over the Common to deal with the matter. EPC thought Crowmarsh RDC had taken delegation. If not BRDC to be asked to vest powers with EPC. |
| 25/02/39 | 084 | Letter of thanks to go to Mr Billing and asking him to keep his eye on the Common and report to EPC. Cutting of bushes was not in order. |
| 16/12/39 | 095 | Discussion on restoring Common to fertility (for War effort). Committee to investigate legal and financial questions. |
| 02/03/40 | 097 | Vice Chairman suggested asking local farmers if they would graze Common with cattle in a first step towards re-cultivating it. |
| 23/03/40 | 099 | Farmers meeting held in school room - T & J Orpwood, O Medley, J Edwards, S Winfield and R Donaldson (representing War Agric. Cmtee) to discuss best way of making Common productive for War. Mr Medley prop. Common be put out to tender to one individual for duration of War and not less than 3 years. ALL grazing rights to be waived for same period - Agreed. |
| 13/04/40 | 104 | EPC decided to graze the Common and plough in the Autumn if possible. |
| 05/03/41 | 109 | Mr Edwards offered to rent Common at 10/- per acre if the WAC would fence it for grazing. To be discussed. |
| 15/11/41 | 112 | Letter from WAC read. Negotiation underway with Mr Roadnight. Intended that it be restored as a grass Common to village after the War. |
| 07/03/42 | 114 | WAC were letting Common to Mr Chamberlain for ploughing on condition he had use for 4 years. Rent to be agreed. |
| 13/03/43 | 120 | Chairman to sign an agreement with Min of Ag. On behalf of EPC. |
| 18/12/43 | 123 | Mr Chamberlain recorded yield from Common for 1943. Wheat 27 acres = 376 sacks or 846 cwt (about 14 sacks an acre). 20 acres potatoes = 193 tons about 9.5 tons/acre. Good yield. |
| 28/04/45 | 131 | Mr Chamberlain reported by postcard a yield from Common for 1944 of 27 acres wheat = 329 sacks ie 12 sacks per acre. 20 acres potatoes = 250 tons ie 12.5 tons per acre. |
| 28/04/45 | 133 | Mr Mundy suggested (1) the Common be fenced to enable cattle grazing when it was de-requisitioned and it should be re-seeded before being handed back to the village. (2) To think about the possibility of a recreation ground when levelling and re-seeding would have to take place. |

- 06/10/45 134 WAC was de-requisitioning the Common in Autumn of 1946. Mr Chamberlain offered to carry on for rent of £50 per annum. Suggested it might be a good idea to continue arable farming for rent if Common was not req. for grazing, provided it could be handed back to EPC in a re-seeded state when urgent need for arable crops was over. Min of Ag to be consulted on legalities.
- 29/12/45 137 Reply from Min of Ag. (1) EPC nor the village had the power to let the Common(!) Therefore EPC nor village could receive any revenue. EPC felt it should continue to produce food and to ask Min of Ag. To requisition it for a further period of 2 years. Mr Orpwood to ask cattle owners if they agreed to this course. Prop. to ask Min of Ag. To requisition Common for further 2 years. Unanimous.
- 31/08/47 161 EPC to meet reps of Ewelme Football and Cricket Clubs to discuss possibility of levelling about 3 acres for playing field.
161 WAC to be asked to receive EPC reps to discuss present and future position of Common.
162 Easement in case of pipeline under Common - were there any rentals due from installation?
- 26/11/47 164 WAC said meeting with EPC not viable as position was so complicated. Mr Greenway prop. Chairman meet reps from WAC.
- 07/02/48 166 WAC said it could be possible to transfer responsibility of BRDC to EPC providing a suitable resolution could be obtained ie 5 acres of Common to be levelled and drained and EPC to offer to relieve WAC of their responsibility. WAC to hand over balance of rent to EPC who would undertake that remainder of Common should stay in food production. Village to approve.
- 18/02/48 168 Resolution given - EPC to take over responsibilities complete with accrued rentals from tenant (Mr Chamberlain) which would provide nearly enough money to level and seed suitable playing field area. Clerk to write to WAC re resolution being passed and request de-requisitioning of Common by Michaelmass 1948.
- 05/06/48 173 Min of Works req. info. on Title Deeds re their compensation payments of £9. 18. 0d for old pipeline. No Title Deeds found.
- 23/10/48 175 EPC to accept release of 5 acres of Common from County Ag. (Officers letter refers). Common to be de-requisitioned in 1952. Levelling would cost £95 and drainage £29. 18. 6d. Less a 50% grant for the proposed playing field.
- 13/01/49 177 Letter of thanks to be sent to Agric Exec Committee for releasing 5 acres of Common and EPC requests they proceed forthwith with the levelling and drainage on the understanding the rent already paid by Mr Chamberlain be paid over to the EPC. Future rental to be received by AEC to be paid to EPC who accepted full responsibility for re-seeding.
Letter from Commons & Open Spaces & Footpath Preservation Socy re conditions of release of Common. Clerk to write it was impossible to answer questions until de-requisitioning in 1952.

	“	178	Letter from Solicitors read re Govt. Oil pipeline compensation.
31/03/49		183	Mr Orpwood raised question of responsibility of maintenance of proposed playing field. County Agric Officer had said the handing over of £280 rent to EPC still under discussion with Ministry. Future rent to be discussed with Mr Chamberlain and EPC.
15/10/49		185	After meeting County Agric. Officer re handing over to EPC accrued rents and future rents, the matter was still in hands of Min of Agriculture. Proposals for management by Cricket and Football Clubs discussed. At a public meeting on 15/10/49 a committee was elected to raise money for ground. No financial commitment, other than the drainage had been entered in to.
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14/01/50		188	Discussion on future rent of common for Mr Chamberlain.
	“	188	Mr Chamberlain agreed to pay £50 pa on Lady Day. Resolution from BRDC dated 9/1/50 which delegated powers of RDC to EPC. Land Commissioners of Min of Agric. and Min of Health had no objection to proposal.
25/03/50		193	Agric. Officer to be approached asap re accrued and future rent(s). Proposed that BRDC communicate to Min of Ag. that the Ministry set aside and retain a sum from the accrued rent sufficient to pay for re-seeding the common to grass at the end of requisition. The Ministry pay the balance of accrued rent to EPC for the immediate development of the playing field. That the Ministry authorise EPC to receive future rent until de-requisition. Cost of re-seeding/fertiliser likely to be £195.
20/05/50		196	Min of Ag letter saying cost of re-seeding would be £200 more than accumulated rental.
15/07/50		198	Proposed that Mr John Hay MP be asked to assist with Min of Ag. Re future of Common and its rent.
25/11/50		199	Mr J Hay letter read no power of continued requisition after 1952 therefore agreement with Mr Chamberlain would cease and Common would be re-seeded. However, Common COULD be cultivated by adoption of Enclosure Scheme or by Minster requiring land under Section 25 of Agriculture Act 1947, meaning complete extinguishment of common rights. Sir Donald Somervell suggested taking copies of these letters to Association of Parish Councils for clarification. In view of this, the Playing field scheme shelved for time being and land handed back to Mr Chamberlain for cultivation
17/01/51		201	Commons Preservation Socy. And Assoc of Parish Councils been consulted. Former thought nothing could be done at the moment, but latter thought matter worthy of further enquiry.
31/03/51		203	Creation of playing field deferred as Council was unable to obtain rent for cultivation as the money was required for re-seeding common to grass at the end of the present agreement. At expiry of Emergency Regulations in 1952 the Common could still be cultivated and it would mean the complete

extinguishment of the common rights. Defer to 1952.

- 08/12/51 208 Oxon Agric. Cttee letter saying it had been agreed with Mr Chamberlain to re-seed in March 1952 - they were obliged to do this under existing agreement of 1943. EPC felt continued cultivation of common desirable, but it was not possible under existing regulations without enclosing Common. Further info. required re procedure - of an Enclosure Scheme.
- 25/02/52 209 Agric. Exec. Cmtee stated Government would announce requisition of Common Land may be extended to December 1954. Committee had decided to retain Ewelme Common under requisition until then. Had asked Mr Chamberlain to continue to cultivate. Rev Jenkins suggested present rent inadequate - EPC to ask AEC if rent could be increased. Unanimous. Re Enclosure Scheme - BRDC wrote saying the present Acts were aimed at preventing enclosure and to enclose the common could mean a long, complicated and maybe expensive procedure.
- 22/03/52 211 Letter read that Govt. had extended powers of requisition of common land. AEC would continue cultivation of common until Dec 1954. Mr Chamberlain to continue as the Committee's licensee. Rev Jenkins again suggested rent too low. AEC to be asked to increase. See also Recreation Ground under this date.
- 18/10/52 220 Letter from AEC stated rent from Mr Chamberlain would be increased to £60 pa from 29th Sept 1952.
- 28/03/53 222 No proposal made re playing field.
- 20/03/54 229 Letter from Oxon AEC read. Rent received in respect of Common totalled £460. Against this drainage sum of £25.8s to be set and not less than £5 per acre for re-seeding. Clerk to enquire if interest was included in £460 and if residue (after deductions) could be transferred to EPC for investment.
- 03/09/54 235 Letter from Oxon AEC read with negative response to last questions. No payment can be made until Common is de-requisitioned, likely to be Dec. 1956.
- 03/12/54 238 Letter from AEC stated common to be de-requisitioned on 29/09/56 - arrangements to be made with Mr Chamberlain re re-seeding before that. Lord Somervell hoped legislation re Commons would be passed before that date.
- 21/01/55 240 Mr Chamberlain's letter read requesting his tenancy be continued by the EPC after 29/09/56. Clerk said under present laws it was not possible for EPC to let the Common.
- 25/03/55 241 Lord Somervell said when common was de-requisitioned it .. "should be properly used and not allowed to become derelict, or it would be taken over by the Government." Clerk to post notice asking villagers with Deeds referring to grazing rights to inform him. Also to ask Rector for references in Church records.
- 02/06/55 244 Proposal to go to Min. Of Ag. For use of Common after de-requisitioning.

EPC to reserve 6 acres as a playing field and invite tenders for cultivating remainder. If approved could balance of rent received during requisitioning be available for levelling proposed playing field?

- 21/07/55 245 Chairman and Clerk explained to meeting why previous proposal not acted upon. Lord Somervell said there was a book in the church in which grazing rights mentioned - Rector said he would try to find it. Mr Rowse proposed resolution be sent to OAPC that EPC desire Commons Act of 1899 be amended so as to enable individual PC, subject to agreement by 2/3 majority to let for 7 yearly periods not more than 2/3rds of common land for agricultural purposes. Income to accrue to PC for use in Parish. Unanimous
- 05/10/55 247 OAPC letter stated resolution too closely related to this parish to be accepted by National Assoc. However, Sec. Of Nat. Assoc considered principles involved should be considered by the Assoc. especially as the Govt has announced intention of investigating the Law of Commons.
- 08/12/55 249 OAPC letter read advising no further action to be taken until proposed Royal Commission on Commons presented its report. National Assoc would help EPC to prepare evidence for Commission. Rev Bolton proposed resolution be placed before public re cultivation of Common. Unanimous.
- 23/02/56 251 Agreed that Resolution of 21/07/55 be brought before Annual Parish Meeting. If carried it should be forwarded to Royal Commission on Commons as evidence of villagers desire.
- 19/03/56 252 Annual parish meeting - resolution put before meeting - carried 10 to 6.
- 23/05/56 253 Chairman had interviewed all present holders of alleged grazing rights and had been unable to find evidence to prove or disprove the rights of grazing for specified property owners. Also met principal land owners who agreed to forego rights of grazing subject to a condition that "Common Right Title Holders" (as they claim to be) should receive half of any income derived from letting. Rector to write to Bodleian Library where Parish records were held asking if the records holding granting of grazing rights could be found.
- 12/07/56 255 Bodleian Library had no knowledge of documents appertaining to the Common. Rector proposed a letter be written to Min of Ag. Asking their advice as to best plan of administering the common as a public park which would be fenced and in which grazing rights be let annually.
- 25/10/56 257 Letter from Min of Ag and Fisheries read stating fencing of common could be carried out. An estimate obtained by Mr Rowse would absorb all the accrued rent. Question deferred to annual Parish meeting.
- 03/01/57 001 Cheque for £504.12sh received from OAEC for rent with re-seeding cost deducted. Mr Greenway suggested it be invested in Savings. Long letter from a historian (Mr Sawyer?) read which stated his opinion that grazing rights included in Title Deeds would probably be recognised legally. EPC to meet owners of Title Deeds on 07.02.57 to reach agreement to enable some income to be derived from Common. Chairman to prepare a statement outlining

history of Common and EPC's proposals for deriving an income from it. A Committee to be elected to decide how much Common was to be fenced and how, and how much left for general usage of villagers. Those elected were A Rowse, Mr Woodrow, Rev A Bolton, Mr Harwood, Mr Miners, Mrs Hislop and Mrs Acke.

***See "A Plan for Ewelme Common" circulated to all households by A S Rowse (Chairman)**

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| 14/03/57 | 006 | Proposed hay crop from Common to be sold by E P Messenger of Thame. |
| 03/06/57 | 008 | Min of Ag. Had no objection to EPC fencing Common. S Winfield objected strongly to proposed fencing saying income could be derived annually from selling hay crop. Agric Exec Cmtte to be asked for advice for best way of obtaining income. |
| 03/06/57 | 008 | BRDC to be contacted to demolish concrete air raid shelter on Common. |
| 16/11/57 | 017 | Suggested formation Maintenance Committee - approved. |
| " | " | Common Right Holders agreement document to be finalised before submitting to EPC for signatures. Rev Bolton suggested cow and sheep grazing rights be incorporated in separate legal documents. Agreed. |
| 06/01/58 | 019 | Formation of Maintenance Committee postponed as doubt had occurred as to ownership of land at Common. |
| " | " | Condensed agreements of Common Rights Holders read. Two separate agreements for cows and sheep. All agreed to agree drafts except S Winfield. Mrs Bowles of Mill House, and Mrs S Nowell-Smith of Hill House gave their cow rights benefits to the village. EPC to thank them. |
| 03/03/58 | 025 | EPC advised by Council's Opinion for the Common to be fenced to allow grazing and better income requires permission from Min of Agriculture in writing. Permission had been granted previously, but not in writing. Until permission is obtained a hay crop to be auctioned again. |
| " | " | Mr H Keene enquired if walkers on Common would be insured against injury from grazing beasts. EPC informed him the farmer having grazing rights would be obliged to cover such insurance. |
| 28/05/58 | 031 | Min of Ag promised 50% towards cost of fencing. EPC has asked contractors for estimates. Hay crop auctioned and bought by Watts Esq, Church Farm, Ewelme for £5.17.6d per acre, despite confusion at the auction. EPC to give precise instruction to Auctioneers re conditions of sale in future. H J Winfield proposed Min of Ag be approached for 7 year advisory plan for use when auctioning the land. |
| 15/09/58 | 034 | Letter from P Acke Esq read asking for payment of Ewelme Down Farm Cow Rights. Payment will be made when approval is gained from Min of Ag. Chairman proposed two councillors be authorised to sign cheques for cow rights payments outside a Council meeting. Agreed, but S Winfield objected. |

Nothing definite heard re - 1) The Nat. Playing Fields Assoc.'s agreement to Recreation Ground Grant, 2) Min of Ag permission to fence common, and 3) the 50% grant promised for cost of fence.

- 15/12/58 038 Due to delay by Min of Ag. no payment(s) had been made in lieu of grazing rights. Mr S Winfield still opposed the agreement and payment.
- 19/01/59 040 Auction of hay to take place at end of March on advice from local farmer. Clerk to write to BRDC re demolition of air raid shelter on Common.
- 02/03/59 044 Messrs. O Medley and P Acke stated grave concern at not having received compensation for their cow rights. They would graze the common in 1959 if rights not honoured. The Solicitor explained the situation and urged them to approach Min of Ag. expressing their views and hoping it would prompt some definite reply. The EPC had done so also the objectors but no common right holders had done so.
- 06/04/59 047 Demolition of air raid shelter - Grundons to be asked to remove.
Two wells - Grundons to be asked to fill them in.
Sale of Hay - discussed but conditions of sale have to be clarified. Agreed the common should be let on a 5 yearly basis, not annually as at present. Mr S Winfield objected.
Fencing of Common -Min of Ag. Requires villager opinion. Public meeting scheduled for 22nd April.
- 22/04/59 049/50/5 **Public Meeting - see attached photocopy of minutes.**
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- 27/05/59 054 Grass - auctioned by Messenger Esq at £4 per acre - gross total £180 less than previously as land was deteriorating. Hoped Min of Ag would agree to fencing to enable grazing shortly.
Land Registry - Hedges & Son written that HM Land Registry sent the Council's Land
055 Certificate. EPC now registered with possessory Title to Common which will after 15 yrs, subject to there being no adverse claim, convert to Absolute Title.
- 31/09/59 057 Fencing - Permission received from Min of Ag to fence common. Permission now needed from Min of Housing & Local Government to pay the compensations.
Water - two estimates presented for laying on water. Decision deferred.
- 30/11/59 060/61 Before fence could be erected compensation had to be paid to cow right holders (who had applied) for their share of hay crop proceeds of previous 2 years. Min of Housing & Local Govt reply was such payment could not be legalised until they had been paid! Resulting in a deadlock. Fred Harwood, chairman of Sports Club said should the payments not be legal the Club would raise money so debt would not fall onto individual Parish Councillors! However T Orpwood proposed [EPC] to pay the compensations when accounts ascertained. R Coles proposed to proceed with fencing common. Clerk to write to Div. Surveyor asking if fence could enclose bushes on Henley end of Common. Mr Vockings will fence with 5 wires, gates and stiles. Mr Acke

		agreed to pay £20 pa to help maintain fence and a grant of 50% for the cost is available.
07/12/59	061	Cheques for cow right holders signed for 1958 and 1959 share of proceeds of hay crop. Mr O Medley - £18.0.0. P Acke for 1958 only £6.15.0. (had sold rights for 1959 to Mr Watts who did not charge EPC). W E Edwards £18.0.0.
24/01/60	062	Cheque for £25 to Mr S Beecham for clearing work on Common.
31/01/60	064	Mr Vockings not available to erect fence. As a condition on obtaining grant the land has to be fertilised before fencing. Deferred. Sale of grazing - No proposal for 1960 sale.
14/03/60	065	Water - Cost of supplying £82 with a 50% grant available. Fence - Estimates received. Proposed to employ most suitable firm - work would cost approx £600. Grant available 50% of original estimate was £400 and could not be increased. EPC to ask BRDC for a loan. Sale of grazing - Sale to take place mid-April but grazing not to commence until May 6th. Temporary fences could be erected. Water to be available and grass to be cut only once.
09/05/60	066	Mr Acke objected to the bridle path between the fence and the road as EPC had agreed to erect fence around the perimeter of Common. Chairman said under agreement EPC may reserve up to 5 acres for recreational purposes. Objection withdrawn.
30/05/60	070	Auction of grass raised £245.3.9d. Insurance - D Woodrow to be asked to clarify EPC's liability re insurance against accident on Ewelme Recreation Ground and against cattle being harmed whilst grazing. Water - Water coming off Lady Hambleden's supply so 25% grant only available if her solicitors guarantee supply for 21 yrs. EPC decided to proceed notwithstanding. Trough to be 5 yds from the fence. H G Mills Esq to fence at 3/- per yard for 1/4 mls plus £44.10sh for 1 field gate, 2 foot gates and 5 styles. Fertiliser - EPC has no money to cover cost. But grant towards fencing will not be affected. Correspondence - If Chairman received any more abusive correspondence from Ewelme Down Farm Ltd concerning Cow Common the EPC to meet immediately and take action. All Councillors have utmost respect and confidence in Mr Rowse as Chairman and do not intend that the [Chairman's] office be further ridiculed.
22/08/60	071	Cheque for £95.15.6d paid to White Horse Contractors for laying on water. Cheque for £250 paid to H G Mills for fencing.
05/09/60	073	Account from Grundons for £4.16sh for top soil. Air raid shelter to be removed by Grundons as it is blocking entrance to sports field. Water - Now available and full cost met - no grant available.

- “ 074 Fence - had been erected. To be inspected annually at time of sale. Proposed that £20 pa from Mr Acke for fence maintenance be invested in Defence Bonds to accumulate interest. S Beecham to be asked to keep styles and gates clear of vegetation.
Insurance - Position not clear.
- 28/09/60 076 Special meeting held - Ewelme Down Farm Ltd letter stated fence not sheep proof. Mr Mills to be contacted and Mr Acke invited to inspect it with a Councillor when problem was rectified.
- 17/11/60 077 Account for £4. 16sh for top soil to be ignored. Shelter to be removed imminently.
- 078 Fence Administrator - Clerk to contact E P Messenger & Sons to carry out this service.
Agreement - Photostat copy of agreement to be purchased from Hedges & Sons £1 a copy.
Insurance - Public and Employers liability policies drawn up and taken out with British General Insurance Co Ltd. EPC now fully covered.
Fence - still not completed satisfactorily. If Mr Mills does not comply in 2 weeks the work will be contracted locally.
Water - Mr Beecham to be asked if he will turn off the water in Autumn and on in Spring at a cost of 5/- per annum.
Shrubs, styles, gates - Mr Beecham to clear and EPC to state number of hours he will work.
- 23/01/61 078 Cheque for £5.3.6d to Mr Acke for Cow rights.
£7.10.7d to ACMs Labels re nameplates for trees.
- 080 Cheque for Cow Rights still owing to Mr Medley for £8. 8. 0d. Agreed to wait until money available.
E P Messenger & Sons agreed to act as administrators for fence. Cost of administration
£5. 5. 0d. pa
Mr Mills would do no more work until his account was settled in full. E P Messenger and Mr Mills inspected fence and paid Mr Mills account. Work was now done and the fence was sheep proof.
Mr Bateman advised sale of grass to be for grazing only. As sheep were now grazing Mr Acke to be asked to settle the debt owing to EPC.
- 20/03/61 082 Min of Ag still not passed fencing as satisfactory. Work costing approx £20 has to be carried out. E P Messenger will supervise. When complete grant to be obtained and EPC and Messengers debts to be paid.
Grass Sale - Clerk to remind auctioneers.
- 083 Grass Sale raised £245.
- 084 First Sunday in June chosen for tree labelling. Styles not suitable, being almost dangerous.
Rubbish being deposited - Mr Beecham to clear.
- 24/05/61 088 Rubbish - Mr Beecham had cleared rubbish.

- Styles - considered dangerous. Suggested local Hunt fencer be asked to two wicker gates. Mr O Medley to pursue and liaise with E P Messenger.
- 089 Grass - auctioned on 18th April - bought by Messrs R Bosley & Sons for £266.19.0d.
Fence - Another £20 spent by Messengers in an attempt to get the Ministry to pass the fence.
Cow Right Agreements - Clerk to ask local printers to see if they could be produced for less than 15/- per copy.
- 28/08/61 091 Agreements - copy passed to Mr Medley as requested.
Fence - now passed by Ministry.
Styles - EPC to replace two styles.
Hunt fencer to be asked about wicker hunt gates.
Cattle Trough - E P Messenger suggested moving it further towards the top bank. Agreed.
Water meter to be read on 10th October.
Grazing - would end on 10th October.
- 10/11/61 094 Fence - has been paid in full and grant obtained.
Ewelme Down Farm letter read disagreeing with EPC's management of common. Cattle left to graze over stated date. A penalty clause will be introduced at time of sale in future.
Southern boundary - Boundary map obtained from solicitor. Southern boundary differs on EPC map from that of Mr Edwards' map. To be checked.
Water - cheque for £5.10.0d. paid to Dowager Viscountess Hambleden. In future water charge to be met by 'grazing' tenant.
Cow Rights - cheque for £3. 12. 0d. To Ewelme Down Farm Ltd cost of 6 cow rights 12/- per right.
Cheque for £6.0.0d. to O Medley for 10 cow rights.
- 05/02/62 097 Cattle trough still to be moved to higher ground. Styles still need repairing.
Hunt to supply gate soon. Ewelme Down Farm had not paid for maintenance of fence for 1961 - clerk to write.
Southern boundary - not definite - clerk to write to Land Registry.
Sale of grass - two clauses to be introduced - 1) penalty clause inserted for grazing after stated date [to stop], 2) cost of water to be met by tenant.
- 26/03/62 099 Trees planted surrounding the recreation ground had been labelled, but they had all been removed by children. Some had been replaced but many had been lost.
- 24/05/62 103 Trough - had been moved.
Styles - two had been replaced by gates. However these were being left open and had to be locked. As they should not be locked on common land Hunt fencer to be asked if they could be converted to 'kissing' gates.
Cheque for £6. 17/- received from Ewelme Down Farm for Sept 1960-61 (fencing).
Southern boundary - Mr Edwards still disputes this - Clerk to write to Land Registry.
Mr Edwards requested payment of his cow rights for 1960 & 61 and copy of Common Rights.

- Sale of grass - held on 22nd April - £207.18.2d paid in on 23/07/62.
 Penalty fine of 1/- per day for each beast left after stated date.
 Water to be paid for by tenant.
 Cricket Club water charge will first be deducted.
- 30/08/62 105 Grass Sale - decided it is not advertised in the most suitable papers.
 Trough - cost of moving too high. Messengers to be informed.
 Southern Boundary - Correspondence from Land Registry confirming boundary Ref No. P203101 was correct. This to be made known to Mr W Edwards.
 Gates - Alteration of existing to 'kissing' still under consideration.
 Notices - Playing field sign had been erected.
- 106 Seat for Common Road - Agreed £12 to be made available for purchase of a seat.
- 15/11/62 107 EPC still concerned at cost of moving trough in spring of 1962 - contact Messengers.
 Seat - concrete seat would be available shortly cost of £3.8.7d. Phillips Ltd to erect for a small cost.
 Water cost - to be shared between R Bosely Esq and Cricket Club. 3/9d received from CC.
 £10.8.9d. sent to Lady Hambleton for water charge.
 Cow Rights - cheque for £2.12.6d. to P Acke for 6 Cow Rights. O Medley received £4.7.6d for 10 Cow Rights.
- 27/11/62 107 Fence maintenance - £20 received from P Acke.
- 24/01/63 110 Sale of grass - penalty for grazing after 10th October.
 Tenant to pay for water (not CC).
 Sale to be advertised in different papers and in village.
- 23/05/63 115 Gates - Mr Beecham has attended to this matter.
 Seat - had been erected.
 Water charges - Messengers recommended these should not be passed on.
 Sale of Grass - Sale realised £8.2. 0d per acre.
 Mr Edwards wrote re his Cow Rights for 1962 - approved, but he is to be asked to render his claim in Autumn of year concerned.
- “ 116 Messenger's recommended fertilising Common with Basic Slag. Chairman to enquire about prices.
- “ 117 Cheques for £4 Mr Beecham for work on fence.
 Mr Edwards £4. 9. 2d for Cow rights - 10 at 8/11d.
- “ 118 £10 to Cricket Club and PCC for burial ground.
- 05/09/63 119 Sale of Grass - £335. 6. 9d. From Messengers.
 Drains - no reduction of charge possible. Messengers agreed to waive water charge £5.5sh.
 Land off Recreation Ground - Mrs Parker had executed Deeds transferring to EPC.
- 120 Fertilising Common - W H Munsey Ltd estimated £142. 1sh.
- 26/11/63 123 Purchase of land - completed and account received from Messrs Hedges.
 Drain pipe - laying to commence.
 Fertilising - had been completed. £94. 4. 3d paid to W H Munsey Ltd

		Oliver Medley £8 for cow rights.
	126	Ewelme Down Farm - £4. 16sh for cow rights. Water charge - Lady Hambleden wrote waiving charges for 1963. Land purchase - hedge to be cut right down - Mr H Winfield to do this.
19/05/64	133	Agreed Mr Medley to find suitable site for cattle loading and unloading. Suggested Grindon's Lane end of Common. Cheques for £2.2.0d to Mr Medley for repair of fence.
19/05/64	133	Trees - Mr Beecham to tie down trees damaged by wind.
"	134	Car Parking - Mr Ashton concerned at damage done by car parking. Suitable space to be investigated for a car park.
29/09/64	136	Mr Medley had examined proposed site for cattle loading - cost would be in region of £70. Further consultation necessary with Mr Yates, the present tenant. Drain Pipe - had now been laid. Car parking provision - Mr Ashton reported it appeared the solution was to level a piece of ground. CC would deal with the problem.
	138	Sale of grass - £243.1.4d. Memorial Seat on behalf of Fred Harwood. EPC gave unanimous approval for a seat with concrete base and sympathy to be extended to Mr Harwood. B Orpwood recommended existing seats be secured to the ground.
24/11/64	139	Mr Medley had discussed with Mr Yates. A secondary gate would be needed and cheapest and most effective way would be to use strong posts and high
"	140	tensile wire.
"	141	Seats on Common - Mr Orpwood said matter was in hand. This year the Cow Right payment would be 9/6d. Cheque to Mr W Edwards - £4.15. 0d. Cow rights. Ewelme Down Farm - £2. 17. 0d. Mr O Medley £4. 15. 0d. Plus 16/- Recreation Ground expenses.
16/03/65	149	
"	150	Mr Yates proposed a cattle compound at far end of Common which should pay for itself. Rev Thomas enquired if some of income from Common could be used to establish a children's playing site. EPC said it would be very expensive to equip and maintain.
04/05/65	151	Cattle loading bay - agreed in principle. Mr Medley to obtain estimate and if the cost did not exceed £50 Mr Medley would place an order for the work to be done.
28/09/65	154	Cattle loading bay - completed and satisfactory.
"	155	Sale of grass £245. 1. 6d. Cheque for £47. 10. 0d to O Medley for Cattle Compound.
30/11/65	-	Cheques paid to Mr Edwards - 10 Cow Rights £7.0.0d. Ewelme Down Farm Ltd 6 Cow Rights £4.4.0d. Mr Medley 10 Cow Rights £7.0.0d. Dowager Viscountess Hambleden - water rent - £3.1.3d.

- Cheque for £15.4.1d being remainder of Tree Fund with correspondence received from M Nowell Smith - money to be kept in a separate reserve.
- 03/05/66 - Sale of grass taken by W Edwards at £9.10 per acre.
Casual labour - Mr Medley to provide a man for repairs to common fence etc.
- 20/09/66 - Water tap broken, but had been plugged. Mr Medley to inspect.
- 22/11/66 - Repaired satisfactorily.
Water consumption higher, probably due to leaky tap. Present rate was 3/6d per 1,000 gallons, EPC were paying 2/6d. Clerk to write to Lady Hambleton. £6.5.0d to Lady Hambleton for water rent.
Chairman gave explanation of Cow Right calculation.
Mr W Edwards £15.0.10d for 10 Cow Rights.
Ewelme Down Farm £9.0.6d. for 6 rights
Mr O Medley £15.0.10d for 10 rights
£4.3.8d. Cricket Club for reimbursement of expenses for playing field.
Letter and notice from OCC giving short explanation of Commons Registration Act 1965. EPC would have to formally register ownership.
- 24/01/67 - Registration - Chairman was dealing with.
Mr B Orpwood asked if piece of land where Potters Lane joined Icknield Way was public property, it was being used for dumping.
- 28/09/67 - Fertilising common - would cost approx £120 to improve yield of grass.
- 16/11/67 - Chairman estimated £94 realistic figure to fertilise common.
Cow rights - Mr Medley £11 for 10
Mr Acke £6.12.0d. for 6
Mr Edwards £11 for 10.
- 25/01/68 - Owing to Foot & Mouth order for fertiliser cancelled. Chairman recommended figure be extended to £160 approx for 130 cwt @ £24-£25 per ton.
Recommended.
- 18/04/68 - W H Munsey Ltd - £98.12.6d for fertiliser Cheque received from Mr Acke for fences.
- 28/11/68 - Cow Rights - O Medley 10 - cows @ £24/- = £12.0.0d.
W E Edwards ditto.
P E Acke 6 cows £7.4.0d.
Mr Acke requested compensation for cattle left on common ie 9 or 10 days. Mr Medley asked how many cows involved but he could not say. Mr Medley to ask Mr Edwards if he had cows on common over this period. EPC said the penalty should be shared with other rights holders and compensation would be sought from Mr Edwards.
Water meter could not be read as it was steamed up - Water Board to clean it.
Suggested Cricket Club to pay a fixed sum for their water.
Estimated 10-12 gallons used per head per day. Chairman to discuss with Messrs Messengers - also tank needs re-securing - determine if tenant is

responsible for upkeep.

- 23/01/69 - Letter from Mr Acke saying fertiliser should not be included in common accounts -EPC felt it was justifiable. Mr Acke has claimed £14 compensation for Mr Edwards cattle overstaying. (Mr Acke took over on Oct 10th for sheep grazing). Chairman to write sending him £3.10.0d from Mr Edwards penalty payment ie (10 cows @ 1/- per head for 7 days) and also ask for the £20 annual amount due under fencing agreement.
Trough - should be re-sited.
Error had occurred in reading meter because it had been steamed up - Lady Hambleton had received a high bill - Water Board to read meter twice a year at 5/- per time.
Cuts in ground where cattle were removed would overgrow in the Spring.
Mr Winfield as School rep to enquire if school had paid annual donation of £5 towards use of Common.
- 24/03/69 - Sale of grass - suggested it be by sealed tender rather than public auction - although farmers found this unpopular.
- 17/04/69 - Coggins & Newman will re-site trough, securing with cement and a load of hoggins will be required. Also mend pipes.
£3.16.8d to O Medley for fencing of common
- 22/05/69 - Grass sold for £7 per acre - £290 to be paid in 2 amounts.
- 25/09/69 - Coggins & Newman £36.0.5d. for water trough work.
- 16/10/69 - Cow Rights - Ewelme Down Farm - 6 cows @ 19/83/4 £5.18.4d.
W E Edwards 10 cows @ 19/83/4 = £9.17.3d.
O B Medley 10 cows ditto.
- 27/11/69 - £10.11.8d to Lady Hambleton for water meter.
- 22/01/70 - Fred Greenway had contents of a box which contained Papers relating to how the Common came into being and Copies of some Byelaws of Ewelme Common. Mr Greenway to look after them.
£20 to go into Fencing Sinking Fund and £5 to Gang Mower Fund.
Harrowing of common estimated to be approx £40 - no action to be taken.
- 21/05/70 - Gang mowers - New ones bought at cost of £45. Old mowers taken to Messrs Wilder who would charge £35 for stripping and re-assembling. Mr Orpwood to enquire if they could be sold for scrap.
- 24/09/70 - Sale of grass £310.5.6d.
After deduction of expenses Common Holders rights would be 25/10d per cow.
Ewelme Down Farm - 6 cows at 25/10d £7.15.0d.
W E Edwards 10 cows £12.18.4d.
O B Medley 10 cows £12.18.4d.
Clerk to write to Mr Acke for his £20 sub towards Fencing Fund for 1970 and claim £5 from Oxfordshire Education Committee [OEC] for use of Playing Field.

Special Meeting - to be called to discuss Byelaws affecting common such as gates, footpaths, dogs, children.

- 21/12/70 - Byelaws - Existing Byelaws for Common came under Crowmarsh Parish, new ones needed. Existing Byelaws to be circulated to members. Preamble to be altered slightly. F Greenway said some other form of exit and access to the Common should be found other than existing locked gates. OAPCs to be asked to republish the book.
£20 received from Mr Acke for fencing fund.
£5 from OEC for use of playing field.
- 16/02/71 - Water used - 22,000 galls used between May - November during which pipe was broken. EPC to go 50-50 with Cricket Club for bill.
Lady Hambleden letter complaining of litter on common - Users should be responsible for keeping it tidy. Litter bin to be provided but be kept locked up during the week.
Housing of mowers - CC had done nothing to provide shelter. Deferred.
- 18/05/71 - Sale of grass at £7 per acre. Mr Greenway said it would be more profitable to put it out to tender instead of auction. Mr Medley replied it was not popular with farmers.
Mr Medley said 2 new Byelaws must cover fencing of the common and the Recreation ground. (Also cars parking on common - see Fete).
- 27/07/71 - Mr Orpwood said old gang mowers would be adapted to do rougher work.
Byelaws - discussion postponed until all members present.
- 21/09/71 - Byelaws - Copy of new Byelaws had to be sent to Home Office and displayed on notice board for set period. Extra clause re dogs on Common called for. Mr Woodrow to be approached for help in drawing up Byelaws.
Mr Orpwood had sold old gang mowers for £10.
Litter bins on common - to be put out when there was a match.
- 14/12/71 - Byelaws - Mr Woodrow had them in his office. Much work involved in checking powers EPC had as a result of enclosure.
Quotation required for dressing common with basic slag.
Mr Reed wrote saying he was contacting Preservation Society in connection with footpaths on Common. Ewelme Down Farm Cow Rights £7.26.
W E Edwards £12.10.
J R Vocking - £74.60 work on common fencing.
Basic slag cost approx £260 - deferred.
Byelaws - further Byelaw added re keeping dogs on leads.
- 15/02/72 - Sale of grass £295.65. - £7.50 per acre.
- 21/03/72 - Byelaws - EPC's application sent to Home Office who replied asking by which RDC the common is regulated by. Original Byelaws made under Crowmarsh RDC and records being searched to see if powers of the CRDC were transferred when BRDC was formed. Mr Orpwood asked if a Byelaw about flying model aircraft could be included. Mr Medley to think about it.
- 16/05/72 -

- 25/07/72 - Long grass on common needed to be disposed of. Burning too risky, suggested it should be offered to Mr Edwards.
- 26/09/72 - Ewelme Down Farm - £5.43 Cow Rights
W E Edwards - £9.06 Cow Rights.
Mr Medley to check with Mr Woodrow to see if agreement due to be renewed in 1973 should be for 7 or 14 years.
- 27/03/73 - Byelaws - Understood from Mr Woodrow that Byelaws of Common were taken over from the Old Crowmarsh Council by BRDC and any alteration to existing Byelaws must be done through BRDC.
Sale of grass £297.10p.
£140 paid towards fencing.
£55 towards gang mowers.
Common Rights Holders Lease - to be reviewed in 1973 for a further term of 14 yrs. Chairman grateful to these people for their help without whom, EPC finances could not be run without a demand on the rates.
Gang Mowers - John Wilder will sharpen for £46.
£20 to Mr Martin for mowing in 1972.
- 15/05/73 - Chairman reported sale of grass at £6 per acre lowest ever despite price of grazing for other ground had risen considerably. Suggested a different auctioneer be used next year.
- 12/06/73 - Suggested slag put on common for winter 1973 costing approx £150 - £200 and it would last 3 - 4 years.
Stated if any one of the tenants did not agree to re-sign the 14 yr agreement the fence would have to be pulled up. All should sign by September.
- 10/07/73 - Mr Beecham to be asked if he would keep grass on verge of common trimmed and be offered sum of £5.
- 09/10/73 - Col Calvert had written to all people who had cow rights and asked if in principle if they were prepared to continue it. All except four had answered and agreed. Three agreements were drawn up which were the same as the old agreement but with supplementary clauses.
Sheep rights for Ewelme Down Farm
One bull right for Fords Farm
Cow rights for all cow common right holders.
Cheques for £5.88 to Ewelme Down Farm
£9.80 W E Edwards.
- 03/05/74 - Grazing sold for £18.25 per acre. Suggested £100 be allocated for repairs to fence and gates.
- 31/05/74 - Agreement for Cow Rights still circulating around common rights holders for agreement for the next 14 years.
Sale of grass - £800 due to the dry April and high cost of feed.
Byelaws - Mr Medley said it was time vandalism was stopped on the common - Mr Woodrow to be asked to find out the Byelaws.

30/09/74	-	Cow Rights - Mr Acke £18.96 W E Edwards £31.60.
11/11/74	-	Mr Cottrell to pay £25 to keep cows after 10th October.
17/03/75	006	£25 to Mr Acke.
07/04/75	007	Supplemental agreement signed by all concerned to last to April 1987. Sale of grazing brought approx £800.
06/10/75	016	P Acke - £50.72 Cow Rights W E Edwards - £63.40
24/05/76	025	GPO Pole - Agreed to ask GPO if pole could be removed from verge and replaced by underground cables. Byelaws - Letter to go to SODC asking if additional byelaw could be included - no power driven model aircraft to be flown from Common. Barrier - agreed a barrier put at entrance to common to stop cars going onto the pitch. Notice <i>No Cars. No Horses.</i>
20/07/76	027	Fence - getting into a bad state - Two estimate to be sought for repair.
03/08/76	028	Fencing - estimate from Norman Cox of Checkendon to be accepted up to 500 yds of fencing to be carried out a.s.a.p. Agreed a Management sub-committee run by Messrs A S Rowse, B and S Orpwood to keep a close record of all money brought in by letting grazing and money spent on upkeep. Thistles to be sprayed in Spring and basic slag spread.
12/10/76	030	Meeting held on 8.9.76 between Messrs Rowse, B Orpwood and S Orpwood - proposals for consideration put forward - a) In order to preserve common as source of income for village it is necessary common is looked upon as a farming enterprise administered by EPC. More revenue than heretofore should be spent on maintenance. b) EPC should annually select a sub-committee to administer as a farming unit, receive income and allocate monies for maintenance. Surplus to go to EPC's account. c) As the EPC had used the revenue for other purposes a backlog of necessary maintenance expenditure over last 15 yrs had arisen. This amounted to £500 which should be spent on urgent repairs to fence and cultivation (ie harrowing, fertiliser, weed killer etc). d) Most of the 1977 income would be required to bring common up to minimum standard. e) Considered that Messenger & Son had not been proficient at selling grazing (only 15 per acre in 1976 against £20 per acre average in the area. Messrs Simmons should be put in charge in 1977. f) Proposed to use sewage sludge as fertiliser. Two grades available as it is not advised to use sludge which may contain heavy metals. Proposals accepted by EPC.
12/10/76	031	Cow rights - Mr Acke - £15.42 Mr Edwards - £25.70.

- 01/02/77 035 Suggested common be let from 24th April - 24th October, ie a fortnight extra at each end of the normal let. Subject to Mr Acke's approval.
Water on Common - agreed a stopcock be installed by trough. Common sub-committee responsible for switching on and off in Spring and Autumn.
Mr S Orpwood to be paid for maintenance carried out on Common.
Ownership of Piece of Land at side - Prof Hare to visit Bodleian Library to investigate details of land between common and field owned by Mr Edwards.
- 22/03/77 037 Mr Acke did not agree to let common for extra period. Agreed to try to let it earlier in 1978.
Ownership of piece of land - Mr Rowse to write to Mr Wood for recommendation of a qualified arbitrator to determine ownership of piece of land.
Fertiliser - agreed sludge should not be put down any longer.
Messrs Simmons would advertise grazing and it would be let by tender.
Repair required to catching pen damaged by sludge lorries.
- 31/05/77 042 Repair of car park - Ruts caused by sludge lorries should be filled in by a JCB. Hoped Messrs Hinkins and Frewin would do it for £2.
Water hole - agreed a paving slab be put over water hole. B Orpwood agreed to do this.
Fence - H S Orpwood repair £51.84
Wilders - repair of gang mowers £39.96.
Norman R Cox stakes nails etc - £59.29.
- 26/07/77 045 B Orpwood requested a summary of Byelaws be advertised in village.
Ownership of piece of land - Mr A Jones to be asked to progress.
Mr Collyer said Mr Cottrell from Ipsden would cut rough grass around play area free of charge. Requested Mr Collyer get an estimate for annual cutting of this grass.
- 31/01/78 - Reported still money in reserve which is to be spent to run common in proper manner. Suggested EPC run the Common in 1978, draw up some licensed document and allow small budget for advertising.
Poultry manure to be spread again. More fencing done and thistles sprayed.
Byelaws - agreed that £40 be given for the Byelaws to be printed on wood and hung in the pavilion.
- 20/03/78 053 Mr S Orpwood to organise another strip of fencing and the selling of grazing.
- 02/05/78 055 Volunteers to cut gorse back for new fence erection.
Grass let for £17.50 per acre.
- 11/07/78 058 **Common boundary - Miss Chamberlain and Mrs Millar are interested in writing a history of the village and at the same time agree to find out who the boundary belongs to.**
Common ground by Winmill Farm - Mr F Dixon offered to rent approx 1.5 acres of common ground by Winmill Farm. He will fence and drain. Simmons to draw up proper let and suggest a realistic figure.

10/10/78	059	Above ground bought by Mountbatten Trust from Mr Medley. Mr Rowse to contact him.
28/11/78	063	EPC to write to Land Registry to see if anything can be done to reclaim the above land.
30/01/79	065	Land Registry letter stated not their place to advise on this matter. Mr Medley spoke to Mr Rowse and told him it was a waste of time going to solicitors as this ground had been included in deeds of Cottesmore Farm for some years.
	066	£60 to Mr J E Martin for mowing grass on common.
	066	Trough - Mr Johnstone to negotiate with Mr Beecham to switch off water when cattle leave, for a small fee.
27/03/79	069	Grass - advertised in Oxford Times, Reading Mercury and Farmers Weekly. Tenders to be in by April 28th.
	069	Trough - Mr Beecham will turn water off at end of grazing. No price negotiated as yet.
05/06/79	073	Grazing sold for £17 per acre. Mr Cox quoted £1.12 per yard for fencing. Had been agreed to spend £500 on fencing in 1979. Trough - Mr Beecham not in good health - Mr Johnstone to be asked to turn water off.
31/07/79	075	Fencing - cheque to Norman Cox for £428.20.
	077	Surplus water on common - concern about. EPC to find out where pipes were laid when sports field levelled off.
09/10/79	078	Re above - reported there was a pipe running from trough to edge of playing field. No proper drainage for excess water. Cheque for Mr J E Martin for mowing grass - £60.00 Cow Rights - £7.44 to Mr Acke for 6 rights. £12.40 to Mr Edwards for 10 rights. Trough - ground around needed building up - Mr Orpwood to see if Mr Stavely-Parker had any rubble for dumping. Load of hoggin to be placed on top. Mr Partridge had obtained all documents re common and there may be a possibility that the EPC could give a year's notice of termination of grazing, if so, method of letting grazing could be changed.
05/05/81	104	Grazing sold for £24 per acre total of £1,41.60. More fencing to commence and dead elm trees will be felled.
10/07/81	106	Cheque for £1,277 to Norman Cox for fencing.
	107	Car Park - Confusion as Mr Cherry had arranged a fete for the same day as a wedding and the car park had been booked for wedding guests through the village policeman. EPC should be informed of proposed use of car park and individuals not take the liberty of organising car parking themselves. Mrs Calvert to speak to Mr Styles. Agreed there was ample space along the roads for wedding guests to park.

09/11/81	111	£920 paid to John Wilder for gang mowers.
11/01/82	112	Cheque for £99 to Richard Winfield for mowing common and fitting two inner tubes.
24/03/82	117	Mr Orpwood to organise grazing. Mr Partridge had spoken to Mr Wallis [new tenant of Ewelme Down farm] re sheep rights. The new owner, Mr Wilson, is not willing to forego rights but Mr Wallis has offered to give £100 for winter grazing. Suggested starting summer grazing in mid April - deferred. [See 12/05/82]. Letter from Mrs Clive re seat along the common is broken and rubbish dumped nearby. EPC to write to Mrs Clive stating seat will be repaired. Rubbish dumping is constant nuisance and every attempt is made to stop it.
12/05/82	119	Ewelme Down House and Ewelme Farm had been sold separately. The terms of sheep rights grazing discussed with Mr Wallis, tenant of the farm. Right of grazing from mid Oct to end of March. EPC receives approx £24 per acre for summer grazing of cows and £20 in winter which (under 1961 agreement) was to maintain one extra strand of barbed wire in fence. Mr Wallis agreed to pay £100 pa for sheep rights, and has agreed to summer grazing being brought forward 2 weeks to mid-April. EPC to discuss possibility of new owner giving up sheep rights altogether, although Mr Wallis did not feel he would.
“	120	Common made £20 per acre with understanding farmer will spray weeds at approx £5 per acre.
12/05/82	123	Agreed Mr Wallis to pay £100 for sheep grazing in winter and summer grazing should commence on 15th April instead of 6th May. Solicitor to change agreement.
07/07/82	125	Solicitor (Mr Woodrow) said simplest way of to increase money for fence maintenance would be by way of endorsement to old agreement. Re change of dates for summer grazing, Mr Woodrow stated it was up to EPC to change the date if they wished and they did not need agreement of common right holders.
	126	Cars on Common - Mr Young reported cars driving on common at night and causing a nuisance. Agreed to investigate posts which were agreed to be erected at entrance
08/09/82	127	Police have investigated above and there was an improvement. EPC to write to Football Club re their parking on the common when there is a meeting, which encourages others to do likewise.
10/11/82	130	Cheque to Richard Winfield for mowing grass £100.
02/03/83	134	Mr Wallis 6 cow rights - £21.66 Mr Edwards 10 cow rights - £36.10
20/04/83	135	Common let to Mr Edwards for £24.20 per acre.
20/04/83	137	£5,000 spent on fencing over previous 5 years. Chairman urged future Councils not to allow it to fall into disrepair. £200 spent on spraying thistles not charged to the village.

Water problems round trough not sorted out.
£1050.28 received from letting grazing and a further £100 due for sheep grazing.

27/07/83	148	Ewelme Down Deed of Variation - sent by Messrs Hedges for signature by two Councillors.
30/11/83	154	W Wallis 6 cow rights = £26.28 W Edwards 10 cow rights = £43.80 R Winfield mowing common = £120 SODC to clear rubbish dumped on common asap.
“	155	Fence - still part not renewed and not in good repair. Mr Dykes to inspect and report.
08/02/84	156	Fence - Mr Dukes reported two lengths need renewing. Giles Garton produced estimate. Agreed to obtain estimate from Norman Cox. Proposed letters be sent to Mr Wallis and Mr Edwards enquiring if they would forfeit money claimed for their cow rights.
	158	Grazing - agreed Mr Edwards to have summer grazing for £25 per acre.
28/04/84	159	Mr Wallis and Mr Edwards agreed to forfeit claim for cow rights.
	160	More rubbish dumped at end of Common - SODC to be asked to clear.
23/05/84	167	Giles Garton said he would cut common banks and [signpost] triangle for £6.50 per hour taking approx 3 hrs to do the job. Suggested it should be done 3 times yearly. EPC agreed it should be done for a set figure excluding the triangle which should be cut by SODC.
28/11/84	175	Seats - many spars removed from seats. Mr Godden to be asked to repair.
03/04/85	179	Proposed Mr Edwards let grazing for £25 per acre.
14/05/85	181	Fencing £534. Grazing brought in £1,085 for summer and £100 for sheep. EPC to write to Trust to ask if they would share their tractor mower in exchange for use of EPC strimmer. Also contribute towards costs of repairs.
	184	Mr Roy Gilbey to be paid £135 pa for cutting common banks thrice yearly.
24/07/85	189	Surplus Water - Mr Turrill to be asked for further views to deal with flood water after torrential rain. He suggested 2 or 3 soak pits on side of common, but EPC thought this may be hazard to horses. Mr Sidley replied to EPC re use of tractor mower - said it was not in good repair so it was not a good idea. Mr Rowse suggested a new entrance to common so cars could enter common both ways. Suggested ideas for an unobtrusive and serviceable entrance. EPC to enquire cost of matting.
09/10/85	191	Car park - Mr Roy Gilbey moving so will be unable to cut grass in 1986. EPC to look at possibility of enlarging car park to eliminate need to cut this area. £200 to Richard Winfield for mowing common.
10/12/85	194	Estimate for common car park was £19.00 m ² . Mr Gilbey to be asked to cut

- grass.
- 05/02/86 197 Estimated 30 m² matting required at cost of approx £570. Mr Dukes to enquire re hire of JCB to widen entrance and for hoggins to be laid at price up to £250. Mr Gilbey said his brother in law would cut grass on side of common and triangle.
- 05/04/86 200 JCB hired JCB for £11 per hour and had removed topsoil and will arrange for hoggins and levelling.
Contract to be drawn for £200 pa to Mr Gilbey's son in law for cutting grass.
- 07/05/86 203 New entrance to common completed for £42.25.
Mr Gilbey's son-in-law to cut grass for £200 pa for next 3 yrs.
- 29/10/86 212 Catching pen to be repaired for £261.00 by Norman Cox.
- 04/03/87 217 Mr Edwards to have summer grazing for £25 per acre.
- 16/09/87 - Common Agreement - Messrs Dykes and Pollard said they had an interest in the Agreement. Agreed that EPC would not serve a notice of Termination of the Agreement.
- 11/03/88 - Mr Main had written requesting permission to graze sheep on the Common. Agreed EPC could not obtain legal confirmation of its rights and obligations without application to its solicitors. Agreed to tender grazing rights to highest tender immediately and successful applicant to agree to spray the common and playing field with weed killer. Mr Main and Mr Edwards present - Mr Edwards granted grazing rights.
Mr Dykes to look at wicker gate at SW corner and report. And also at hump on the exit from the playing fields.
- 16/11/88 - Advertisement to be placed in a local paper to ask for tenders for the Common [grazing].
- 15/03/89 - Wording for tender in local newspapers - *"Sealed tenders are invited for the grazing of cattle only on 43 acres on Cow Common Ewelme (maximum stock limit 1 per acre) from ? to the ? All tenders to be sent to the Parish Clerk, Ewelme Parish Council, Smockacre, High Street, Ewelme to be in by the 5th April 1989. Tenders to be considered and decided on by the Parish Council, and the Council is not obliged to accept the highest, or any tender. Letting will be found by conditions, copies of which can be obtained from the Parish Clerk. The successful applicant will be advised by post by 10th April 1989."*
- Invoice to go to Mr Edwards for £1,085 for his grazing rights.
- 24/05/89 - Chairman's report - Legal Agreement relating to Common ran out in 1987 and only 1 Common Right Holder replied to EPC letter. (The Common Rights Holders could waive their Rights and allow EPC to put common up to tender). Agreed to draw up a new Agreement for 25 years. Mr Edwards agreed to rent the Summer Grazing Rights and Winter Grazing Rights for sheep held by Ewelme Down Farm.

- 19/07/89 - A Common Right Holder pointed out that the common cannot be tendered for. It was agreed in 1967 to turn over rights of the common to the village as a source of income (inc pavilion). J Ellison prepared a letter to go to 5 Common Right Holders. Two replies received. Mr Edwards (Fords Farm) and owners of Church Farm. Mr Edwards agreed to spray football pitch in annual spraying programme.
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| Rent from Ewelme Down Farm | £100.00 |
| Rent from Fords Farm | £1085. |
- 04/10/89 - Mr Ellison to ask Messrs Hedges to draw up new 21 year Agreement.
- 15/04/92 - New fence erected at 1 The Common and trees planted on the Common. Clerk to check with SODC if permission granted for erecting fence and wooden bollards. Check with District Surveyor re encroachment.
- 03/06/92 - No planning permission required for 1 The Common fence. OCC responsible for posts placed in road outside 1 The Common.
- 22/07/92 - Joyriders - suggested bollards be placed at strategic places to prevent. Dogs - signs to be placed to prevent fouling.
- 17/03/93 - Mr Davey. adjacent landowner to Common concerned about rabbits and wished to clear land of bushes and trees. SODC, ES informed. Trees will be made available for planting. Mr Orpwood felt an open meeting should be held, but the Chairman disagreed.
Deeds to Parish Council Properties relating to Common - see Parish Council Properties.
- 23/03/93 - Part of Cow Common cleared by Mr Davey of trees/bushes etc (owner of adjoining land) to be grassed over and trees planted.
- 19/05/93 - Common fencing - gate missing - EPC agreed to replace with a style and check fencing. B Orpwood to obtain estimates from Cox of Checkendon and Mr Main from Bob Austin.
- Did EPC think grazing fees should be brought up to date? Chairman asked for volunteer to investigate closed auction and procedure EPC should take. Peter Bluff agreed. Chairman to ask NFU for fair rent for prime grazing land.
- 23/06/93 - Mr Cox quoted £140 to put new post, style and for maintenance work to fence. Agreed.
- 06/12/93 - Cow and Sheep rights - chairman to see solicitors to bring lapsed agreements up to date. EPC grateful to Mr Edwards for summer grazing rent of £1085. Rent for winter grazing and fence upkeep has lapsed. Clerk to contact Mr Wallis.
- 09/02/94 - Cheque for £300 received from Mr Wallis for 1992, '93 and '94. No payment was received for 1990 or 1991. EPC will not press for payment in view of time lapse.

- 08/06/94 - Mr Thomas, Solicitor, progressing in updating Cow Rights Agreement. £100 pa for sheep rights to be collected yearly.
- 14/12/94 - Chiltern Woodland Project at end of road by Common - Mr John Morris will organise re-planting, obtaining grants and planning. Possible cost £1,000 - SODC will pay approx £250.
- 08/02/95 - Mr Thomas had not heard from all Common Right holders. Question raised whether EPC should auction grazing or keep arrangement as is. Mr Main voted to auction, remainder agreed to keep present arrangement.
- 19/04/95 - Chiltern Woodland Project - work complete and grant of £300 applied for from SODC. Ewelme Socy will contribute £200.
- 09/08/95 - Chairman to talk to all Cow Rights holders who have not contacted the Solicitor to try to obtain their consent [to forego Rights]. EPC informed that Ragwort is spreading on the Common. The District Rep offered to ask SODC to advise on the best way of dealing with the problem.
- 11/10/95 - Mr Bloomfield to write to Grundons asking them to eliminate the Ragwort on their land adjacent to the common.
- 13/12/95 - No reply from cow rights holders. EPC to ask Mr Thomas (Solicitor) if this document can be completed legally another way.
Letter from Grundons - they will help to eliminate Ragwort problem
- 17/04/96 - EPC responsible for planting 330 trees on NE part of common - Beech, Lime, Ash, Cherry, Hazel, Field Maple, Roan, Hornbeam and Oak. Managed by Chiltern Woodlands Project - 75% of trees were growing.
- 09/04/97 - Proposed by Chairman that no further money be spent on the fence enclosing 40 acres of common because annual income is so low it is no longer a viable concern.
- 25/11/97 - Letter to go to Fords Farm and Zouch Farm [Mr Wallis] informing grazing tenants that EPC had decided in April not to spend further money on repairing the fence.
- 11/02/98 - EPC knows it has Absolute Title but are not clear how EPC stands legally over sheep and cow rights. Chairman and Clerk to consult solicitor.
- 08/04/98 - EPC has written to farmers stating EPC can no longer afford to maintain the fence. Nothing definite heard from the farmers.
- 03/06/98 - Gate at top entrance damaged. As Fords Farm cattle are being grazed perhaps it could be mended. Deferred. Ragwort becoming a problem. Mr Bloomfield to ask for advice on clearing.
- 29/06/98 - Special public meeting held. 68 members of the public attended. Chairman outlined history of common and stated all grazing agreements had now lapsed. Of the 3 properties who wished to keep their 'alleged' rights only 2,

Fords Farm and Ewelme Down Farm exercised this right. Fords Farm paid £1,000 pa plus £82 for water for May to October. Ewelme Down Farm grazed sheep from October to March and paid £100 pa for maintaining the fence (although this sum had not been paid for some years). Fencing needed attention and infestation of Ragwort (spread from Grundon's land) needed to be eradicated. Agreed a Farmers Advisory Committee be formed to advise EPC on maintenance of land and fencing. After a general debate on various options, Mrs Lisa Holmes proposed - *That the Parish Council attempts to get into an equitable agreement with Ewelme Down Farm and Fords Farm for the sheep and cow grazing on the Common that allows money to be made available for the maintenance of the fences and for the upkeep of the grazing land and provides sufficient money to enable the Council to maintain the playing field.* Mr Hugh Gell seconded. There was a show of hands - 36 in agreement. None against. It was also agreed that the Chairman would enquire if Grundons would be prepared to donate monies towards the cost of eradicating the Ragwort as the weed was spreading from their land. In closing the meeting the Chairman encouraged all to consider the matter carefully. Alternative suggestions and proposals for the future maintenance of the Common and Sports Ground would be welcomed by the Council for discussion at the next Parish Council meeting.

- 12/08/98 - Report on above meeting. Chairman thanked Carol Sawbridge for taking full minutes which were available for inspection. Mr Wallis had telephoned suggesting Ragwort be topped which had been done after the animals were removed. Suggested spraying Ragwort in October and March. There will be a loss of income for 2-3 years.

- 14/10/98 - No feedback from advisors. Mr Blake to speak to Miss Edwards of Fords Farm. EPC to pay for weed killer if interested farmers could apply as necessary.

- 18/11/98 - The EPC were surprised to see the sheep were being grazed and a notice erected 'Keep Dogs on Leads'. Chairman said any notice erected on EPC land should be the responsibility of the EPC alone. Also the farmer concerned was not paying for sheep grazing. Ewelme Down Farm had registered commons rights to graze 200 sheep in 1968 to which the village did not object at that time. This exists in the County Records as a registered claim, although no-one has been able to produce documents to show there is a right to graze sheep on the common. Income from the common has been used to keep up the recreation ground and pavilion. In order to eradicate Ragwort problem and improve grazing the income will be lost for 2 to 3 years. The EPC had several options - give notice to Mr Wallis that EPC will remove the fence wire, to remove the sheep or ask Solicitors to obtain an Order to take sheep off, or do nothing. The Clerk to write to Mr Wallis by Recorded Delivery.

- 10/02/99 - Mr Wallis had his sheep grazing on the common until recently and had refused all requests to pay rent. The Chairman and clerk had consulted solicitors who advised the EPC were within their rights to remove the sheep grazing facility. Mr Wallis had not produced documentary evidence to his rights and there was no historical precedent for sheep grazing. Chairman wrote to Mr Wallis on 1st February - if there is not a satisfactory response the

next Council will decide to remove the 2 lower strands of wire. Miss Edward's cows had not returned resulting in further loss of income. Grundons will co-operate with the EPC to spray the Ragwort at the appropriate time. Complaints were made regarding unacceptable levels of litter - particularly caused by boys camping.

- 14/04/99 - Miss Edward's had asked for advice against spraying the Ragwort. Grundons had been approached and have agreed to put a spraying plan into action. They asked for some financial help towards the work involved but agreed to pay for the spray. EPC agreed and Neil Blake will approach Grundons. Mr Bloomfield said the spraying would need to be ongoing, possibly for a year or two. Mr Baker asked that the land opposite also be cleared. Mr Blakeley to take up with the PCC. The problem of grazing rights will continue to be investigated by the EPC. The very small amount of legal advice taken so far had cost £235.

- 19/06/99 - Grundons to be asked to give more notice of spraying. Rare Plant 'Meadow Saxefrage' had been killed by the spraying giving rise to complaint. EPC did not know of their existence. R Baker and Colin Blakewell an OCC ecologist will meet to discuss this problem. Letter to be sent to Mr Wallis who has not paid sheep rights for 4 years. EPC will remove 2 lower strands of wire or the gate. Neil Blake to draft another letter.

- 19/06/99 - Grundons requested to give more notice of spraying. . Draft letter to Mr Wallis that EPC no longer responsible for safe sheep grazing and 2 lower strands will be removed, and removed again if replaced. He should make alternative arrangements for winter grazing. N Blake to draft another letter to Mr Wallis.

- 21/07/99 - Proposed there be an article in Ewelme News about dangers of Ragwort. Letter regarding treatment of Ragwort received from Craig Blackwell. EPC letter written to Mr Wallis re grazing his sheep. Mr Wallis made contact with Richard Baker.

- 31/08/99 - Mr Wallis stated that he maintains the fence around the common in lieu of payment. He produced legal documentation stating he has grazing rights for sheep dating from 1967. EPC to check if they are still legally enforceable, due to them being granted so long ago. Contact to be made with Chilterns Commons Network for advice on this matter.

- 13/11/99 - R Baker had a meeting with Mr Wallis, no satisfactory outcome.

Community Centre (see Village Hall, Reading Room, Rifle Range, Gymnasium)

Community Charge (see also Precept)

- 21/03/90 - Suggested a public meeting, not chaired by EPC. Also to write to DC Mr Edwards and CC Derrick Saunders to ask them to attend public meeting, and ascertain why they set Ewelme Community Charge at £443 and what they were going to do with it.

- 18/07/90 - Should EPC ask Derrick Saunders OCC DC or Bill Edwards DC to explain position of both Councils at a public meeting? No villager had approached any Parish Councillor re community charge. Interest in Ewelme was totally abysmal.
- 18/04/91 - Ewelme pay 2.5p in the £. The precept in 1991 was £950. Half already received by EPC.
- 13/12/95 - Mrs Sue Cooper (SODC rep) warned EPC to expect substantial increase in Council Tax from March 1995.

Conservation Order (Area)

- 10/07/73 - Letter received from Ewelme Socy re Conservation Order on village. Mr Deed (County Councillor) invited to tell EPC what Conservation Order meant. He said this order was usually on parts of a village and plans submitted to the OCC received more consideration from the Planning Committee and plans were also put in the newspaper. Grants from the Ministry were not generous and there were only 10 orders in the County. Ewelme was about 60th on the waiting list. Mr Deed suggested collecting a list of public buildings and views and photographs. When writing to the OCC he suggested the brook should be preserved and seek advice on which parts of the village should be preserved. Ewelme Society to find out some details.
- 09/10/73 - Mr Winfield said he would tell Mr Phillips (Chief Planning Officer) that Ewelme needs and wants a Conservation Order. Needs advice as to how to get this going and move from 60th on the list to a higher priority.
- 22/01/74 - Mr Phillips will give village priority when he has staff to deal with it.
- 03/05/74 - CO Officer to be appointed on 4th May. Suggested Mr Winfield meet him and arrange a meeting with members of the Ewelme Society.
- 30/11/76 034 Map of proposed Ewelme Conservation Area received. Proposed to invite Dr Airs (SODC) to discuss matter at a public meeting.
- 22/03/77 037 Dr Airs will talk about Conservation Area on 10th May.
- 26/04/77 040 Prof Hare stated CO will not increase powers of EPC but that SODC will give more attention to development in the village. Agreed to prepare questions for Dr Airs stating specifically what is and is not wanted.
- 31/05/77 041 After meeting of 10th May decided a meeting with the planners be arranged.
- 26/07/77 045 EPC confirmed motion that Conservation Area should go ahead, but wished for further consultation between SODC and EPC.
- 06/12/77 049 Letter from Mr Phillips (SODC) re go-ahead of proposed Conservation Area. EPC to go along with it provided stipulations are met.

- 18/07/90 - Dr M Ayres SODC had been asked by EPC to extend Conservation Area to the western end of the village (ending at Manor Cottage). EPC concerned that land behind watercress beds and beds themselves will be built on. Dr Ayres replied he would look into the possibility.
- 17/04/91 - EPC requested watercress beds and surrounding area be added to CA. OCC decision would be final in 5 months time.
- 05/06/91 - Chairman reported with the help of OCC the western end of Ewelme was now in the CA.

Coronations

- 20/04/11 158 Celebration plans discussed for Edward VII.
- 18/01/37 051 Coronation festivities not to be put on rates.
- 15/03/37 054 Clerk handed round leaflet dealing with Coronation Medals - no action taken.
- 17/04/37 057 Letter from Coronation Planting Committee. Re tree planting and village smartening etc. Matter passed to Coronation Committee. (Commander Hampden - Chairman).
- 16/07/37 063 Coronation Cmtee voted in favour for a village Recreation Hall to seat 250 to be built on a field to be purchased as a Recreation Ground. But not from the rates. EPC doubted it would be a revenue producer. Recommended extending present premises ie Rifle Range and Hall.
- 27/11/37 069 Tree to be planted - site to be chosen later.
- 28/06/52 215 Clerk handed round letter dealing with Coronation medals. No action taken. Village Programme of Events for 1937 Coronation produced by Mr Shepherd. Chairman asked EPC to bear the matter in mind.
- 18/10/52 219 Agreed a public meeting be called so a Committee could be formed to raise money and organise festivities. Letter from H Keene suggesting a bus shelter to commemorate coronation would be passed to chairman of that committee when elected.
- 28/03/53 223 Letter from Oxon Assoc of PC's read - EPC had won one place at Coronation obtained for Oxfordshire. Mr F Greenway won by ballot among Councillors.

Countryside Survey

- 16/05/67 - Mr R Winfield has matter in hand.
- 28/09/67 - Mr Winfield was in receipt of questionnaire. Almshouses and school dealt with.

Cow Pond (See also Brook)

16/04/01	076	Gate to be erected.
17/03/03	086	Miss Maxwell complained of tenants encroachment on her bank.
27/06/06	113	Meeting adjourned to inspect site re pump.
22/10/06	114	Mr Godden to resite fence for 30 shillings.
18/04/16	179	Signpost to be placed.
21/01/29	236	A drain near the school had soapsuds running towards the brook. Write to Surveyor. (See also brook).
“	“	Rails broken by fallen tree. Rector to speak to Agent for Almshouse Trust to rectify.
17/04/37	058	Railings to be painted white (2 coats) before Coronation Celebrations
25/09/37	065	Mr Godden paid £4. 10sh for painting railings.
13/04/46	145	Mr Dolphin, County Surveyor to meet EPC re railings round pond.
27/07/46	147	From previous meeting it was suggested that rails be removed and posts cut to within 3ft of ground and painted white. This would entail Council in no legal liability and be quite in order.
15/10/49	185	Letter to go to Highways Committee requesting railings to be made safe over culvert leading to the pond.
		Cricket Club (see also Pavilion, Recreation Ground)
18/04/05	104	Request for enclosed space for Cricket Club.
24/01/63	110	Gang Mowers left out all winter.
23/05/63	114	To be responsible for Gang Mowers.
23/05/63	116	Letter from Secretary read querying care of trees on Common and cutting of grass on banks. Trees on EPC property will be EPC's responsibility. Mr Castle to be approached to cut rough grass twice a year on contract basis. Disapproval voiced over Cricket Club laying concrete wicket without prior approval of EPC. No further works of a major or permanent nature to be done in future without consent of EPC. Broken concrete lying on site must be removed or covered. Grant of £10 approved by EPC to Cricket Club.
05/09/63	119	Thanked EPC for grant - hut given by RAF Benson proved to be useless!
26/11/63	124	Gang Mowers to remain property of CC and a sinking fund raised to cover depreciation - fund to be held by EPC.
	125	Hut given by RAF Benson - disclosed part had been stolen prior to erection and thus the remainder was useless. To be disposed of by CC.

19/05/64	133	Mr Ashton to replace Mr H Winfield as CC's rep. on EPC. A Machinery Maintenance fund had been set up to care for gang mowers – annual amount of £10 to be set aside for purpose.
04/05/65	153	Mr B Orpwood said gang mowers not being properly looked after. Clerk to write to CC stating expenses would not be reimbursed unless proper maintenance of mowers was carried out.
28/09/65	155	Letter from CC re works carried out - cost of fertiliser and licence for tractor to spread it. EPC requested any future requirements for fertiliser be first referred to EPC, who would pay this bill this time. Cheque for £22. 6. 0d. paid to CC for expenses.
30/11/65	-	Cylinder block of tractor cracked. Mr Medley said he had a tractor which could be used if Mr Edwards would store it.
05/05/66	-	Tractor - Mr Medley's tractor was available with a practically new engine. He would take old tractor for scrap value. Gang Mowers - Mr Medley had arranged for purchase of second hand Ransomes gang-mower - cost approx £60. EPC had £20 and grant of £20.25 could be available from Nat. Playing Fields Assoc. Gang mowers should last a lifetime provided they were looked after. Mr Medley felt they should be in a compound for protection.
03/05/66	-	Gang-mowers delivered but only one working. Tractor - received but needed attention.
20/09/66	-	Cost of gang mowers cheque paid for £55. Sale of grass April 1966 £394.7.10d.
16/05/67	-	EPC suggested donating £50 for purpose of properly draining cricket pitch.
28/09/67	-	Drainage completed, cheque for £47.18. 0d to settle debt.
17/04/69	-	From EPC - £10.13.4d for paraffin. Avon Insurance £2.6.9d tractor 3rd party risks.
22/01/70	-	£8.6.10d for paraffin. Clerk to write to Secretary of CC requesting shed either be reconstructed on a proper site or removed altogether.
24/03/70	-	No reply from CC on shed but Mr Greenway said it could be mended and if a hard floor was laid the mowers could be stored in it. If Cricket and Football Clubs donate £10 each the EPC would give £10. CC had sent gang mowers to be serviced without consulting EPC. Agreed to pay £5 towards cost.
21/05/70	-	CC's shed destroyed by vandals with exception of the roof which could be used to make a shed to house the gang mowers.

- 24/09/70 - Leakage of water July-November - CC to pay approx £27.
- 16/05/72 - Letter re 2 broken windows in pavilion and flooding when water turned on. EPC felt CC could have repaired windows themselves instead of commissioning Coggin & Newman to do it.
- 25/07/72 - £26.40 to Coggins & Newman for repairs.
Mowers - EPC owned mowers but CC did the mowing and were paid by EPC. Suggested FC and CC pay first £10 towards cost of repairing mowers and EPC pay the rest. Housing arrangements unsatisfactory. Suggested EPC provide a concrete pad with cover over.
Mr Reed's letter re abuse of Common by vehicles - registration numbers to be taken. Also complained about parking of vehicles.
- 26/09/72 - Gang Mowers - Mr Martin was willing to house and service them during winter. Clerk to write to CC accepting offer but EPC should know how much service cost would be before agreeing.
- 01/02/77 - Agreed to form a cricket club to incorporate Benson players on 1 yr trial basis as there were not enough Ewelme players for form a team.
- 30/01/79 066 Suggested that any Club wishing to play a match should pay fee of £5.
- 29/09/81 108 Brightwell Salome CC asked if they could use cricket facilities. Deferred.
- 09/11/81 111 Proposed by Mr Gilbey that EPC refuse above request due to ruts not being repaired.
- 27/07/83 148 Mr Brian Thompson wrote suggesting a Cricket Club be formed. Mrs Calvert had approached SODC who could apply for grant for new equipment. Mrs Calvert suggested a Pavilion Users Committee consisting of 2 members of the proposed CC, 2 from the FC and 2 from EPC and 1 from Amenities Cmte. Mr Summers proposed a notice on pavilion stating users were responsible for taking away their rubbish.
- 30/11/83 153 Mr Dykes reported forming a CC not hopeful due to lack of groundsmen. Suggested Ewelme and Benson could amalgamate to form a CC. Agreed a pavilion users Cmte would be formed as a sub-committee of the Amenities Committee.
- 08/02/84 157 Scratch cricket match to be organised for next Bank Holiday - suggesting to go to Amenities Committee.

Cyclists Touring Club

- 23/05/63 117 Letter re race starting from Playing Fields on May 12th.

Dairy

- 21/03/90 - Letter from Mrs McKinnon of Springview, The Street stating that her wall had been knocked down several times by very large lorries delivering milk. Chairman, Mr Blakeley to visit Manager of Clifford's Dairies.
- 18/09/91 - Problems with heavy vehicles accessing Dairy at all times of day and night. Weight restriction means they should access only and not drive through the village.

District Council (South Oxfordshire)

- 29/01/80 081 Regarding opposition to proposed new Council offices at Crowmarsh. EPC felt there were reasons for and against new offices, but unless called upon to comment would take no action.
- 19/05/93 - Sue Cooper reported to AGM on new Council Tax for residents of Ewelme. OCC had set SODC's precept at £9.77 million, of which £4.23 million is contributed from non-domestic rates and £1.95 million in government grant. A smaller grant than other districts in Oxfordshire accounting for higher Council Taxes. Anyone can object to the valuation banding of their property.
- 08/02/95 - SODC asked if EPC agreed with oral representation at Committee meetings. EPC agreed at Parish level but it would be time consuming at larger meetings. Chairman to write to Mr Butt.

Ditches

- 04/05/65 153 Mr B Orpwood stated parish ditches needed attention. Clerk to write to Mr Caddy, Div. Surveyor stating ditch opposite post office needed piping and ditch on Burrows Hill needed re-opening.

Doctor(s)/Surgery

- 10/11/61 093 EPC to attempt to obtain at least a weekly surgery in Ewelme. Clerk to write to Hospital Management Committee.
- 05/02/62 096 EPC fear expense to obtain surgery too great. Dr Harris will address village meeting to explain position fully.
- 28/09/65 156 Mrs Rowse suggested it would be more convenient to have 2 evening surgeries instead of 2 morning surgeries. Clerk to ask Benson PC for their views and PCs could make a combined approach to the doctors
- 30/11/65 - Benson PC had allowed suggestion of previous meeting to go to Press before approaching doctors concerned. Clerk to write to Dr Harris with suggestion and apology for leak.
- 15/02/66 - Letter read from Dr Harris - no further action required.

- 02/05/78 056 Letter of appreciation to go to Dr Millar in appreciation of his 25 years service.
- 08/02/84 158 Lady Jones wrote on behalf of Womens Fellowship enquiring possibility of a doctors surgery to be held in Ewelme on a weekly or fortnightly basis. Agreed to pass letter to Dr Ann Millar.
- 28/04/84 159 Dr Millar replied it was almost impossible to provide surgery in Ewelme as suggested due to cost.
- 17/10/84 172 Benson - New Surgery. Drs Anne Millar and Peter Rose wrote requesting EPC to send rep to attend meeting on 31st October to discuss plans.
- 25/08/93 - Mr Main proposed EPC write to Surgery supporting proposal to keep all dispensing for the area at the Surgery and to oppose the plan for a pharmacist to be allowed in Benson village. EPC agreed doctors and surgery facilities were first class.

Dogs

- 06/12/77 049 Several complaints re two dogs from Chaucer Court. Letter to go to Thames Valley Police informing of nuisance.
- 31/01/78 051 Court action being taken against owners of above dogs for having no licence and worrying livestock.
- 10/11/82 130 Football Club annoyed at dogs being allowed to foul pitch. Notice to be put on pavilion.
- 12/01/83 131 EP had written to Oxford City Cowley Dept requesting a sign with words "*It is offensive to allow dogs to foul the playing field*". Also for a frame with perspex front to hold poster distributed by SODC preventing owners from allowing dogs to foul public places.
- 28/09/83 152 Dog fouling footpath and gravel by village hall and Reading Room. Mrs Calvert to approach owner (Mr Cottrell).
- 03/04/85 179 Dog notice on Common vandalised - Insurance Company to be asked to cover expense.
- 14/05/85 184 Insurance policy does not cover dog sign. Mr Gilbey to have it repaired.
- 13/02/91 - Notices banning dog exercising on Football Pitch ineffectual.
- 18/03/92 - Dogs still fouling football pitch - are more No Dog Signs needed?
- 11/06/97 - Literature on dog fouling received from SODC but Clerk had mistakenly destroyed this. Request SODC for replacements.

Electricity

- 21/07/31 007 Col. Barry of Preservation of Rural England explained Electric Light Scheme with regard to effect on village.
- 28/04/32 017 Col Barry introduced District Engineer of Wessex Electricity Supply Co. Map of Ewelme showing proposed route of supply shown. Tour of village undertaken.
- 19/08/32 018 Problem of poles on Burrows Hill. Col Barry to negotiate with WESC.
- 14/03/33 020 Two poles near church to go on opposite side of road. Those on Burrows Hill to go underground. Col Barry to carry request to WESC.
- 01/05/33 024 Letter to go to Col Barry re EPCs proposal to WESC about the position of poles - the EPC had definitely turned down the Company's first offer.
- 08/10/34 033 Cheaper electricity required from WESC
- 30/03/36 045 Letter from WESC offering to prepare a scheme for street lighting.
- 29/05/37 061 Clerk to write to WESC to enquire. Nature of building to be erected near Shepherds Hut.
- 16/07/37 062 Report on transformer at Shepherds Hut - kiosk to be made of sheet steel, painted green, 20' long and 10' wide 6' high to be placed 80' back from the road. Clerk to write to ask if its a danger to children.
- 25/09/37 065 Reply from WESC satisfactory.
- 24/05/62 101 Literature received from SEB re erection of transformer on an H pole, also laying underground cable.
- 14/03/63 113 Letter of protest to be written re erection of transformer in centre of village by SEB and the position of the pole with numerous wires leading from it ruining beauty of Ewelme. In future Town & Country Planning Local Authorities are to be notified of controversial alterations or erections in the Parish.
- 17/03/64 131 SEB Transformer - Burrows Hill. Letter from SEB with plan showing line extension and installation of transformer on Burrows Hill. Chairman unhappy that SEB could install in an attractive part of the village, when a householder could not build a garage nearby.
- 21/09/71 - SEB proposed electricity extension - BRDC enclosed a plan. No objection.
- 30/01/79 066 Mr Rowse wrote to SEB complaining of frequent power failures at [this] end of the village. SEB agreed to connect [this] part to [other] part to avoid so many failures.

Elm Club (The)

- 22/01/74 - Elm Club looking after elderly people in fuel crisis. Mr Holding supplying logs.
- 28/11/84 175 Cdr Browne reported Elm Club found Reading Room unsuitable for meetings, and hall was too large. Would EPC support a division of the hall. Proposal to go to VHMC.

Ewelme News - Ewelme Parish Council Newsletter

- 11/11/87 - An article on Ewelme Quarry to be placed in EN and the name and tel. No. of County Councillor to be shown. EPC and ES to liaise on this subject.
- 08/04/98 EPC newsletter had been warmly received. Many requested it be repeated on a regular basis. EPC to consider combining with Ewelme News with adverts obtained by Colourplus (Printers) there would thus be no charge to the EPC.
- 03/06/98 - EPC agreed to update EPC newsletter on occasional basis and not to take over Ewelme News. It was agreed this was a unique newspaper.
- 14/10/98 - After many years Mr Cannon was retiring from producing this. EPC sorry as the EN was very much a part of village life. EPC could possibly take this on with assistance of Colourplus Printing, Chalgrove. More details at next meeting. If EPC do produce this the news from RAF Benson would be included.
- 18/11/98 - George Cannon to retire from producing Ewelme News. EPC extremely grateful for all the hard work he has done. EPC has discussed taking over continuation of the newsletter. Continue to be free and could be financed from advertising but with same format as now.

Evacuation Schemes

- 21/01/39 082 Visitors for Evacuation Scheme. Mrs Bowles, Mr T Orpwood and Clerk elected.
- 27/05/39 092 Col Grant of Benson PC wrote saying evacuation of London children to Ewelme and Benson would be unsafe and unwise. Council agreed to support his plan.

Ewelme Society (see also Conservation Order)

- 28/11/68 - Mr Greenway rep of Ewelme Society enquired what EPC were doing re footpaths on maps they had acquired. Chairman replied any matter should be put in writing to EPC.
- 15/02/72 - Mrs Smith, secretary, letter saying Society would like to arrange a village spring clean.
- 15/07/75 014 Ewelme Socy to be asked if they would agree to 'Make a Trail' for use of people visiting village. SODC letter to be passed to them.

31/01/78	052	ES asked EPC to nominate a member for its committee. Mr S Orpwood elected.
12/05/82	122	Mrs Moira Calvert to be EPC representative on ES.
08/09/82	128	Cmdr Browne (ES) requested EPC buy a strimmer so volunteers could keep village tidy. Prices to be sought and demonstration arranged.
12/01/83	131	Cheque to MacMowers for £174.34 for strimmer. EPC had written to ES stating they were fully responsible for safekeeping. EPC to enquire if public liability insurance will cover accident. If not, EPC to take policy out.
20/04/83	139	ES had objected to DofE re gravel extraction and proposed development of old gymnasium. Sub-committee formed to keep village tidy.
11/05/83	141	Cdr Andrew Browne to be EPC rep.
25/04/84	162	ES decided trees be bought out of the kitty. Mrs Clive had drawn plan of siting on the common. Mr Douglas from OCC to advise - hoped school would help look after the trees.
23/05/84	166	EPC to give ES authority to plant 47 trees on common. Trees to be given by OCC and planted according to plan drawn up by ES with assistance of Mr Douglas of the OCC.
07/05/86	207	Report at annual meeting - Chiltern Socy cleared some footpaths in May. Ewelme Socy held cake stall at the fete. Mr Sidley from King & Chasemore gave a talk on Trust's history in October. Mrs Clive voted Chairman at AGM in February 1986. Trees planted on common - only 3 of 41 had died.
29/03/87	219	Annual report - Chairwoman congratulated ES who were largely responsible for winning battle to have Ewelme kept in AONB. ES was great support to EPC in beautifying and conserving Ewelme. ES Report - Society opposed Countryside Commission's proposal to delete Ewelme from AONB fearing unwelcome development in area and particularly extension to gravel pits. Excellent coverage received from media, TV radio and the press. 100 signatures obtained and copies of a petition sent to Countryside Commission, OCC and SODC. Mr John Mortimer supported and Junior Minister of Environment Mr Waldegrave was lobbied with a personal letter from David Hicks. Countryside Commission allowed borders of AONB to remain as they were. Hall Aggregates and Grundons application for tipping on edge of Cow Common - ES examining possibility of water contamination from pits already filled with rubbish. SODC has not yet approved planning permission. Science Park - ES agreed in principal which would be an improvement on scrapyards, but asked for clarification of expected increase in traffic flow through village. Water Cress Beds - As Mr Chevasse wanted to sell cress beds ES decided to help retain ancient undertaking as a going concern and asked Ewelme Trust to purchase. They were unwilling to do so.

Social evening on 14th November was slides History of the Thames (Christopher Stanley). ES commemorated 60th birthday of HM Queen and 600th birthday of Geoffrey Chaucer by planting roses by path to the church (named after people in Canterbury Tales). Also to commemorate 550th anniversary of the building of the church ES decided to clear undergrowth and replant triangle outside church gate and paint railings.
Expedition by bus organised to Wingfield in Suffolk to see home of Duke of Suffolk.

- 11/05/88 - Annual report - Andrew Browne said in mid July 1987 it was confirmed Ewelme and surrounding area would remain in the AONB.
ES spoke strongly against Mains Scrap Yard converting to a Science Park.
ES opposed Grundons variation of planning permission to dump toxic waste in gravel pits at top of Rabbits Hill. In spite of TV, Press coverage and Michael Mawey's Observer article the OCC approved the variation to dump toxic waste.
Triangle in front of church cleared and planted with bulbs.
Summer trip to Wingfield cancelled due to lack of support.
In November ES had an evening lecture on the Civil War in relation to the local area with a supper at Field End barn.
- 23/05/90 - Annual report - The village Fete bookstall proceeds of 1989 are to be used to provide prizes to encourage the school children in horticulture. Midsummer day party held at Church Farm House garden. In November 1989 Mr Eliot gave a talk with slides about the Landmark Trust. ES invited Mrs Dongliss the Forester of OCC to advise on planting trees on roadside adjacent to the Common to Ewelme Down House gates. Mrs Dongliss will provide 20 lime trees and a labourer to plant in November.
Science Park (Mains scrapyard) Inquiry was attended by ES members who objected on the same grounds as before.
No objection made to Honey Factory development provided the plans were adhered to and the quality of building materials was strictly in keeping with the style of the village.
Grundons toxic waste dumping proposal and alleged toxic waste already dumped was referred to EPC for action.
Mr Michael Davie had interested 'The Observer' and an article was to be published including Grundon and Main's Dumps and the SODCs tip.
- 08/05/91 - Barrie Blakeley to be EPC's representative.
- 05/06/91 - Annual report - ES thanked Mr M Davie for publicity given in Sunday Observer magazine re Grundons gravel extraction. Since then Grundons had opened a small section of the Chiltern view and started land reclamation. They had received a Licence to dump toxic waste but only to the south of Love Lane. ES had complained to SODC about the ancient yew felled between the Old Rectory and the Churchyard. SODC are to prosecute Messrs Reeds, the woodcutters. Dr Ayres had ordered the wooden fence to be replaced by iron fencing on the original footing.
ES had monitored the building on old Honey Factory site - had objected to developer's original plans. Subsequent plan was more in keeping with older parts of the village.

Continued efforts to plant triangle by the church (top of Burrows Hill) with snowdrops, cowslips and primroses.

ES strongly endorsed EPC's efforts to include Ewelme brook and watercress beds in Conservation Area.

Also in EPC's attempts to clear Kings Pool.

Twenty lime trees planted along Swyncombe Road by Common (supplied by OCC).

Summer party held in Mrs Clive's garden - 70 members attended - enjoyed food and a jazz band. Winter party held at Fields End barn with a lecture on National Heritage.

20/01/93 - ES had had made a contribution to OCC of £70 to plant a number of trees around village

16/01/91 - **Eyres Lane (Land at)**

Residents concerned that a piece of amenity land (the upkeep of which they have paid for over 12 yrs) is to be used for building. EPC to be kept informed.

Fair

20/04/11 158 Discussion of steps to be taken for controlling Fair.

Fete

- 18/05/71 - Chairman asked if cars could be parked on playing fields for the fete.
- 10/07/73 - Prof Hare suggested that a standing committee of 3 or 4 who could accept proposals from various village organisations be set up.
- 09/10/73 - Church Fete to be held on Spring Bank Holiday of 1974. Meeting to be held. Mr Rowse proposed 2 members of EPC to administer fete fund. Mr Winfield proposed Prof Hare and Mr Eustace to be on the Committee.
- 22/01/74 - Committee formed - Lady Hambleden had offered her garden. Mr Fish to make arrangements for storage of tentage but as he is leaving Mr Cannon will take over.
- 11/11/74 001 Suggested EPC should organise fete to raise money for community centre.
- 17/03/75 006 Agreed 5% of profit to put into fund (for above?).
- 19/05/75 011 Mr Eustace to ask Sports Committee what needed to be bought for the fete.
- 15/07/75 013 Col Calvert and Mr Rowse to attend meeting of Sports Committee to decide what to do with Fete Fund money.
- 06/10/75 015 Money from fete spent on materials for car park and equipment for play area.
- 02/03/83 134 Mrs Thompson requested use of common for fete on May 30th. Agreed.
- 14/09/88 - Fete Committee asked EPC to suggest worthy cause for 1989 proceeds. EPC to ask Mr Ellison for more details.
- 16/11/88 - 1989 Fete to be run on similar lines to 1984 Fete. VHMC to run it and receive expenses and a percentage of profits. Balance of profits to go to other organisations in village.
- 14/08/96 - In view of poor financial gain in 1996 and as some would not work for the church alone, Rev Garner wrote to the EPC asking if some changes should be made in the running of the Fete. After discussion the EPC to write to Rev Garner saying it should continue on the same lines for the time being.
- 11/06/97 - Neil Blake organiser of Fete in 1997 proposed a vote of thanks to all concerned with running the event. A great deal of voluntary work had been put into the afternoon.

Fire Engine

20/03/06	110	Wallingford Corporation sent circular re use of fire engine. Scale of charges requested from WC for use of fire engine.
10/04/06	111	Re charges - letter to be sent to Wallingford Corporation soonest.
16/04/07	127	Charges very high!
24/05/22	201	Donation required by Wallingford Town Council for villages' use of fire engine.
14/06/22	202	EPC voted £10 for new apparatus to Wallingford Fire Brigade. Letter from Earl of Macclesfield offering his engine from Shirburn for Ewelme. Offered a demonstration and scale of charges.
29/01/23	203/4	RDC to be told EPC have offer of use of Shirburn engine - EPC required further info. on costs likely to follow establishment of the Fire Brigade. Accepted Earl's offer to attend fires in Ewelme pro tem.
19/04/23	207	BRDC had taken matter in hand. Decided to join Wallingford. No further action to be taken.
		Flag Days
16/07/37	062	British Sailors Socy intended to hold Flag Day on Sept 4th.
		Fluoridation
29/01/80	081	Letter from National Pure Water Assoc re need for fluoridation. Strong proof there are affects against this, EPC to reply they are against it.
		Football Club Ewelme (see Recreation Ground)
		Footpaths
20/04/22	200	Complaint that Mr Cook is blocking 2 paths. Stiles to be provided.
24/05/22	201	Above matter still a problem matter postponed to next meeting..
14/06/22	202	Mr Cook had placed a stile at on end of path - raise matter next meeting.
29/01/23	204	Sir George Kembal to see clerk to CC re un-enclosed fields (?) and if the owner can rightly enclose.
27/03/24	212	Mr Cooks stile reminder.
05/05/31	006	Mr Edwards required to remove 2 trees blocking a path.
21/07/31	007	Mr Edwards to be reminded.
28/01/35	035	Footpaths Socy urged EPC to make a survey of all footpaths/bridleways. A Footpaths Committee appointed. Messrs Orpwood, Heather, Godden and

		Bennett. Clerk to obtain necessary maps. Task waiting for better weather and longer evenings.
02/06/36	049	Seventeen footpaths drawn in with red ink with a description of each. Carriageways brought total to 23. Clerk to finish map and descriptions of each for public scrutiny.
17/04/37	058	Sub-Committee (Messrs Orpwood and Winfield) appointed to continue to survey the Parish and copy of 6" map to be purchased.
29/05/37	060	Maps exhibited in Parish and oldest parishioners declared them correct. Right of Way 23 through Ewelme Park Estate to Park Corner found to be closed. OCC required to have it re-opened.
25/09/37	065	Re-routing of footpath by Air Ministry. From Clay Lane up to Rabbits Hill with a sharp right turn to Beggerbush Hill. Mr Edwards to agree.
27/11/37	068	Benson PC asked for joint action on footpath near Aerodrome. EPC refused.
08/01/38	070	Reply to go to Benson PC after EPC enquires of Air Ministry if Clay Lane is to be closed or not.
26/02/38	071	Meeting req. to pass a formal resolution agreeing alternative route of the path by the aerodrome.
05/03/38	072/3	Resolution of re-routing of footpath to avoid aerodrome.
14/05/38	076	Resolution of re-routing proposal of 5th March confirmed.
16/07/38	079	Footpaths Preservation Socy enquired if a bridleway was closed on Ewelme Down Estate. Mr Gemmell to reply that they had been misinformed.
31/04/49	181	Bridleway by Ewelme Down Farm obstructed by ploughing and brushwood. Grindon Lane overgrown. Problem with Mr Main's land.
24/06/49	183	Letters to be written to Mr Main re obstruction on his land.
08/06/52	216	Letter from A G Munday complaining of footpath from Burrows Hill to School and also ploughing of footpaths. Mrs File sent letter on behalf of WI also complaining of ploughed footpaths. Chairman said EPC had no power to employ labour to remedy former complaint and ploughing a footpath did not close it and that 'persons desiring to use the path usually walked round the field to avoid causing damage'!!
14/03/57	006	Final approved map of footpaths of Parish shown. Agreed to exhibit a copy in the Reading Room.
20/03/61	085	EPC to take action to restore fenced in footpaths in the Parish.
24/05/61	087	EPC felt local footpaths should be signposted. Clerk to write to OAPC. Gate at footpath on Mr Castle's farm locked. EPC to ask him to unlock it.

28/08/61	090	Letter from OAPC stating signs will cost £3 - £4 each. EPC to ask for more details and hoped one of two paths could be signposted each year. Mr Castle's gate had been unlocked.
10/11/61	093	OAPC letters read re signposts. EPC dislike their signposts. Clerk to write to Footpath Preservation Socy re their standard footpath signposts and rulings on opening a footpath on Mr Castle's land and re-routing an existing one.
05/02/62	095	Clerk to write to RDC for diversion order to re-route footpath. Barbed wire obstructing footpath on Mr Castle's land to be removed by BRDC. Name of firm supplying signs to Bucks CC received. Clerk to also write to OCC Highways Dept for information.
26/03/62	099	Mr H Orpwood requested footpath known as 'Broccles' could be cleared. Mr Medley said OCC would maybe clear it if EPC pointed out rabbits were breeding on it. <i>[Probably the bridleway known as Brockholes Lane (No. EW27) running past Brockholes Covert (from B4009 to junction of Right of Way EW26 north east of Huntinglands)].</i>
24/05/62	102	BRDC could not help with clearing footpath 'Broccles' but suggested EPC contact County Surveyor. Also will contact Highways Committee and Assoc of Parish Councils for assistance in providing footpath signs.
30/08/62	105	Quotation awaited re cost of signposts. OCC said 'Broccles' will be cleared shortly.
15/11/62	107	Illustrated catalogue of signposts not yet received. Clerk to write to BRDC to hasten clearing of 'Broccles'.
24/01/63	109	Alteration to footpath RAF Benson - map to hand, no complaints received.
23/05/63	114	Due to birds nesting 'Broccles' had not been cleared by OCC.
02/02/65	144	OCC had agreed to pay half cost of providing signs for footpaths. Enquiries in hand to find suitable signposts.
30/11/65	-	Note from OAPCs enclosing designs of footpath signs.
15/02/66	-	Two bridleways in bad condition - Brockles pole sited by SEC in middle of path and continuation of Icknield Way - part of this r.o.w. ploughed by Mr Acke. Chairman to contact landowners. OCC had made a start on clearing bridleways.
24/03/69	-	Footpath Signs - under New Countryside Act -Mr Baker said many footpaths not known to general public should be signed. EPC had discovered OCC could provide signs at their expense.
24/09/70	-	Benson had claimed Tidmarsh Lane - Chairman questioned right to claim it as Common Land. Footpath on Love Lane closed due to gravel workings. Mr Medley to enquire.

- 21/12/70 - Chairman had received complaints of footpath obstruction. OD maps to be printed and circulated to people responsible for obstructing. (£1.7.6d.) EPC and OCC objected to Tidmarsh Lane being registered as Common Land - it was a bridleway.
- 16/02/71 - Barbed wire across Love Lane erected by St Albans Sand & Gravel. Green Lane - footpath in shocking state - letter to go to BRDC. Also write to Chiltern Footpath Preservation Socy re blockage of footpath on Mr Acke's property.
- 23/03/71 - Stiles required on Common and at the back of Church Farm. OCC to be asked to provide.
- 18/05/71 - Clerk to write about Green Lane, Eyre's Lane and Days Lane footpath problems. Also to St Albans Sand & Gravel re obstruction of footpaths and r.o.w's. Cat Lane/Chaucer Court - Mr Keene said the fence had been moved in Chaucer Court. Clerk to look at plans of Chaucer Court. Mr Greenway said wall was a Tudor wall and should be preserved.
- 27/07/71 - St Albans Sand & Gravel sent map of area asking for obstructed footpaths to be marked. Green Lane - OCC said it would receive attention now GPO finished work. Cat Lane/Chaucer Court - Mr Medley and Mr Orpwood had looked at fence at Chaucer Court and agreed nothing could be done.
- 21/09/71 - Chiltern Society letter asking for EPC co-operation re gates and stiles on Common. Contractor would have to be hired unless Wallingford Farm Training Colony would assist.
- 14/12/71 - Green Lane - Mr Keene asked if white verge lines could be painted to define edge of road. Mr Medley said footpaths had to be finished first. Cat Lane - Clerk to write to OCC accepting proposal to lay a footpath in Cat Lane.
- 27/03/73 - Cat Lane - proposed footpath - objections had been raised to this path that were agreed by EPC in Dec 1971. EPC not informed of meeting between objectors and Mr Cooke of Highways Dept in November of 1971. EPC cannot carry out duties in proper manner without information on opinions of objectors. Mrs Ivor Smith said meeting with Mr Cook with regard to Sycamore tree. Meeting felt whole matter of footpath and retaining of the old wall should be re-opened. Chairman did not see how path could be made and wall retained. EPC had agreed in 1971 with Highway Authority to put path inside the wall but the situation was complicated by tenants of Chaucer Court removing their garden fences up to the wall. If it become necessary to move the wall the CC may pay half and the tenants pay the balance. Opinion was that enough funds could be found in village funds to attain this amenity. Mr Medley to take up matter with Highways and Mr Deeds (County Councillor) said he would do anything he could to preserve the wall.

- 15/05/73 - Mr Medley and Mr Orpwood had met Mr Hilton, Mr Canney and a representative of Chaucer Court with Mr Alden (District Surveyor) and Mr Duncan (Deputy Director of Highways Dept over matter of the wall. Highways Committee felt a footpath should be made at the outer side of the wall. They will write to confirm.
- 31/05/74 - Mr Orpwood reported 2 footpaths blocked with dumped rubbish near St Albans Sand & Gravel site.
- 31/05/77 043 St Albans Gravel Pit - footpath across the field is obstructed by high mounds of gravel.
- 26/07/77 044 Agreed to write to OCC re this footpath and asking assurance that it will be restored after extraction of gravel.
- 31/01/78 051 Mr Rowse had walked above with Mr Wiseman from RMC. Signs exist at both ends but no-one is using it. EPC to enquire of Highways Authy re legal position on bridleway and footpath.
- 20/03/78 053 Still no response from Hall Aggregates re footpath. EPC to contact Mr Sinclair for advice on the legal rights.
- 30/01/79 065 No response from Mr Sinclair - Mr Edwards, as District Councillor to see what could be done.
- 10/07/81 106 Footpaths in bad state. EPC to write to chairman of Ewelme Socy stating EPC members will help in a general tidy-up.
- 09/11/81 111 Footpaths by Mr S Orpwoods fields in bad state. EPC to write to SODC to ascertain public position re inaccessible footpaths due to mud and ruts.
- 08/09/82 127 Wallingford Conservation Volunteers willing to clear footpaths, tree planting and fencing. Path by Church Farm, path leading from Grundons road to the Common, and the footpath from Days Lane to the back of the Greyhound. 6 volunteers with Liz Holder in charge will arrive on 10th October.
- 128 Mr Wilson of Ewelme Down Farm suggested the footpath running from Swyncombe road opposite to the far end of Ewelme Cow Common up through the fields to the farm should be re-routed to go up the farm drive. EPC to write to SODC enquiring procedure to re-route.
- 10/11/82 129 Wallingford Volunteers had cleared footpaths for small sum of £10.85.
- 130 EPC had written to SODC re diversion of footpath (page 128) it would be in order providing EPC would pay £200 towards expense of advertising etc. Mr Partridge spoke to Mr Wilson who was prepared to meet this cost.
- 12/01/83 131 Mr Wilson had necessary papers for diversion and sent plans to SODC.
- 132 Sir James Jones (ES) wrote enquiring when footpath would be made from Kings Pool past Honey Factory, and also if a retaining wall could be erected at road junction opposite Fords Farm. OCC stated Kings Pool/Honey Factory footpath to be done asap. EPC had been in touch with OCC re possibility of footpath on boundary of The Pottery at road level, and a continuation of the one

opposite side of Burrows Hill. Highways Authy in agreement and have asked for plans. Letter also sent to Trustees for their approval. Retaining wall would cost approx £5,000.

- 02/03/83 133 King & Chasemore say Trust is agreeable to dedicating necessary land for construction of footpath at the bottom of The Pottery. EPD to write to Area Surveyor to see if they would start footpath. Failing that, EPC willing to donate amount not exceeding £1000 and to ask Trust if they could help financially.
- 27/07/83 148 Deed of Variation for Ewelme Down Farm - sent by Messrs Hedges & Son for signing by two members of EPC.
- 28/09/83 151 The Pottery - OCC wrote stating it is EPC's responsibility to approach Ewelme Trust for financial aid. Agreed 2 estimates to be obtained one from Giles and the other from OCC for EPC to submit to Trust for perusal.
Honey Factory - Agreed remainder of ditch to be piped in front of factory subject to finances. Giles [Garton] to submit an estimate.
- 30/11/83 154 The Pottery - EPC received 2 estimates from Mr Garton and OCC - sent to Trust for perusal. Trust wrote a contribution of £2,500 would be considered. EPC meeting on site agreed preferable to employ OCC as they would accept full responsibility for any accident. Mr Turrell (OCC) wrote again stating OCC would do work for £3,250, which if Trust paid £2,500 would leave shortfall of £750.
Mr Garton's estimate for honey factory piping would be £2,402. Mr Rowse to be consulted.
- 08/02/84 157 Pottery footpath - EPC proposed to give £750 for remainder of total cost of footpath. Vote of thanks to Mrs Calvert and Cmdre Browne for efforts to get the footpath.
158 Mr Brian Orpwood said his father gave a piece of land along the inside of Chaucer Court wall to the EPC so a footpath could be made one day. Appears the piece of land has been included in the gardens which border the wall. EPC to write to OCC for details.
- 28/04/84 159 OCC will make Pottery path early in May and complete footpath from Honey Factory to Kings Pool at the same time. The cost of the latter being borne by Mr Rowse and OCC.
160 Representations made to SODC re unofficial diversion of Ewelme FP22 (starts at Greyhound and finishes at Beggarbush Hill via married quarters). Definitive line obstructed by fences and public were making an unofficial line. EPC had no objection to diversions.
- 23/05/84 164 Agreed to ask Mr Sidley if a hedge could be planted alongside driveway of Pottery.
- 23/05/84 166 Letter of thanks to OCC saying EPC very pleased with footpaths and grateful to Mr Turrill.
167 Chaucer Court - SODC do not have a record of ground given for a footpath. Agreed to write to residents of Martyns Way re the time when strip of ground given to BRDC for a footpath inside wall of Chaucer Court and along boundary

fence of houses in Martyns Way.

01/08/84	169	Mrs Calvert had spoken to Mr Turrill (OCC) who said strip of land belongs to Council. He will inspect site.
17/10/84	171	Chaucer Court - OCC solicitor looking into matter of footpath.
14/05/85	182	Gravel Pit - letter to go to OCC re -re-opening of footpath running through Rabbits Hill gravel pit which should be re-instated in September 1985.
29/10/86	213	EW24 - complaint that EW24 was impassable towards junction of EW25 and signpost opposite the church broken off.
07/01/87	214 215	EW24 - Mr Davey agreed to reinstate ploughed footpath in spring. Resident of 1 Martyns Way asked if footpath down to Chaucer Court could be tarmac up to the wall as it is muddy. Cdr Browne to investigate.
04/03/87	216	Mr Turrill (OCC Area Surveyor) agreed to tarmac footpath opposite the White House.
08/07/87	227	Chaucer Court to Martyns Way footpath proposal - Cdr Browne to write to County Surveyor asking if OCC would construct a footpath on this dangerous route.
16/09/87	-	Cmdr Browne wrote to Mr Turrill (OCC) - EPC wish to persuade OCC to build [above] footpath and will contribute £500.
11/11/87	-	Decision to be made by SODC in April 1988 whether they would contribute to above path.
11/05/88	-	Chairman's annual report - Continued efforts through year made to get a footpath constructed on this dangerous road but no success with SODC.
22/06/88	-	OCC stated footpath Hampden Way/Chaucer Court - not a priority.
14/09/88	-	EPC to contact Mr Turrill at OCC re above.
16/11/88	-	Agreed to contact Mr Turrill and inform him EPC still willing to donate £500 to footpath. Proposed to investigate cost of creating the footpath.
15/03/89	-	Letter from OCC re proposed footpath above - footpath not considered high priority. Letter to be sent asking for matter to be considered asap.
19/09/90	-	Proposal to re-route Footpath 30. Public Notice to be posted to write to OCC with views.
14/11/90	-	OCC informed EPC proposed footpath between Martyns Way and Chaucer Court now had a medium priority rating.
16/01/91	-	Footpath No 30 - EPC invited to discuss objections to diversion by Grundons.

- 13/02/91 - Footpath No 30 - EPC have asked footpath be reinstated. EPC to write to OCC saying it will take part in a meeting.
- 18/04/91 - Footpath 30 - Grundons and OCC had agreed that the footpath would be restored when workings filled in. But it appears as Law stands the footpath cannot be re-instated. Andrew Browne attended site meeting - agreed by all parties that the footpath running across the 3 pits would be brought back into action within 10 years. No written agreement as yet.
- 09/04/97 - Two problems one of clearance and one of loss of access. Mr Blake to investigate.
- 11/06/97 - Mr Blake received a satisfactory reply and explanation to above problem.
- 25/11/97 - Sue Cooper had written again in an attempt to establish a footway between Ewelme and Benson. EPC to give full support.
- 12/08/98 - Mr Paul Wilson (OCC) to meet Richard Baker to look at suggested footpath from Martyn's Way to the Post Office. Mr Wilson had visited Ewelme several times without result.
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- 14/10/98 - Footpath from Hampden Way to Post Office is being looked at favourably by the OCC.
- 14/10/98 - Proposed footpath between Hampden Way and Post Office at last being looked at favourably by the OCC.
- 18/11/98 - Proposed footpath between Martyn's Way and Post Office - quotes from OCC of £30,000. EPC cannot possibly afford that amount.
- 10/02/99 - Footpaths - R Baker said a grant was unlikely to build a footpath from Hampden/Martyns Way to the post office. The responsibility is with the OCC and the Landfill Tax grant cannot be given to the OCC for a project they should be financing. They have no finances available. Chairman said for 25 yrs the EPC had offered to contribute something. Sue Cooper said the footpath between Ewelme and Benson would be started probably in June. The MOD was financing that as it was a planning condition she managed to have inserted on the RAF's application. The Chairman recorded a vote of thanks to Sue Cooper for this action. Sue Cooper suggested the EPC apply for an Environmental Improvement Grant as the road is in the Conservation Area.
- 14/04/99 - The footpath Martyns Way to the Post Office is still under discussion.
- 19/06/99 - Martyns Way to the Post Office. OCC said it was not worth expense as no major accident occurred on that stretch. OCC informed by R Baker there had been accidents. B Benson said there had been a compulsory purchase order

on 4' - 6' of the gardens (Chaucer Court) to move fences back. After approx 5 years another letter from OCC surrendered the land back to the houses and nothing more was done. A path from Martyns Way to the corner would be an achievement. N Blake to write to Mr B Jacobs asking for [parliamentary] help.

Ford (The)

- 18/09/91 - EPC expressed concern at work done to the Ford which was repaired and concreted. This made the stream very shallow and a barrier for fish. ES objected. SODC were writing to owners of Brownings. EPC informed by owners that once works to the house were finished they would restore the Ford back 'in keeping' with the village. They are to be invited to next EPC meeting. Public advised to write their concerns to SODC.
- 13/11/91 - Chairman had spoken to Brownings owner Mr P Gossett - it was his intention that the Ford should be attractive and fish could swim up and down stream, but he must have the right of access to Brownings. He had contacted the NRA and SODC.

Further Education

- 31/08/59 058 R Coles said evening classes were held in Watlington. If sufficient people interested transport would be made available.
- 24/05/61 088 Further Education Watlington letter read asking if EPC councillors would serve on a committee to draw up plan for further education. Mr Coles and Mrs Nowell Smith to be asked.

Games Wall

- 09/04/97 - EPC to look further into obtaining a Games Wall to be situated under bank on far side of recreation ground as suggested by Mr Herbert Winfield. EPC to make enquires as to costs grants etc.
- 11/06/97 - Sue Cooper gave details of Games Wall - decided to leave any decision to October meeting. Agreed any plans would be put go parishioners when posting October agenda.
- 08/10/97 - Felix Bloomfield to enquire prices of games wall. EPC agreed to finance project - hopefully grants will be available.

Garage

- 30/08/62 106 Mr Le Bailey objected to size and colour of newly erect Jet petrol sign. Had approached Jet Head Office but would be grateful of EPC support. Chairman to write to Jet suggesting sign be modified.
- 15/11/62 107 Letter from Jet Petrol Co. assuring EPC of help in above matter.
- 17/03/64 131 Application for planning received. EPC objected.
- 22/01/74 - Disagreement between Mr Smith and Mrs Willie over right of way to Mrs Willie's house and display of cars at garage. Agreed Mr Smith to keep forecourt as tidy as possible. Mrs Willie could not object if 12' r.o.w. width was available.

Gas Supply

- 29/10/86 213 Letter via SODC from Ofgas. Agreed to ask Ofgas for preliminary survey for supply of gas to Ewelme.

Golf Club

- 12/02/
1895 006 Proposal of Golf Club making payment to EPC be expunged and the payment be given to the Common holders if they wish.
- 26/03/
1895 008 Secretary of Golf Club sent a letter and £2 as a gift to be distributed at EPC's discretion. Proposed it be added to Weedon's Charity and letter of thanks to go to Golf Club.
- 10/11/
1896 028 Trustees of Charity had expended gift of £2 on blankets for ? Winfield, Henry Justin, James Tanner, Edwin Winfield, ? Green, Mrs Harmer, Widow Barrett, Henry Tuckwell, Samuel Winfield, Richard Winfield, Geo Munday, Widow Thornton.

Gravel Extraction

30/11/76	034	Gravel Committee set up to consider gravel policy.
26/07/77	046	Agreed to send for map for details of gravel proposals.
25/03/80	083	Oxford Structure Plan - EPC received correspondence re gravel extraction, new plan is driving for extraction in Warborough/Dorchester area. Several organisations have opposed extraction in Cassington/Yarnton area and Mr Phillips is concerned we should oppose here.
13/05/80	085	Discussion in Oxford on OSP. Pressure from Yarnton and other villagers to push it this way. Oxford Plan said Ewelme not quite in 'No go' area. Mr Deed (DC) to put pressure on in OCC.
09/11/81	110	DoE changed plans re gravel extraction and Ewelme should be designated as the main area for extraction. Mr Deed reported OCC very surprised at change of plans in view of their Draft Plan. OCC had planned to make 2.9 million tons available per year. The DoE now say they must have a permanent land bank of 25 million tons which could be dug throughout Oxfordshire. SODC had not received formal papers from Ministry. Mr Deed to keep EPC informed. EPC to object to new proposals as Ewelme is in a Conservation Area and is of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Also roads are totally inadequate to support large quantities of gravel removals.
11/01/82	112	DoE had almost entirely ignored OCC's proposals. EPC had written to Mr Heseltine MP pointing out above objections. EPC have written to OCC supporting their proposals and filled in a form to DoE stating EPC's objections. Suggested as many people as possible should write to DoE opposing their proposals.
15/02/82	114	EPC wrote to Mr Heseltine and Mr Barlow at OCC. Ewelme Socy requested details to object.
14/05/85	185	Hall Aggregates (Thames Valley) Ltd had started extraction. EPC to write to OCC objecting that footpaths had not been diverted, top soil stacked too close to public highway, land should be re-instated as soon as gravel extracted and no waste to be tipped after excavation.
24/07/85	188	County Solicitor wrote re waste disposal. EPC understand planning permission is needed to import waste materials onto the site.
Grundons Gravel Pit (see Refuse Disposal, including Rumbolds)		
29/09/64	137	EPC had written to BRDC re gravel pit being a nuisance because of smoke and objectionable smells. BRDC replied pit should not be alight - police had been asked to watch for unauthorised persons using it.
24/11/64	139	Reply from BRDC evasive. Chairman to meet Mr Busfield on site to discuss problem.
02/02/65	143	BRDC had promised to cover dumping with waste gravel from adjoining pit.

- 27/03/73 - Grundon's small sign had been exchanged for a larger one. EPC's attention drawn to this so that an even larger one would not be erected.
- 09/10/73 - Application made for effluent disposal unit to provide facilities for treatment/destruction of various toxic and polluting wastes, generally in liquid form, by chemical treatments and incineration. Letter to go to OCC saying EPC is worried by the way pit is operated regarding rubbish and also suggesting trees be planted for screening.
- 30/09/74 - Letter to go to Grundons re state of ground on which pipeline equipment was kept. About time it was cleared up.
- 20/11/79 080 After enquiries re this tip - Mr Partridge stated this tip can be used for toxic dumping from BMC including paint waste and contaminated rubbish.
- 23/05/84 165 Planning permission sought for retention of one caravan for occupation of full time employee.
Renewal of planning permission SO/W/102/81 at Gravel Pits, Goulds Grove. No objection.
- 22/06/88 - Licence for waste disposal not granted. EPC concerned at monitoring of waste. Scientist involved with OCC not consulted. Thames Water are a Consultee under 1974 Act. EPC waiting to see Legal Agreement currently being drawn up by County Solicitor.
- 14/09/88 - OCC not yet issued Licence to use new tip. EPC to contact CC Richard Woodeson for info.
- 18/01/89 - Before permission is granted OCC have agreed there should be a Traffic Routing Agreement. Proposed route is Green Lane and Eyres Lane. EPC is against this as it forms part of village of Ewelme. Chairman to write to OCC and CO of RAF Benson.
- 11/05/88 - Annual report by chairman - Despite vigorous local opposition OCC had granted approval to Grundons to dump toxic waste in gravel pits to south of Ewelme village. EPC concerned at possible pollution of brook and the roads being unsuitable for heavy traffic. Grundons had to satisfy Health Athy and Water Athy re safety of pollution and comply with proviso of no vehicles transitting through village.
- 24/05/89 - Chairman's report - EPC heard from OCC that traffic would restricted to Eyres and Green Lane and not allowed through centre of village. EPC considered both lanes part of the village and had written to say so, also concern for the bridge. OCC said Licensing Agreement had not been signed now that Mrs Thatcher had gone "green" and her SoS for the Environment was following suit. Quarries are being filled with inert waste only.
- 19/07/89 - EPC not heard from OCC that they agreed to Licence toxic waste. Chairman wrote to OCC with copies to County Councillor and District Councillor and SODC. Routing Agreement to use Eyres and Green Lanes not granted.

- 04/10/89 - Licence granted for dumping of waste subject to a Routing Agreement being granted.

- 21/03/90 - Still concern re dumping of toxic waste. Two pits had been infilled and returned to agricultural use. Grundons asked OCC for a variation on the granted planning permission. There had been international and national pressure on dumping of toxic waste resulting in radio and TV debates. Mr Blakeley believed Grundons were not worried about this. Mr Blakeley to write to SODC about hearsay conversation to see if there is any substance in it and also to Mr Willgoss, Chairman of Grundons to request his views on a Committee being formed to monitor and deal with complaints on Grundons' use of the tip and surrounding roads.

- 23/05/90 - Chairman's Report - Application for dumping toxic waste remains static. Until Licence is granted dumping of controlled substances cannot commence in new works on top of the hill. One pit has already been infilled with inert substances. Licence has to take into consideration traffic and health and safety until these are satisfied a Licence cannot be granted. Mr Blakeley had written to National Rivers Authority (NRA) and had spoken to the Chairman of Grundons asking him to explain their position at a public meeting. He replied that Grundons never attended public meetings!

- 18/07/90 - Meeting held at Grundons office attended by Hugh Cundell OCC Benson Area, Derrick Saunders - Watlington Area and other offices and reps of Grundons. Discussed Grundons dumps and problems of lorries (especially those carrying toxic waste). Mr Blakeley was asked to attend but declined as it was a 'closed meeting'. A second meeting to be held on 24th September but Mr Blakeley had not received a formal notice of it. EPC want Grundons to attend a public meeting (they state it is not their policy to attend such). Mr Blakeley to write to planning Dept of OCC.

- 19/09/90 - Still awaiting Licence to dump toxic waste. Another 'closed' meeting to be held on 25/09/90.

- 14/11/90 - Grundons held further meeting on 24/09/90 with members of OCC and Hugh Cundell. Mr Blakeley also attended. B Blakeley reported successful meeting and OCC had not granted the Licence. There would be further monitoring of boreholes on site. Grundons agreed to remove bunt on hilltop to expose view again. They also wanted to divert footpath No 30. It is estimated it will be reinstated within 2 to 3 yrs. They had written to OCC agreeing to this.

- 13/02/91 - OCC had stated that Licence for tipping controlled substances would be issued in October. Thames Water were drilling 2 more bore holes on west side of Rabbit Hill.

- 18/09/91 - Meeting with D Saunders, J B Blakeley, SODC, OCC and RAF Benson - stated Grundons were to put controlled substances in the pits to the north of Love Lane. The pit must have a clay lining and top and will be monitored by OCC. Grundons offered EPC £250 towards keeping the village tidy.

- 13/11/91 - Mr Blakeley informed by Hugh Cundell (our CC) that during routine

monitoring OCC had found high levels of chlorine at the tipping site. Suggested clay basin with a top should be put on the site to prevent water getting into the pit. This would cost £1,000,000. OCC appointed a highly efficient Conservation Officer and the NRA are tightening regulations as to what can be dumped. It was reported to Mr Blakeley that the smell of methane is high at the tip and he will inform the Liaison Committee and OCC.

- 18/03/92 - Last meeting of Liaison Committee attended by rep from Friends of the Earth. Mr Blakeley could not attend and did not know the outcome. OCC monitoring and have appointed a Conservation Officer. NRA also taking matter seriously. EPC aware cost of clay lining and lid is £1 million to Grundons - EPC to press Grundons to restore filled in pits.
- 16/09/92 - Mr Blakeley attended site meeting 7th Sept with OCC Planning committee. OCC proposed infilling certain pits in Benson Parish area first and Ewelme at a later date. No proposals to extract gravel in Ewelme at the moment. Next extraction site would be Oakley Wood.
- 19/03/93 - Chairman reported himself, Bill Edwards, Sue Cooper, Derrick Saunders and members of the Liaison committee with Grundons including OCC, Benson PC meet every 3 months to monitor quarry.
- 10/08/94 - Application made for further gravel works - EPC strongly oppose. Clerk to write for explanation.
- 12/10/94 - Chairman attended meeting and was satisfied no further gravel extraction will take place at the moment.
- 08/02/95 - Grundons requested to sink small bore hole in copse at far side of recreation ground. No objection.
- 21/07/99 - Liaison reported main concerns time taken over treatment and capping of pits and problem of water laying in Clacks Lane and down Rabbits Hill. B Benson to attend Open Day on behalf of EPC.
- 13/10/99 - Grundons Millennium Opening - Dates read out for the opening of the site for the Xmas/New Year Opening. B Benson had attended the Open Day on behalf of EPC.

Gymnasium (see also Village Hall project and under Planning)

- 21/12/70 - Old gymnasium at RAF Benson had become redundant and offered to BRDC and EPC for recreational purposes. EPC felt too much money had to be spent which they could not afford and there did not seem to be a need for it in the village.
- 28/09/83 151 Noise Nuisance reported from Green Lane. Mr Summers investigated and found group practise in session. EPC to write to Planning Dept and inform of Car Boot Sales on this site.
- 30/11/83 153 EPC had contacted planners, fire officer and environmental officer. As no

		charge is made for pop music practise nothing can be done, but environmental officer can stop noise nuisance.
28/04/84	160	Various activities still being held. EPC to ask Mr Deed how it can be stopped.
23/05/84	165	Complaints still being received. Reported events are being held in or outside the building 28 times a year without permission. Miss Main's appeal has been heard but the result not yet known. EPC to write to Enforcement Officer re situation and agreed police should be called immediately a disturbance is caused.
01/08/84	168	Enforcement Officer wrote Miss Main should not be holding any functions in the building.
09/10/85	193	Enforcement Officer to be asked to enforcement re noise can be implemented after further complaints received.
07/05/86	207	Concern over use of gym. being in breach of Planning Act. Write to EO.
07/07/86	209	Miss Main's appeal heard in VH on 10th June. People asked to give evidence on noise and nuisance caused.
29/10/86	212	Appeal turned down.
04/03/87	216	EPC to contract Enforcement Officer at SODC to see if action can be taken if Miss Main continues to allow use of gym for band practise after 17th April 1987.
20/05/87	224	Miss Main still allowing band practise. SODC aware and have asked Mrs Munday to keep a diary. Miss Main is liable to pay £100 per day.
14/09/88	-	Letter of complaint received re gym. EPC to write to SODC.
16/11/88	-	SODC had not replied to letter. EPC had been informed that Miss Main could use Old Gym for pop concerts etc. EPC are against this use on disturbance reasons.
18/01/89	-	Agreed to write to Environmental Health Officer at SODC pointing out Gym did not have adequate sanitary and toilet facilities, not properly equipped for dancing and was probably unsafe. Also, people were camping overnight.
24/05/89	-	Chairman's report - Old Gym being used for pop festivals and advertised in a national magazine. Landlord of Shepherds Hut had closed his pub as he had trouble from festival-goers and Green Lane residents frightened by some elements of the crowd. Chairman of SODC rang EPC Chairman to say nothing could be done as long it was not on a regular basis and the Police could not get involved either.
13/08/97	-	Proposed light industrial unit at the Gymnasium was objected to because it would incur more traffic on congested narrow roads.

Gypsies (see also Common)

- 25/03/30 242 Gypsies were allowing horses to graze on the Common.
- 22/12/30 249 RDC to be notified that gypsies had camped 12 months on land owned by Mr Newton (by Cow Common) with no sanitary arrangements. Steps to be taken to remove the nuisance. The Town Planning Cmtee to be asked to debar gypsies from camping near the Common to preserve its beauties.
- 30/03/40 101 Mr Munday asked Police to be informed of untidy way gypsies had left Tidmarsh Lane.
- 24/03/69 - Chairman stated it was almost impossible to get them to clear up their mess let alone move on. Police can do little as it is their way of keeping an eye on them.
- 30/11/83 155 EPC to contact Environmental Officer to see if positive action could be taken to remove gypsies who park along roadside.
- 17/10/84 172 Mr Deed (OCC) reported the OCC have seen 61 potential sites and are against site at Rumbolds. He suggested EPC write saying land should go back to agricultural use, it is dangerous for access, visible from road and gypsies would probably cause nuisance to the neighbouring village.
- 28/11/84 174 Mrs Calvert to attend OCC meeting on 29/11/84 to state EPC reasons for opposing site.
- 23/01/85 176 Site - it was proposed Mr Pollard should represent EPC in opposing gypsy site at Eyres Lane. Mr Deed had spoken to Mr Orton (OCC's solicitor) who had not seen the brief on objections the by the EPC, nor had the OCC taken notice of EPC's suggested alternative sites. OCC have agreed to send reps to discuss matter further with EPC and neighbouring parish councils. EPC to write to Home Secretary drawing attention to security risk and again to OCC asking how they would control further caravans moving onto the site and how they could warrant it as a gypsy site in an AONB.
- 03/04/85 178 Proposed site had been turned down by OCC due to toxic waste deposits on site. EPC suggested it should be planted with trees.
- 14/05/85 180 Annual Report re site - petition of 250 signatures had been signed opposing site at Rumbolds tip in Eyres Lane. Mrs Calvert (Chairman) paid tribute to Mr Pollard of 'Smockacre' who acted for EPC legally.
- 181 Mr Ellison congratulated EPC for fighting proposed gypsy site successfully.
- 24/07/85 187 Options received from OCC re Eyres Lane site - do nothing until outcome of SODC's enforcement action is known. Negotiate with owners of northern and southern sections for agricultural use. Plant trees on those areas. Negotiate with Mr Main after enforcement Notice is served to purchase central section to return site to agricultural use. EPC to write to OCC that they agree with proposals and even if they cannot negotiate a price with Mr Main they would prefer the area to be planted with trees. Ask SODC in writing to refute

		newspaper reports that the site was to be de-polluted and used as gypsy site.
09/10/85	192	Gypsies had parked at top of Rabbit Hill before being moved on by OCC then returning after 3 days. They went next to cross-roads near Rumbolds. Mrs Calvert asked OCC if Rabbit Hill could be banked and planted to prevent this.
10/12/85	194	Two letters received complaining of gypsies at Rabbits Hill. Mrs Calvert had agreed with OCC that gypsies could stay on this site until another site found in vicinity. OCC agreed to move them on within one month. Gypsies camping near Rumbolds had been moved on.
05/02/86	197	Gypsies still living at top of Rabbits Hill despite many phone calls to Mr Shepherd (OCC). He and Public Health Officer inspected site and found everything in order. EPC to contact OCC.
05/04/86	200	Gypsies still parked at Rabbits Hill. Mr Willgoss had caused considerable stir at OCC it was likely they would be moved very shortly. Toxic Waste sign to be erected at Rumbolds Pit.
07/05/86	203	Eyres Lane and Rabbits Hill now cleared of gypsies. Grundons banked up Rabbits Hill verges to stop more moving in.
	205	Report to annual meeting - On 3/12/85 SODC Gypsy Working Party turned down 6 new designated sites proposed by OCC and recommended Eyres Lane site be reconsidered and de-pollutionised. At a 6 hr meeting at County Hall the OCC turned down SODC's recommendation after hearing the cost would be about £300,000, £20,000 to be spend on road alterations. Mr Main submitted application for 18 sites on his polluted land. EPC strongly objected. Mr Pollard submitted afforestation planning application - neither plans had been before the Planning Committee.
29/04/87	218	Annual Report - of public meeting attended by Mr Deed CC and Mr Edwards DO and 70 people from Ewelme, surrounding district and Benson PC. All unanimous in opposing. As it was known toxic waste had been illegally dumped the OCC asked A.E.R.E. Harwell to test the ground. SODC then applied for site to be de-pollutionised but an estimate from County Surveyor was it would cost over £300,00 plus £20,00 for road alterations. OCC turned application down.
20/05/87	223	Proposed gypsy site at Oakley Wood - Application received. EPC to object on grounds that it is in an AONB.
23/03/93	-	New Age Travellers camping on Mr Mains land (top of Eyres Lane). Mr Orpwood asked EPC if they should write to ODC. EPC had written to no effect.

Hand Guns

- 14/08/96 - Chairman asked EPC's agreement to write to MP Mr Heseltine stating the EPC strongly opposed right to have or keep hand guns at private addresses. Agreed.

History [Ewelme] Exhibition

- 08/07/87 227 History exhibition - Mrs Portia Venton requested donation towards exhibition to be held at Wallingford Museum [Ewelme history] - £25 donated.

Home & Water Safety Committee

- 16/02/71 - Home Safety Committee - BRDC formed a new committee. Mrs Duffield elected representative for EPC.
- 09/10/73 - Letter received from above re organised bonfire parties. Ewelme Youth Club had started to organise a bonfire party. They had advised police and fire brigade.
- 30/09/74 - EPC to ask Mrs Atwool if she would serve on the Committee.
- 11/11/74 - Mr G Cannon to represent EPC on HWSC.
- 06/01/75 002 Meeting with talk to find out where wells were in Ewelme. Were they a) dangerous, b) could be used as an emergency supply, c) used in case of fire. Report expected.
- 17/03/75 Two wells in Mrs Booth's garden not covered securely.

Honey Factory

- 27/11/69 - Honey Factory - obstruction outside and depositing of pallets.
- 27/03/73 - Large lorries obstructing footpath and roadway outside honey factory, danger to school children. Letter to be sent to Mr Rowse.
- 15/05/73 - Meeting arranged with Mr Rowse and Mr Dolphin (OCC). Solution to parking problem would be to open west entrance and fill in the ditch so that lorries could pull off the road. Mr Dolphin agreed to give Mr Rowse the pipes to arrange for rest of the ditch to be piped up to Kings Pool.
- 07/04/75 009 Ditch outside factory had not been piped. Mr Rowse said as lorries did not unload on road any longer he felt it unnecessary to pipe the ditch.
- 25/03/80 083 Complaints received re parking heavy lorries outside factory. EPC to write to OCC to see if the ditch could be piped.
- 13/05/80 085 OCC felt Mr Rowse and EPC should pay for piping the ditch, although it is the property of the OCC.

11/01/82	113	Lorries parking - still complaints re road outside factory. Mr Rowse to be asked to consider piping ditch.
15/02/82	114	Petition handed to EPC re lorries parking. Agreed piping ditch not total answer to complaints. Mr Rowse said he tried to make lorries arrive after 9.30 am. Over a period of 7 days he calculated lorries only parked for a total of 8 hours. Also made provision for cars to park in Greyhound car park so people can walk safely on the inside of the hedge. Mrs Calvert proposed a staging point outside Ewelme where lorries could unload and produce be brought in by factory's own transport. Mr Partridge said this was out of the question. Deferred.
24/03/82	117	Mr Rowse asked to leave meeting whilst discussing factory problem. Four suggestions made - 1) To schedule arrival and departure of lorries. 2) Could they park in the yard for loading/unloading? 3) The bridging of the ditch. 4) Construction of a footpath. OCC have agreed to pipe ditch and construct footpath. Cost to be shared between factory and OCC.
15/06/83	145	Footpath made up part of way but EPC felt action be taken to get full length of path completed asap due to dangers to children and old people. Mr Deed to speak to Mr Turrill at OCC.
28/09/83	151	Agreed remainder of ditch to be piped in front of factory - Giles [Garton] to give an estimate.
30/11/83	155	Mr Garton's estimate £2,402 - Mr Rowse to be consulted.
17/10/84	173	Honey Factory cars which had parked behind Greyhound PH were now parking along the street, and lorries were parking on the new pavement. Letter to go to Mr Rowse.
28/11/84	174	No reply from Mr Rowse. Cheque for £750 to OCC for [construction of] footpath.
23/01/85	176	Mr Rowse submitted application for 6 car park spaces at side of Honey Factory.
20/05/87	225	Letter from South Eastern Traffic Area re application by Rowse Honey for a variation to add two vehicles to existing Restricted Operator's Licence. Stated unless EPC was either owner or occupier of land (inc buildings) in vicinity of the operating centre, then EPC objections in letter of April 4th could not be considered. EPC to write to state that the Village Hall is only 30 metres to the west and is used mainly by the Playgroup and Elm Club during the day. Chairman to contact Mr Rowse to inform him EPC is objecting and in future it would be preferable for him to discuss any plans with the EPC before submitting to SODC.
08/07/87	226	Application for 2 extra vehicles to be added to existing Restricted Operators Licence should have stated the vehicles were to be based at new depot at Hithercroft and not Ewelme.
18/01/89	-	Cllr Ellison to speak to Mr Rowse re lorries and employees cars obstructing pavement. Mr Blakeley to ask Mr Rowse to ascertain if the premises are to be

moved to Wallingford.

- 23/05/90 - Honey Factory site to be changed from industrial to domestic use. EPC had called a meeting to get views of villagers.
- 18/07/90 - Rowse's Honey Factory had been sold.
- 18/09/91 - Old honey factory site - weeds growing on it invading gardens. Chiltern Socy and SODC have written and replies are awaited. Rubbish dumping is getting out of hand. Mrs Gray wrote to Queensgate, new owners who replied they did not think there was a need to clear it.
- 13/11/91 - Developers of site asked SODC if it could be called Kings Acre and not Winfield [sic] Close as put forward by EPC and previously agreed by SODC. Kings Acre was only a marketing name and had no historical connection with the village. Clerk to telephone SODC
EPC had received letter from OCC re making up road and installation of lights at the site.
- 22/07/92 - Developers (Queensgate) burnt all vegetation causing smoke nuisance in all directions. Builders vehicles parking on footpath causing pedestrians to walk in the road. Appropriate authorities to be informed.

Horses (see also Common)

- 19/04/32 015 See Common.

Horticulture (Horticultural Society)

- 08/11/27 230 A course of Horticultural lectures to be arranged in 1928.
- 23/03/93 - EPC thanked HS for turfing edge of Kings Pool.
- 14/04/99 - Chairman thanked HS for all its hard work in the village and urged support of the HS. It would be a pity and a considerable loss to the village if the HS ceased due to lack of support.

Housing

- 03/07/08 135 Circular from Parish Council Assoc. Re housing problems.
- 06/06/19 189 Site for new cottages discussed - Rev Dodd recommended site on right of the New Road.
- 27/03/24 212 Two new houses required for [Green Road] Council site. EPCs opinion sought.
- 19/10/26 226 Mr Heather proposed to ask DC to build 2 more houses on Green Road.
- 28/03/27 228 RDC wrote asking opinion on building of 2 more houses. Postponed to next meeting.

05/05/27	229	RDC to be asked to build 3 extra cottages in one block in the New Road.
21/01/29	235	Circular from Oxfordshire Rural Community Council considered, reply sent that there was no further demand for houses at present.
29/11/33	026	Pressing need for 6 new 'cheaper houses' than those already built. Clerk to write to BRDC.
14/03/34	028	Repairs to old houses does not meet existing need for housing. New houses needed at rent of 5/3d a week, incl. rates as per those in the Henley District.
11/04/34	030	BRDC needs info. On 6 new houses. Only 3 Council houses built in last 10 years. EPC thought it important to build to keep young people in the village. One case of overcrowding was a father, mother and 8 children in a 1 bedroomed, non-parlour house!
08/10/34	033	New houses needed, request to go to BRDC.
27/01/36	043	Letter to go to BRDC stating urgent need for more Council housing.
30/03/36	045	BRDC replied housing only to provided for re-housing Council displaced persons or for extreme overcrowding.
11/10/36	050	A copy of New Housing Scheme 1935 should be sent for from BRDC
25/02/39	085	Letter to be sent to Housing Authority re lack of provision of housing. What are their intentions?
28/03/39	088	Mrs Foster asked what the Council was doing about supplying housing. Mr Orpwood replied that he had hopes now and that BRDC were being urged to build more housing.
14/04/39	090	Housing Committee letter read asking for evidence for claims for more housing. Clerk to send same letter of 4 years before - adding shortage was more acute now due to the aerodrome.
16/12/39	095	All building suspended because of the War.
13/03/43	120	Resolution for Mr Orpwood to press as strongly as possible the case for building new agricultural houses, especially in regard to losses in housing due to expansion of aerodrome.
28/04/45	130	Letter read from Mr H Keene requesting a new Council house. Clerk to write that letting was in hands of BRDC. Clerk to ask BRDC for list of names of proposed tenants for proposed Council houses.
28/04/45	132	No more building until labour and materials could be spared from priority work.

06/10/45	134	Plans would be soon ready for inspection. Rector and Mr Orpwood went to BRDC and arranged with the Clerk that Ewelme would have 4 No 1 type and 2 No 2 type in dark red brick and dark red tiles.
29/12/45	136	Mr H Keene wrote again re his need for housing. Clerk to write advising him to look for other accommodation.
07/12/46	149	Allocation of new housing - discussion between BRDC and EPC on proposed tenants.
22/02/47	153	A Council house was vacant - Mr Charles Smith beat 27 other applicants for the tenancy!
29/03/47	154	Sewage arrangements for new Council houses settled and included use of septic tank.
21/04/47	156	EPC hoped they could influence BRDC in choice of tenants.
30/08/47	162	Name of new Council houses to be Martyns Way.
26/11/47	165	Tenants' short list for selection by BRDC and subject to approval by WAEC. 12 [sic] names from 43 applicants selected by vote L Lainsley? H J Winfield, H Keene, P Tuckwell, A Walklin, Mr Reason, Mr Cappleman, Mr Whant. H Sheppard, Mr Justins, Leslie Green, and J Green.
18/02/48	169	One of 12 applicants had refused tenancy. Tenancy offered to Mr R Gilbey.
17/04/48	172	New housing site of 2.5 acres opposite new Council housing under discussion. Also BRDC surveyed housing in Ewelme and found 21 houses were in group 5 - ie necessary repairs were uneconomic and there was possibility of condemning.
31/03/49	181	Proposed new housing provision discussed. Meeting being arranged with BRDC, Min of Health, Air Ministry and EPC.
24/06/49	182	Rev Jenkins stated site opposite new houses at Martyns Way had been approved by County Planning Cmtee for erection of 24 houses. Plans in hands of Min of Health for final approval.
15/10/49	087	Purchase of land for 24 new Council houses being discussed with owner.
26/07/52	217	Agreed to pass resolution to BRDC to give further consideration for provision of additional Council houses in Parish.
18/10/52	219	BRDC replied they already owned a site in village which they proposed to develop. (!)
20/03/54	228	Twenty Six houses to be built in Ewelme, work commenced but completion date unknown.
25/10/56	258	Request received for suggestions for naming of access road to new Council

Houses.

- 19/05/64 134 Housing for old people. EPC was concerned. Clerk to write to BRDC for arrangements for housing for old people. Also for the alternative arrangements offered to residents of Trust Houses who were served with eviction notices. Also to write to Trust on matter.
- 29/09/64 136 BRDC wrote to say problem was under control.
- 16/03/65 149 Eviction of old people - a private matter and alternative accommodation was provided.
- 22/11/66 - New houses - letter received from BRDC suggesting name for site of 12 houses adjacent to Mr Partridge be "The Mount". Clerk replied this name was used by Mr Partridge for his house. Mr Medley to endeavour to find name of Colonel who formerly owned the site.
- 24/01/67 - BRDC's representative - Mr H J Orpwood had suggested site be called West Croft. EPC discussed and unanimously agreed site be named Chaucer. [sic] Mrs Rowse complained Aspect Homes lorries turning on grass verges. Also builders had torn up right of way through to Miss Chamberlain's house. Clerk to write that right of way must be restored and access road to be made up before further building proceeds to eliminate danger of mud and dirt being washed onto B4009.
- 16/05/67 - No reply from BRDC re name of Chaucer Estate [sic]. Clerk to write to ask if they accept it.
Conditions of access still unsatisfactory - clerk to write to suggest they use only their own access and enforce complete re-instatement of roadside.
- 09/07/74 - Letter from SODC requesting EPC's comments on Local Plan Procedure and Infill. Agreed there was a need for smaller units for elderly and young married couples but large developments were not wanted. Infilling should be restricted to a small number and designs carefully controlled to blend in with older village houses.
- 23/01/76 018 Old People's Houses - due to lack of finance no progress made.
- 06/12/77 050 Families outside village were being allowed council houses when several families in village wanted accommodation. EPC to write to SODC explaining position.
- 11/07/78 058 Allocation of council housing - letter to go to District Councillor for details on how allocating of houses is done. Letter to SODC stating approx 6 families from other villages have been housed in Ewelme in preference to Ewelme people who wished to stay. Also request two person bungalows should be erected.
- 10/10/78 059 Letter from Chief Housing Officer explaining points system. Suggested he be invited to a meeting if Mr Gilbey could guarantee an audience of at least 10 people who are interested.

15/02/82	115	Council house allocation - Out of 50 people given Council housing only 2 came from the village. EPC had written to SODC.
24/03/82	117	Letter from Mr Butcher of SODC stating 12 council houses have become vacant since 1974. In 8 years, 6 allocated to Ewelme residents, 1 to a former resident, 3 to Benson residents, and 1 each to Berrick Salome and Crowmarsh residents. EPC to let OCC know of concern.
28/04/84	160	Mrs Calvert reported seeing SODC had approx £10,000,000 [sic] to spent on land for building and were open to suggestions for appropriate land to buy. Mrs Calvert wrote to SODC stating when Martyns Way was built it was understood more properties would be built on 3 acre site (Mr Chamberlain's). SODC replied had no knowledge land was earmarked for development but it was worth investigating.
23/05/84	165	Cmdre Browne reported the Housing Officer. Mr Chamberlain owner of the land above who was willing to allow building. Housing officer agreed smaller houses suitable for older people and first time buyers should be built. Emphasised houses should be for villagers not outsiders.
01/08/84	168	SODC wrote with letter written to Mr Chamberlain stating that housing need for new local authority homes in Ewelme was minimal. Also, site had significant problems with access and it would be difficult to justify small development if major road costs were involved. They agreed to advise EPC of SODC's attitude to purchase and development of site. Agreed Mr Benney be asked to inspect the site as EPC felt there was adequate access. Village needed small houses for first time buyers to keep young couples in village and children in the school to keep it open.
17/10/84	172	Mr Butt (Area Planning Officer) and Mr Benney (Housing Officer) agreed to an informal meeting with EPC to discuss possibilities of further houses behind Martyn's Way.
14/05/85	180	EPC had asked SODC to discuss building 12 first time buyers and old peoples' bungalows at back of Martyns Way - after lengthy discussion EPC unable to persuade SODC that Ewelme's needs were greater than other villages.
07/07/86	209	Local Rural Areas Plan - letter received from SODC for suggestions of [building] sites. EPC could not think of potential sites but letter to go on Notice Board.
10/09/86	210	EPC to write to SODC suggesting piece of land behind Martyn's Way for development.
16/11/88	-	Mr Ellison to attend opening of Public Inquiry into proposed new town in South Oxfordshire. Agreed to donate £5 to SOUND.
13/02/91	-	Naming of new estate (on site of Honey Factory) - EPC suggest Wingfield Close due to historical connections going back to 1435.

- 06/10/93 - Sue Cooper (SODC rep) wondered if EPC would object to Housing Association homes being built. EPC had no objection provided it was in-filling. They objected to boundary being extended.
- 16/06/94 - Letter from Chairman to SODC requesting Kevin & Nicola Smith be permitted to stay at No 2 Rectory Cottages.
- 10/08/94 Kevin and Nicola Smith evicted.
- 14/11/98 - Planning application for 8 two bedroomed houses on site of Ewelme Garage. The EPC welcomed small houses but were concerned about traffic exiting onto dangerous bend.
- 18/11/98 - Outline planning permission for Ewelme Garage Site refused by SODC - contrary to housing and conservation policies from the SOLP within small villages. It has is also a site of archaeological interest.

Insurance (EPC's responsibility for)

- 12/10/76 031 Cost of claim for unlimited claim should be sought. Existing maximum claim was £150,000 for £10 pa.
- 30/11/76 033 Commercial Union Ass Co letter suggesting indemnity limit be raised to £250,000 at £15 pa.
- 11/11/87 - Public Liability increased from £500,000 to £1,000,000. Fidelity policy to increase from £1,000 to £3,000.
- 22/07/92 - Insurance premium £115.00 paid to Messrs Hedges & Son.
- 21/07/99 - Messrs Flints to look for insurer who will provide one policy to cover all insurances. Staff honesty policy no longer applicable, not to be renewed.
- 13/10/99 - £73.80 paid to Messrs Flints for insurance.
- 10/11/99 - The policy changed to another company with same cover but cheaper charge (£647). Approved.

Invasion Committee

- 17/03/43 121 Organisation for an Invasion Cmtee put in place. Sir D Somervell represented EPC, T Orpwood - Police, Capt Allsopp - Military, F Greenway - Food Office, Mr Justins - Civil Defence, Mrs Bowles - Billeting and Welfare, C Smith - Nat. Fire Service.
Emergency lighting - candles or paraffin lamps - all to have stocks in.
Casualty treatment - More women to qualify in first aid.
Labour - Anyone would be called upon to help and tools commandeered.
Runners - Mr Quixley to call for volunteers.
The Rest Centre - to be the school.
Fatal Casualties - To be taken to shed behind the Greyhound.
HQ of IC - at the Reading Room.
Foot Rations - Mr Greenway explained emergency food supply and details of rationing.

King George V and VI

1110/36 050 Commander Hampden enquired what ought to be done re King George V's Memorial Fund. EPC thought as everyone had a chance to give it would be unwise to act further. HM Lieutenant of Oxfordshire had printed in an appeal that any Bank in Wallingford would forward subscriptions, however modest. Clerk to write to Commander Hampden.

25/02/52 211 All stood in minutes silence in memory of late King George VI.

Kings Pool (see also Water Cress Beds)

30/08/62 106 F Greenway objected to two ugly concrete standards erected by Water Supply Co. at Kings Pool corner. Mr Harries reported the company had been persuaded to remove them. EPC's thanks and sympathy to Mr Greenway for the lack of liaison between various authorities.

15/02/82 115 Rails around pool need to be painted. Suggested a volunteer to do this job

28/11/84 175 Cdr Browne enquired re cost of lighting T-junction at Kings Pool which would be £363 with maintenance £11.26 pa and electricity £8.19. Cdr Browne to contact Mr Deed (OCC) to see if EPC could erect a light on the public highway.

23/01/85 178 OCC saw no problem with erecting light - EPC to contact County Surveyor at Milton. Mr Gilbey offered to erect a light to demonstrate effect of the proposed lighting.

17/01/92 - Mr Rowse sent letter outlining plans for the Pool once it was returned to EPC. EPC agreed these plans could go ahead.

18/03/92 - EPC will take possession on 25th March 1992. In collaboration with Horticultural Socy they will maintain their part of the Pool. EPC to place Notice on board stating their re-possession.

03/06/92 - Chairman's report - EPC had taken back part of Kings Pool and a notice erected to that effect. Committee formed with help of Tony Rowse and Horticultural Socy. Committee hopeful for assistance from OCC, SODC and Grundons. Developers of Honey Factory site have also agreed to help with refurbishment.
Mr Don Miller stated Chiltern Socy would assist EPC in refurbishing Kings Pool.

22/07/92 - T Rowse had resigned from Committee. Horticultural Socy willing to discuss planting scheme. Developers of Honey Factory site (Queensgate) willing to landscape their boundary. Proper sluice to be fitted where stream goes under road. Clerk to check with insurers re pool, as it is EPC's responsibility.

18/11/92 - Chairman had authorised cleaning of the Pool. Had met with Tony Rowse, Chairman of Kings Pool Committee and Resident Engineer of Queensgate. Mr

Burles (Nurseryman) had drawn up plans. EPC to ask him to go ahead with scheme. EPC to pay £185.00 for cost of plants and his time. Mr Main to supply top soil to build up bank by the road.

- 20/01/93 - Mr Blakeley thanked Mr Main for top soil, Mr Howe and his volunteers for their hard work in putting top soil in place, Grundons for plant bulb donation, Horticultural Socy for planting. EPC voted against small fence being put around the pool.
- 17/03/93 - Chairman to obtain quotes for wooden channel in Kings Pool. There are no deeds relating to Kings Pool.
- 25/08/93 - Quote to be obtained for putting oak posts, painted white along edge of grass verge at pool to prevent cars parking.
- 06/12/93 - EPC to write to Queensgate Homes thanking them for work carried out to improve Kings Pool.
- 09/02/94 - EPC asked Horticultural Socy to take over management.
- 08/06/94 - EPC may put No Fishing sign in pool - seeking legal advice.
- 10/08/94 - No Fishing sign in place.
- 11/10/95 - Boards placed to reinforce bank. Chairman to make it known that any work requires agreement of the EPC.
- 13/12/95 - Mr Bloomfield requested a grid to be placed by the waterfall at outlet of pool. He will contact NRA and SODC.
- 14/02/96 - On advice received the grid may prove more hazardous than existing waterfall.
- 09/10/96 - Insurance Co responsible for EPC public liability requested a sign be placed requesting no paddling or swimming. EPC to do. Cheque for £35.25 to Sign Wise.
- 09/04/97 - Rats becoming problem at Kings Pool Corner. Discussion as to whether Pest Control Officer should be called. Mr Baker suggested not feeding the ducks.
- 11/06/97 - Rat problem had not worsened, EPC to keep under review.
- 08/10/97 - EPC agreed to place a sign asking people not to feed the ducks as it encourages rats.
- 25/11/97 - Rats still being fed at Kings Pool - EPC will prosecute after warning has been given.
- 14/04/99 - The rats have returned to the area around Kings Pool. The Pest Control Officer will be contacted and the sign asking people not to feed the ducks will be replaced.

Lammoth Ground

- 03/06/44 128 Mr Shepherd enquired if the piece of ground known as Lammoth Ground (occupied by Mr Medley) was unlawfully fenced. If so, could it be brought back into the Parish?
- 09/12/44 129 Chairman to write to Mr Shepherd re land enclosed in Cottesmore Farm.
- 28/04/45 132 Reported that as the small piece of triangular land had been enclosed for nearly 20 yrs and it was difficult to find evidence of ownership, it was difficult if not impossible for EPC to assert any claim to it as common land.

Lighting and Watching Act 1833

- 22/04/50 195 Meeting held to discuss adoption of this Act. Motion defeated by 15 votes to 7.

Litter/bins/dumping

- 31/03/58 028 Mrs E Orpwood suggested 2 more litter bins were necessary. Clerk to approach BRDC.
- 28/05/58 031 BRDC promised two litter bins. EPC suggested one at Shepherds Hut and one at Martyns Way.
- 15/09/58 033 Bins provided and erected.
- 26/03/62 098 Large items of rubbish deposited in hedges surrounding village. Mr Greenway felt EPC could use powers under the Anti Litter Act. Mr Mark Thomas promised to obtain correct legal procedure involved.
- 24/05/62 101 A PC is authorised to institute proceedings in a Petty Sessional Court for offences against above Act. EPC to act only if problem becomes acute. Schoolchildren to be made aware of litter problem.
- 16/03/65 149 Mr Greenway complained of litter blowing across aerodrome onto the highway and stream. Chairman to discuss litter problem with CO.
- 04/05/65 152 Letter from RAF Benson stating if litter originated from airfield it would cease.
- 15/03/66 - Fred Greenway complained of litter blowing across aerodrome and litter on road from Greyhound to the Dump.
- 12/06/73 - Litter at Rabbits Hill - litter dumped here - on investigation the rubbish found the address of Mrs Robinson of Spitfire Square, RAF Benson. Suggested letter be sent to the CO suggesting he circulate this information together with the fact that anyone caught dumping litter would be prosecuted. A letter should also go to the Police.
- 26/07/77 045 Letter received stating area around bus shelter is very untidy. Suggested a large 40 gall drum be provided. EPC to write to SODC for assurance that the bin

would be emptied weekly - to include one at side of common and small bin at entrance to church.

- 03/04/85 179 Grundons will provide literature on types of litter bins to EPC.
- 14/05/85 181 Ewelme Society and EPC organised successful clean up of village.
- 05/03/86 201 Abundance of rubbish deposited in hedgerow at end of common. SODC said it was OCC responsibility as they were liable for gypsies. OCC said not so. Mr Edwards to find out.
- 04/03/87 216 Litter Blitz '87 Campaign for weekend of 4/5th April.
- 11/03/88 - EPC to request skip from SODC every quarter.
Litter Blitz - Parish Clerk to organise.
- 18/01/89 - EPC to contact Brownies, School and Youth Club for assistance on a Litter Blitz.
Six Refuse Skips to be parked on the Common.
- 21/03/90 - Mr Blakeley to phone CO of RAF Benson as there was concern at amount of litter along some of the perimeter fences adjoining Ewelme Parish.
- 14/11/90 - Litter bins - J Ellison to write to SODC.
Litter Blitz - SODC would like children to enter Poster Competition for 1991 Litter Blitz. Mrs Price-Jones would ask school children to enter. EPC agreed to contribute towards materials.
- 16/01/91 - Headmaster was hoping to incorporate the Poster Competition in School year projects.
SODC will cover expense of purchasing and providing litter bins for Ewelme. EPC suggested they should be situated at St Mary's Church, Shepherds Hut Public House, Hampden Way and Green Lane.
- 16/09/92 - Oil cans dumped in bridleway off Cat Lane. Mr Orpwood removed himself. EPC to ask SODC to remove rubbish in future.
- 17/03/93 - National Spring Clean Week - Clerk to obtain bags to distribute to Councillors.
- 08/02/95 - South Oxfordshire Spring Clean - April 1st/2nd - EPC to try to organise working parties.
- 13/12/95 - Mrs Sue Cooper (SODC) offered to arrange distribution of new refuse boxes (ie cans and newspaper).
- 17/04/96 - Waste bins provided by SODC placed in wrong position. Mrs Cooper to organise re-siting.
- 12/06/96 - Two new bins in place. EPC to cancel provision of a skip in view of wrongful tipping occurring each time one was delivered.

10/02/99 Village cleanup. SODC had nominated 3rd - 11th April as the cleanup period. Sacks would be made available. Those wishing to clean their area to contact the clerk.

21/07/99 - £34.77 to SODC for replacement litter bin.

Local Government Re-organisation

21/09/71 BRDC letter inviting EPC to send rep to discuss District boundaries within new County boundaries. Mrs Duffield to attend.

Low Flying (see RAF Benson)

Machinery (Agricultural)

- 24/03/18 184 A spraying machine to be bought. 6 shillings to be charged for each 10 poles sprayed.
- 18/04/18 185 Matter dropped - due to no demand anticipated.

Mains Drainage

- 14/05/38 077 Mr Gemmell proposed EPC consider a scheme for mains drainage for village.

Mains Gas

- 14/11/90 - The Gas Board informed they needed a certain number of houses to be connected to mains gas if the price was to be kept down. Mr Bill Edwards to ask SODC if any of the Council Houses were included in the number.

Mains' Motors

- 03/05/74 - EPC to write to Chairman of Benson PC re hedge which screened Mains Motors was being cut down and was an eyesore to passers by.
- 31/05/74 - SODC rep had looked at the hedge. Mr Main hopes to use area for erecting a warehouse, but the planning officers have to make a decision on this.
- 17/03/75 005 Ewelme Society wrote to CPO re state of this site. EPC to support their letter and ask them to take action to remedy the situation.
- 19/05/75 010 Mr Main installed a weighing machine and a new drive - SODC have given recommendations about this road.
- 12/10/76 031 Five applications received for various buildings and weigh-bridges. Letter to go to SODC stating concern of village in view of general appearance of yard.
- 30/11/83 155 EPC to write to Benson PC re concern at state of Mr Main's boundary.
- 08/02/84 157 Benson PC had written to Mr Main but are not expecting any action. Suggested concerted pressure from both PCs might produce results through planning authority.
- 28/04/84 159 Benson PC wrote again suggesting two PCs should confer as Mr Main had not replied.

Mains Scrapyard at Nuffield

- 29/10/86 212 Scrapyard at Nuffield -EPC received preliminary plan for development of 308,000 sq ft on 25 acre site for a mix of office, production, research and development. Business park planned to accommodate companies with view to mainstream production activity supported by equally sophisticated programmes of research and development, service facilities, distribution process and

- marketing. EPC agreed proposal seemed to be a good idea.
- 07/01/87 214 SODC worried there will be a need for nearly 500 houses if scheme is passed. By 1991 there will be a bypass of Wallingford to Didcot which is expanding and could cope with extra requirement. EPC to write to SODC stating they support the application.
- 04/03/87 216 Western Area Planning Committee refused Mr Mains application.
- 29/03/87 219 Annual report - Application for 4 high tech buildings recently passed [sic] by SODC. Now has to have approval of PCC.
- 20/05/87 224 Mrs Jane Simons had sent a letter to every household drawing attention to additional traffic through village and future pressure on local housing generating demand for residential development in and around Ewelme. With the letter were two forms, one to SODC and one to DoE urging them to call in the planning application so it could be reconsidered. Although last EPC agreed to proposal there is a feeling of uncertainty in Ewelme due to lack of knowledge. Chairman said whilst EPC does not object in principle to replacing scrapyard EPC are anxious to have facts and figures relating to eventual increase in village traffic. EPC to write to OCC and ask for info. from Highways Dept and also Dept of Environment & Transport.
- 08/07/87 226 The Chairman attended SODC meeting. SODC were meeting OCC to put their views against. If OCC feel there is a merit it would go to Secretary of State [Appeal]. OCC opposed as site is not in the Structure Plan and there would be problems with traffic.
- 16/09/87 - Mr Butt (CPO of SODC) attended meeting to brief re above. Public Inquiry to be held on 6 - 8th October in Ewelme Village Hall. Extraordinary meeting to be held 30/09/87.
- 30/09/87 - Minute of Extraordinary Meeting - Debate on Nuffield Ind. Park - previous EPC voted in favour. This vote was split 3-3 with Chairman having casting vote. EPC voted against. Chairman to draft statement for public Inquiry. Mr J Ellison to represent EPC at Inquiry.
- 11/03/88 - Second planning application received.
- 11/05/88 - Chairman's annual report - EPC had objected to science park re increased traffic would be generated. New jobs created but due to the nature of the estate few would be available for local residents. Building within an AONB could pave way for gross development. EPC's view supported by SODC and OCC. DoE will hold a public inquiry.
- 18/01/89 - Planning application turned down by Inspector of DoE. However, Minister for Environment has power to grant planning permission.
- 24/05/89 - Chairman's report - Permission for an industrial estate turned down by DoE but the Secretary of State could decide to hold another public inquiry.

- 04/10/89 - Western Area PC chairman said new planning application received from Mr Main - had EPC any further comments to add to old application. SODC turned down new application. Nothing further heard by EPC.
- 17/01/90 - EPC informed Public Inquiry to be held. SODC and OCC opposed to development, but Benson PC in favour. Mr Blakeley had met Mr Cundle, OC Councillor for Benson and Mr Ruck Keene (who owns the adjoining land) Mr Blakeley had written to DoE at Bristol stating TPC's objections.
- 21/03/90 - Second Inquiry had been held. Government Inspector's report awaited.
- 19/09/90 - First public Inquiry application rejected. SoS rejected the appeal. Applicants appealed to High Court and judgement was set aside. SoS would have to order new public Inquiry or revise his decision. Benson PC agree it should be built, EPC against - too many vehicles using the roads and conversion into an industrial estate would lead to further expansion. Also it was in an AONB.

Malthouse Project (The)

- 10/09/86 211 Letter received for Malthouse Project to park bus on Thursday afternoons by bus shelter. EPC to reply common car park more convenient.

Manor (The)

- 06/01/75 - RAF agreed to aerial photographs to determine original size could be established.
- 08/02/95 - EPC felt boundary wall of Manor dangerous - had informed Ewelme Trust.

Maps of Parish (see also Tithe Maps)

- 22/01/74 - Suggested school should have task of conveying on paper what may be of interest to visitors.

Marquee

- 31/03/58 028 Mr R Coles suggested EPC should buy an Army Surplus Marquee for £20. Chairman to purchase one for village use.
- 28/05/58 031 Marquee purchased for £20. To be advertised for letting in local press.
- 15/09/58 034 Ewelme Playing Fields Farm have not paid for hire. Clerk to write to D Woodrow Esq.
- 15/12/58 036 Above debt settled.
- 30/08/62 106 Marquee had been given to the Cricket Club.
- 17/03/64 130 Rev Thomas enquired if this was still for hire. It was - as Dr Goodall had hired it for 30th May.

- 29/09/64 137 Letter from Warborough Guides requesting loan of.
- 20/09/66 - Mrs Rowse unable house marquee as she had moved. Mr Medley to store in a loft.
- 25/01/68 - Girl Guides requested to rent marquee for £5.

Mass Radiography

- 06/04/59 046 Would take place at Kings Pool corner.
- 29/09/64 137 Letter stating would be available near Shepherds Hut on October 22 and 23rd. EPC to assist in putting up posters and distributing leaflets.

Memorial Fund (See King George V)

Memorial Seat(s) See Seats

Midwives

- 20/04/09 144 One midwife in village.

Millennium Celebrations

- 10/02/99 - The Chairman said the EPC had no plans for celebrations at the moment. It was suggested the EPC give each school child a souvenir to be decided. The Clerk to give the 20th Century project literature from companies selling millennial souvenirs.

Millstream Day Centre (see also Benson & District Day Centre)

- 20/04/83 135 Letter received from Mrs Rowse - as centre is registered charity necessary for Management Committee to be set up. Will be formed from various organisations of which EPC is one. Mrs Partridge voted to be EPC rep.
- 28/09/83 151 Mrs Partridge moving - choice of new EPC representative deferred.
- 30/11/83 153 Mrs Calvert had no response for rep for above.
- 08/02/84 158 Miss Cynthia Winfield to be EPC rep.
- 25/04/84 163 Centre had been open 6 months and several villagers enjoyed the facility. Hoped to raise another £1000. Hard of hearing class with two volunteers willing to spend as much time as is wished.
- 14/05/85 182 Centre is running satisfactorily but fund raising progress was slow.
- 07/05/86 207 Initial grants now ceased - Treasurer estimated £2,500 would have to be drawn from capital in 1986 to cover running costs. Committee members were hoping to stage first Benson Horse Show in 1986 and make a profit of £800+. Fund raising sub-committee to be formed. A grant from EPC would be appreciated.

- 07/07/86 209 Donation of £50 to Millstream Day Centre.
- 29/03/87 220 Mr Howerd Treasurer of Centre attended EPC to give end of year report. Considerable amount of money has to be raised over following 5 years. Fund raising not enough. Price of meals increased from 60p to £1. Donations and grants raised which brought in a total of over £5,000 (in 1986 it was just over £1,300). Covenants raised £630 to £1,240. Sales at Day Centre £1,075. Thrift Shop £1,600, Benson Horse Show £1,036, 100 Club £270, Whist Drives £148 and Fun Run £136. Donations from Ewelme Trust and RAF Benson. Centre's balance totalled £22,700. Wages come to £6,000, telephone and electricity £1,700.
- 11/05/88 - Cynthia Winfield reported a successful year giving much pleasure to many older people in the community. Any voluntary drivers or Bingo callers would be appreciated.
- MDC running smoothly and most efficiently. Dr Anne Millar retiring as Chairman of MDC and will be greatly missed.
- £100 donation to day centre.
- 19/04/95 - EPC rep Cynthia Winfield reported - Planning permission and grants obtained to extend front of building. Donations from EPC would be welcomed. Volunteer drivers required. EPC Donation to Day Centre of £100.
- 17/04/96 - Cynthia Winfield reported extensions completed with improved facilities - EPC donated £100.
- 08/04/98 - Annual report - Day Centre continues smooth running and provides meals and entertainment to senior citizens 3 days a week. EPC requested to renew annual donation.
- 14/04/99 - Management is grateful for any donation towards day to day running costs. Pleased if EPC will make their annual generous contribution. (£200). Totally run on voluntary contributions with no input from the DHSS, SODC or Government. The Centre also provides meals on wheels for Benson, Dorchester and surrounding areas.
- 10/11/99 - Cynthia Winfield resigned as EPC representative. P Lemaire to take her position.

National Fitness

- 25/09/37 067 Leaflet for First Steps to National Fitness handed to Mr Quixley.
- 16/07/38 078 Letter from NFC. EPC to reply re playing grounds.
- 15/10/38 080 After meeting with representative EPC decided not to apply for a grant. Mr Orpwood to be thanked for offering a piece of his land near Shepherds Hut as a children's playground.

National Service

- 21/03/17 181 Forms for NS requested from Mr Joel.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

- 17/01/92 - Concerned villagers asked EPC to put a NWS on Agenda in view of a spate of burglaries. Chairman informed Mr Burbidge this was not for EPC to preside over but a village commitment. Messrs Burbidge and Benson had put letters through every door to determine support. EPC would give total support for NWS. Village to be sectioned with a co-ordinator for each section. Noted that bridleways used for parking of cars - Chairman suggested landowners be informed and posts erected to prevent car use. Suggested street lighting and security systems, marking furniture and fittings with a post code could be a deterrent to crime.
- 18/03/92 - Letter from Lydia Benson (Chief co-ordinator) applying for a grant from EPC for funding of 6 signs to be placed at entrances to the village. Each would cost about £8.00 each plus VAT. Cost of fixing would cost extra. EPC agreed a maximum of £100 contribution but they would not fund NWS continually.
- 18/11/92 - Grant to NW to enable purchase of 6 signs. Chairman to speak to Mrs Benson re erection of these signs.
- 17/03/93 - Mrs Benson had signs but needed assistance in erecting them. EPC will assist. Three letters received re vehicles using bridleway from B4009 to Chaucer Court - passed to Head of Neighbourhood Watch.
- 19/03/93 - Chairman disappointed signs not put up (cost EPC £96). SODC said EPC could erect signs, OCC said they would pull them down.
- 19/04/95 - NW signs need to be erected - deferred.

Notice Boards

- 22/12/30 249 EPC to order 2 Notice Boards for publication of the Order concerning the Common
- 04/05/36 047 Question of erecting notice boards on outskirts of village to attract visitors unofficially discussed. Mr Godden asked for estimate of costs.

02/06/36	048	BRDC said notice boards would be allowed on main roads so long as they were on private property. EPC voted against due to high cost of £4 plus lettering for 2 notice boards. Cost would not be justified for small benefit the notices might make.
08/11/47	163	Cheque for £4. 7. 6d to Mr Godden for providing new Parish Notice boards.
14/03/57	007	Mr Godden to be instructed to make a board 24" x 15" to be erected near Shepherds Hut.
06/01/58	022	Cheque for £3 2/6d to Mr Godden for making notice board.
05/02/62	096	Notice board at Shepherds Hut had to be altered. Mr Medley offered to supply post to erect a new one at bus stop opposite the pub.
24/05/62	102	Charge of 2/6d made for digging hole for post.
30/08/62	105	Mr Smith to be asked for permission to erect sign on his land.
29/09/64	137	Womens Institute requested notice board [near Martyns Way]. Mr Harris to be requested for a smaller board to be put up by post office.
24/11/64	139	WI's request discussed. Mr Harris had no objection but suggested a more suitable site be on Mr Ashton's wall. EPC felt as Post Office had moved to Kings Pool this was best idea, or the Pound could be considered.
	140	WI letter said Post Office site would be insufficient. EPC said it would have to suffice.
02/02/65	143	Smaller notice board to be affixed to post in Pound.
16/03/65	149	Notice board in Pound - matter raised by Cynthia Winfield and Fred Greenway - EPC had decided on its location and it would be in a sealed box.
04/05/65	151	Agreed to erect provided it did not cost more than £3.
28/09/65	156	Womens Institute said they would be happy to erect their own notice board at their own expense.
15/02/66	-	Mr Medley had suitable post to erect a board when labour was available.
20/09/66	-	Mr W Smith approached chairman re notice board opposite Shepherds Hut. As land had been sold notice and Brewers sign would have to be removed.
22/11/66	-	Above would be done when Chairman could spare a man.
24/01/67	-	Mr Reeves of Shepherds Hut said notice board could be put up there provided brewers agreed.
17/04/69	-	Mr Greenway requested existing notice board be covered to prevent further vandalism. Mr Keene to put some wire netting over.

- 26/09/72 - Mr Keene had a new notice board to be erected by Shepherds Hut.
- 31/03/81 100 Agreed new notice board be made for affixing to new village hall. Also boards in Martyns Way and by Shepherds Hut should be repaired.
- 17/03/93 - Village Hall Notice Board falling to pieces. To be replaced with one with no glass and sign above it.

Notices

- 20/03/
1900 64/65 Recommendation to erect sign warning of prosecution for anyone dumping rubbish in the brook.
- 10/07/73 - Miss Winfield asked if notice on Days Cottage (erected when Mr W J Herman was Clerk of EPC) could be repainted. Permission to be obtained from Mr Edwards.
- 17/03/93 - Notice Board on village hall dilapidated - to be replaced.

Nuffield Foundation (see also Common)

- 05/09/63 121 Foundation carrying out research survey of Common Land - Mr Thomas to obtain copy of plan of Ewelme Cow Common for them.

Offenders (Young)

16/01/73 - OCC wrote asking if anyone in village would be willing to help with new method of dealing with young offenders. Mrs Duffield suggested the Rector would be suitable.

Oil Pipeline

23/05/63 117 Letter from Min of Works concerning Cathodic Installation on Common approved by EPC. Clerk to request transformer Rectifier Pole be sited on north side of road on hedgerow and Ground Bed Marker posts to be as insignificant as possible.

05/09/63 121 Min of Works going ahead and will comply with EPC's requests.

26/11/63 124 Installation completed but further work to be done and compensation expected.

28/01/64 128 Cheque received for compensation. Further work to be done.

22/11/66 - Letter from Min of Public Buildings & Works reminding EPC of restrictions applicable to pipeline crossing Ewelme Common.

28/11/68 - Letter received requesting care and attention to ground below pipeline ie ploughing or mole draining. Maintenance of pipe responsibility of Min of Power.

15/05/73 - Dept of Environment letter stated site of pipeline service to be moved.

Olympics

25/07/72 - Jane Rowse selected to Canoe in 1972 Olympics - congratulatory telegram to be sent .

Overseers (to the Poor)

18/04/
1899 051 Messrs James Heath, Earnest H Humfrey and Herbert W Orpwood elected overseers for the year

17/04/
1900 066 Messrs Lester Palmer, E J Gale and E Godden.

16/04/01 076 Messrs S Jacob, R Franklin and Louis Poupart.

15/04/02 083 Messrs Charles A Schunck, William Howell and Moses Winfield..

21/04/03 088 Messrs James Heath, Herbert W Orpwood and Henry Winfield..

18/04/04 093 Messrs John Edwards, Sydney Heather and Edward Godden..

18/04/05 104 Messrs Lester Palmer, Edward Gale and Henry Clack.

10/04/06 111 Messrs S Jacob, L Poupart and H Atkinson..

16/04/07 126 Messrs R J Franklin, C A Schunck and S Heather.

16/04/08 133 Messrs H W Orpwood, J Heath and W R Howell.

20/04/09 143 Messrs Sidney Winfield, Lester Palmer and John Edwards.

13/04/10	151	Messrs R J Franklin, H Atkinson and S Jacobs.
20/04/11	157	Messrs C A Schunck, S Heather and Thomas Bennett
11/04/12	162	Messrs L Poupart, E Godden and E Gale
21/04/13	166	Messrs H W Orpwood, S Winfield and Henry Clack.
30/04/14	172	As the meeting was not called at the proper date the appointment of overseers could not be done by the EPC but be made by the Guardians. EPC to recommend names for the Guardians to accept. Messrs George Keen, J Edwards Snr and L Palmer were recommended.
15/04/15	177	Messrs H Atkinson, R J Franklin and T Bennett.
18/04/16	179	Messrs C Schunck, Heather and Godden.
24/04/17	182	Messrs H W Orpwood, S Winfield, and Louis Poupart.
18/04/18	185	Messrs George Keen, J Edwards Snr and L Palmer.
17/04/19	187	Mr Franklin proposed and Mr S Winfield seconded that a bonus of £6 be given for the year ending 31/03/19 and that the salary from April 1919 should be £18 with the usual allowances (unanimous). PS ‘ An assistant overseers salary should be fixed at an inclusive sum...’
17/04/19	188	Messrs H Atkinson, R J Franklin and T Bennett
15/04/20	193	Messrs C Schunck, S Heather and E Godden.
18/04/21	198	Messrs S Winfield, Louis Poupart and James Handscombe.
20/04/22	200	Messrs Walter H Cook,, Thomas Orpwood and George Keen.
19/04/23	208	Messrs Sir George Kemball, Messrs Edwin Hathaway and Louis Poupart.
15/04/24	213	Messrs F Godden, S Heather and T Bennett.
15/04/25	218	Messrs W Cook, L Poupart and S Winfield.
20/04/26	223	Messrs H Atkinson, George Keen and R Quixley.

No more entries

Oxfordshire Association of Parish Councils

15/12/58	036	Literature read from OAPC. Clerk to write with EPC’s concern at removal of Oxford Bus Terminus - new site too far from City centre.
31/01/60	063	30th meeting of OAPC to be held shortly. No Councillor wished to attend.
23/01/61	079	OAPC literature on hand - EPC recorded approval of new road, Clay Lane RAF Benson.
14/12/94	-	EPC declined to join as good support and advice comes from SODC
19/06/99	-	OCC members - Assoc of local councils. Costs £98.35 to belong. EPC decided not to join.

Oxfordshire Rural Community Council

- 11/10/99 - Proposed by Sue Pryce-Jones that EPC apply for membership (£20 pa), seconded by N Blake - Unanimous.

Paper Collection (for War effort)

15/11/41 112 Mr Poupart was collecting paper in village. Mr Greenway had made arrangements with BRDC. Importance of paper collection by BRDC to be made known.

Parish Accounts

18/04/78	-	Deposit a/c	£4,238.02
		Current	£ 817.56
		Bonds	£ 190.00
		ECMC	£ 609.20
27/03/79	072	Deposit a/c	£6,085.88
		Current	£ 114.53
		ECMC	£ 321.21
		Bonds	£ 190.00
05/05/81	104	Current a/c	£ 249.12
		Deposit a/c	£1,014.23
		ECMC c/a	£ 80.80
		ECMC d/a	£ 900.00
		Bonds	£ 80.00 - Total £2324.15
12/05/82	120	Current account	£ 789.03
		Deposit a/c	£ 201.32
		ECMC c/a	£ 62.52
		ECMC d/a	£ 786.75
		Br Savings Bonds	£ 80.00 - Total £1919.62
20/04/83		Current a/c	£ 104.60
		Deposit a/c	£1,756.59
		Saving Bonds	£ 30.00 - Total £1,891.19.
25/05/84	138	Bank	£1,774.90
	162	Bonds	£ 5.00
14/05/85	181	Balance of	£ 999.87 left at end of financial year.
07/05/86	206	Current A/c	£ 365.40
		Deposit A/c	£ 931.39
29/03/87	220	Current A/c	£ 272.24
		Deposit A/c	£1,966.66
		Repayment of loan of	£1,900.00 pa for Village Hall completed.
11/05/88	-	Current A/c	£1,157.87
		Deposit A/c	£2,106.88
24/05/89	-	Assets totalled	£4,269.45

		Current A/c	£1,232.35
		Deposit A/c	£3,061.85.
21/03/90	-	Current A/C	£ 378.98
		Deposit A/C	£5,783.74
18/07/90	-	General Fund	£5,000
		Maintenance Fund	£1,000.
16/01/91	-	As at 31/12/90	£7,203.16 in the Bank.
		Invoices for FC for 2 years not paid.	
		Rent for Kings Pool 1990-91 not paid.	
13/02/91	-	EPCs expenditure was approx £2,720 made up of -	
		Business Charge	£182
		Water Rates	£115
		Electricity	£ 80
		Insurance	£300
		Maintenance Fund VH & Pavilion	£500
		Clerks Salary	£300
		Bank Charges	£ 30
		Parochial Church Council	£200
		Millstream Day Centre	£100
		Maintenance of Recreation Ground	£500
		Audit fees	£ 60
		Pavilion	<u>£200</u>
		Total	£2567.00
		The EPC's income is £1310.00.	
		Precept of £1900 to be requested from SODC. £7184 in Bank. Outstanding amount to be paid to EPC £1385. Total available to EPC £8569 of which £1800 is committed. Funds uncommitted are £6969.	
15/04/92	-	Income £6,932.53, expenditure £6,792.31. £500 to Maintenance Fund.	
24/03/93	-	SODC Rates	£218.40
		Millstream Day Centre	£100
		Clerks Salary	£300
		SEB sent account for	£ 92.52.
		Clerk to telephone SODC and ask if EPC could have Charity status.	
19/05/93	-	Current Account	£ 698.00
		Deposit Account	£7,173.00
		Income £4,623.31, expenditure £3,717.46. Excess of £905.85. £500 into maintenance fund for VH and RR and pavilion. Standing at £2,500. VHMC granted £500 for electrical work.	
		Rents from Cow Common – winter grazing £100 summer grazing £1085.	
		Football Club £57.	
13/04/94	-	Balance at end of 1993/94 financial year was £8,232.49.	

- 19/04/95 - Balance at end of 1994/95 financial year
 Current a/c £2,732.18
 Capital Reserve a/c £7,780.49
- 17/04/96 - Current a/c £ 7,825
 Capital Reserve a/c £11,145
 Total expenditure in 1995/96 £6,564 - of which £2,239 was spent on the recreation ground and pavilion.
- 09/04/97 - Capital Reserve a/c £11,593.89.
 Current a/c £ 1,322.28
- 08/04/98 - Capital Reserve a/c £8,200
 Current a/c £2,344
- 18/11/98 - Accounts were in excellent order but a volunteer was required to prepare parish accounts for auditors to meet new OCC requirements. Clerk to write to OCC to provided/recommend computer package to suite their requirements.
- 14/04/99 - Capital Reserve
 Precept 1998/99 £ 7,500
 Balance 31/3/98 £ 8,261.31 - total £16,246.83
 to Current a/c £ 2,7500
 Total £13,750.00
 Village Hall expenses £ 3,392
- Current Account £ 5,552.80
- 13/10/99 - Audit Report - all points raised by Auditor were discussed and will be implemented.
 Accounts - Approved by EPC.

Parish Boundary (ies)

- 17/07/30 248 Rev Humphreys and S Winfield to be sent to the meeting at Wallingford held for purpose of suggesting changes in the Parish Boundary.
- 17/01/51 202 OCC requested info. on any anomalies in present parish boundary and to forward recommendations on such. Chairman recommended present detachments of Benson and Berrick Salome be included in Ewelme, and parts of Ewelme included in other parishes to tidy up the parish boundary.
 Unanimous.
- 28/08/61 090 Parish Boundary map to be obtained from solicitors.
- 10/11/61 094 Southern boundary of the common differs on EPC's map to that of Mr Edwards.
- 04/05/65 151 Possible alteration to boundary due to extension of RAF Benson's married quarters. The new houses affected would be on Ewelme's electoral role.
- 28/09/65 154

No alteration re above pending revision by County, but polling for all RAF [personnel] will be at Benson Aerodrome.

- 28/09/67 - Green Lane and re-numbering of houses. Mr H Keene said this and lack of information was causing considerable annoyance to residents.
- 08/12/80 094 Chairman and Clerk met Benson Chairman and Clerk to discuss boundary. Suggested houses around Bakers Avenue [on RAF Station] presently in Ewelme Parish be released to Benson parish. EPC to wait and see if the rateable value is altered due to giving up these houses.
- 17/02/81 096 If RAF houses move to Benson Parish Ewelme Parish will lose about £3,700 in rateable value which would represent reduction in penny rate product of about £35. EPC to write to BPC stating it is not prepared to let these houses out of Ewelme Parish.
- 13/10/99 - Proposed boundary changes read out. Decided local residents affected would be consulted and amount of revenue involved would also be needed before a final decision could be made. A letter to be sent informing Mr Lake that Chairman of EPC would attend a meeting and further time required to consult residents concerned. Sub-committee to meet on 15/10/99 to look at boundary changes and put forward EPC's views.
- 10/11/99 - Chairman outlined proposed boundary changes affecting Ewelme which transferred rest of RAF married quarters to Benson. Ewelme would lose approx £2,000 from revenue. If RAF Benson closed any planning applications made on land may not be consulted to Ewelme if it were in Benson Parish. Chairman thanked John Cooper and other residents of Green Lane for help in overturning proposals for Green Lane and other areas to go into Benson Parish. Sue Cooper outlined reasons for married quarters to be placed in Benson as most of RAF quarters were already there. SODC had to look at boundaries every 10 years and this was only a proposal to go to the Consultation Committee. Chairman suspended standing orders for public to voice opinion. Proposed N Blake to write to members of Consultation Committee stating EPC proposes there be no boundary changes and no further waste of public money should be permitted on the matter, also needs of 1997 Act is to regard the need to reflect the interest of local communities which this proposal does not do. Proposed N Blake, Seconded P Lemaire, Unanimously approved. Sue Cooper to write to Mr S Lake withdrawing her original proposal.

Parish Clerk

- 17/03/19 187 PC (Mr William J Herman) asked for rise in salary.
- 28/03/27 228 Clerk to get 30/- pa for services.
- 21/01/29 235 Clerk resigned (W Herman) said he would continue at salary of £3 pa.
- 16/07/37 063 Salary raised from £3 to £5 pa .
- 30/04/40 100 Salary raised from £5 to £5.10.6.

31/03/49	179	£6.3.2d given to Clerk for salary and expenses.
14/01/50	190	Salary of clerk to be £7.10s pa plus 7/6d audit expenses from Lady Day.
25/03/50	194	Salary/expenses of Clerk Mr Nowell Smith - paid £7.8.10d
31/03/51	204	Salary and expenses totalling £11.2.5d paid to Clerk.
27/10/51	206	Voted to increase clerk's salary to £10 pa plus 7/6 audit expenses.
24/05/52	214	Clerk's salary and expenses £9. 7. 6d paid.
28/03/53	223	Clerk's salary and expenses £11.19.4d paid.
02/06/54	233	Clerks salary and expenses £12.7.5d paid.
25/03/55	243	Clerk's salary and expenses £12.3.6d paid.
23/05/56	254	Clerk's salary and expenses £12.7.9d paid
14/03/57	007	Clerks Salary and expenses £13. 1sh. 10d.
03/06/57	009	Mr Reeves tendered resignation. Vacancy to be advertised in Bucks & Oxon Advertiser.
31/01/60	064	Miss C Winfield appointed Clerk. Salary £10 pa plus expenses.
17/11/60	077	Clerks salary £10.7.6d.
05/02/62	097	Clerks salary £10.7.6d.
24/01/63	111	Clerk (Miss Winfield) Resigned. Mr Batchelor suggested as replacement. If not willing post to be advertised Clerks salary of £10.7.6d paid.
23/05/63	115	Mr A S Reason appointed Clerk in place of Miss C Winfield. Salary to be £20 pa.
28/01/64	129	Cheque for £20. 7. 6d. to Clerk for salary.
02/02/65	146	Cheque for £20. 7. 6d. to clerk for salary (inc 7/6- audit expenses)..
15/02/66	-	Cheque for £20.7.6d. to clerk for salary and audit expenses.
22/11/66	-	Resignation of Clerk Mr Reason due to personal health.
28/09/67	-	Resignation of Clerk Mr Cox.
16/11/67	-	Mrs Hillyger offered services as clerk.

- 19/09/68 - Clerks salary - £20.0.0d.
Mrs Hillyger resigned. Mrs Geaney offered services - accepted.
- 18/05/71 - Clerks salary to be raised to £25 pa.
- 25/07/72 - Clerk's salary £25 (Mrs Manning).
- 27/03/73 - Mrs Manning wished to resign.
- 12/06/73 - New Clerk appointed - Marlene Edwards.
- 19/05/75 012 £30 to Miss Edwards for Clerk's salary.
- 05/06/79 074 Miss Edwards agreed to continue as Clerk for another year at £60 pa.
Mr Grace had offered and was thanked by Mr Partridge.
- 31/03/81 100 Proposed by Mr Gilbey that Clerk should be paid £75 pa.
- 15/06/83 145 Clerk's salary to increase to £100 pa.
- 04/03/87 217 Miss Edwards resigned as Parish Clerk.
- 08/07/87 227 Agreed to pay new clerk £300 pa if she had full secretarial qualifications.
- 14/04/99 - Clerk's Salary £300. The resigning Chairman, Barrie Blakeley thanked Cynthia Winfield for her loyal service to the Council and greatly appreciated all the work she had done.
- 21/07/99 - New Parish Clerk (Mrs Dee Rosier) - N Blake and B Benson to decide Clerk's duties and salary.
- 13/10/99 - Clerk to go on VAT course in interests of EPC.
- 10/11/99 - Chairman said due to amount of meetings and extra paperwork Parish Clerk's Honorarium is to be increased to £900 pa Proposed B Benson, Seconded N Blake. Unanimous.

Parish Council (Members, Elections)

- 15/03/37 056 Public election of members - Sir Donald Somervell 111 votes, T C Orpwood 106, A Gems 85, S Winfield 59, F Greenway 57, R C E Quixley 56, Commander Hampden 53, H Shepherd 47, C V Howell 37, S P Strevens 41, F Godden 37, S Heather 36 and T Bennett 35. 146 electors voted out of a total of 217.
- 21/02/53 221 Letter to be sent to Sir Donald Somervell (Chairman) extending sympathy for his illness.
- 25/03/54 242 Last meeting for Lord Somervell. Vote of thanks to Lord Somervell for all his work on the EPC. Prop. F Greenway, seconded T C Orpwood.

20/03/61	083	Tribute to service of late Mr Sydney Winfield who served on EPC for 42 years. (See obituary notice).
17/03/64	131	Chairman (O Medley) disappointed at lack of support of public. He hoped absence reflected their approval of EPC's performance.
24/11/64	140	Mrs Rowse to be co-opted to Council in place of Mr Batchelor (resigned).
02/02/65	144	Declaration of Acceptance of Office signed by Mrs B C Rowse.
30/11/65	-	Sincere tribute paid to the late Councillor Mrs Elizabeth Orpwood. £2.2.0d donation made to Cancer Relief.
27/07/71	-	All present stood for a few minutes in mark of respect for Mr F Greenway. £5 sent to NSPCC. Mr Winfield or Mr Eustace to be invited to take his place.
21/09/71	-	Mr Winfield replaced Mr Greenway. Mr Rowse tendered resignation. Mr Eustace to be asked to replace.
27/03/73	-	New Local Government Re-organisation coming into operation in 1974 when Ewelme will be incorporated into the new District Council, District No. 5 South East Oxfordshire.
12/06/73	-	New Chairman, Col. W T Calvert, thanked Mr O B Medley for 12 years service on EPC.
05/06/79	074	Mr A S Rowse thanked for his chairmanship for past 3 years.
20/11/79	080	Parish Council Elections - Benson PC wrote stating no-one used polling station at RAF School. They feel Benson and Ewelme are adequate and will inform OCC of this.
11/05/83	142	Mrs Calvert proposed each Councillor should specialise in various EPC business. Mr Summers - Finance Cdr Browne - General appearance of village Mr Gilbey - Youth Club Mr B Orpwood - Advice on local knowledge
07/01/87	215	Mr Summers resigned from EPC. Notice to be posted for replacement. Mr Gilbey proposed Mr Pollard should be co-opted if no volunteer came forward.
29/03/87	222	Thanks by Cdr Browne to Moira Calvert (Chairman of EPC) who had declined to stand again. “The formidable Mrs Calvert” had been a great asset and a real friend to Ewelme.’
14/09/88	-	J Ellison to be Treasurer.
21/03/90	-	As Mr Dykes had resigned notice to be put on EPC board requiring any member of the public to who wished to be a PC to give notice of the fact.

- 18/07/90 - Bill Edwards DC and Derrick Saunders OCC to be informed of EPC meetings and invited to attend. Two weeks notice to be given of intended EPC meeting. New places for notices suggested were bus shelter, school notice board, post office and Shepherds Hut public house.
- 05/06/91 - Mr Peter Bluff to be co-opted as new Councillor.
- 10/02/99 - The Chairman expressed the Council's deepest sympathy to Richard Baker on the death of his wife Kath. Kath Baker never missed a meeting and often made valued contributions to matters being discussed. She will be greatly missed.
- 14/04/99 Chairman Blakeley was resigning and was thanked by N Blake on behalf of the Councillors for the leadership, entertainment, stimulation and all the other things he had contributed during his 12 years loyal service to EPC. He was presented with a Dartington Crystal fruit bowl engraved with Ewelme Parish Council and BB's years of service.
- 13/10/99 - Richard Baker announced he would resign chairmanship at next EPC meeting.
- 10/11/99 - R Baker said he was moving to Crowmarsh but would continue as Chairman with the EPC's approval. Peter Lemaire voted in as Vice Chairman.

Parish Council Properties (Deeds)

- 17/03/93 - No Deeds relating to King Pool
1960 - Commoners agreed to give up Common rights to Ewelme Down Farm - Sheep
Fords Farm - cattle and 1 bull - bull later withdrawn.
1973 - Commoners approached again and rights transferred.
1988 - Wrote to Common Rights holders and their rights were extended for 25 yrs.
- 23/03/93 - Clerk had obtained 3 searches from Gloucester District Land Registry. Confirmed The Pound, Kings Pool and Village Hall and Reading Room were not registered. To register the EPC would have to prove ownership - have the land valued, pay legal fees and GDLC would have to inspect. Very costly. EPC decided nothing to be done at the moment.
- 19/05/93 - Common registered at HM Land Registry EPC have Land Certificate. EPC own small block of land at end of Parsons Lane adjoining Common. No documentation as to ownership of The Pound or the Triangle by the church. Ownership of strip of land opposite High House unknown. Not an official War Memorial but set up as a shrine by then owner of High House (ie Mr George Eyres).
Kings Pool - not registered as is Village Hall and Reading Room. Documents prove ownership. Mr Rowse suggested box be kept in church where any documents relating to village property could be lodged. Trustees must give permission.

- 13/04/94 - EPC Title to Common upgraded from possessory to absolute - Land Certificate to be issued shortly. EPC and Messrs Hedges investigating Pound and Kings Pool to which EPC claims Title.
- 12/10/94 - EPC has Title Absolute for Cow Common No. ON150379. Still waiting for news of Kings Pool, Village Hall, Reading Room and War Shrine.
- 09/08/95 - Solicitor informed EPC that the land on which the village hall the Reading Room is built is defined to be owned by the Trustees of the land - the Trustees being the EPC! Solicitor still working on ownership of Kings Pool and The Pound.

Parish Locality Representatives

- 25/08/93 - Mrs S Pryce Jones agreed to attend and report.
- 06/10/93 - Mrs Pryce Jones had attended first meeting. No definite decisions reached.

Parish News/Parish Council Newsletter (also Ewelme Village News)

- 29/04/76 023 EPC to use Parish News for informing of future meetings, competitions (ie Best Kept Village) etc.
- 08/04/98 - Had been warmly received - many people wished this to be repeated on a regular basis. Maybe it could be combined with the Ewelme News.
- 10/02/99 - Newsletter - *Ewelme Village News* Richard Baker said it will be produced 4 times a year and distributed gratis to each household. The cost to be covered by advertising but the project will be non-profit making. The printer will organise the advertisers. R Baker's daughter will prepare the copy and E-mail it to the printer at Chalgrove. First copy deadline is 31st March.
- 14/04/99 - The first EPC newsletter had been circulated to all households. Thanks to Mr Baker on a very splendid achievement. Many good comments received. There would be 4 copies per annum and hopefully the advertising would cover the cost of publishing.
- 13/10/99 - £110.40 to Colourplus for printing Ewelme News.

Parish Pump (see also Water Supply)

- 18/04/05 104 Mr Godden to be appointed to keep pump in repair for one year.
- 10/04/06 112 Pump required repairing. Committee of H Orpwood and Henry Clack appointed to oversee.
- 27/06/06 113 Meeting adjourned to Cow Pond for councillors to inspect the pump. Agreed to remove pump and set fence back to make a dipping place. Tenders required for work.
- 22/10/06 114 Mr Godden to remove surplus earth to make a dipping place and set fence back

for 30/-.

Parish Records

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| 05/09/63 | 121 | Letter given to Mr Thomas for his perusal. |
| 26/11/63 | 124 | Mr Thomas had enquired into the matter [?] but nothing could be done yet. |
| 27/11/69 | - | A box of old Minute Books handed to Mr Greenway for he and Mr Medley to examine. |
| 22/01/70 | - | Contents of box were 2 Old Minute Books, Papers relating how the Common came into being, copies of some Byelaws of Ewelme Common. Mr Greenway to look after them. |
| 10/02/99 | - | A permanent home was required to store Parish Records. EPC to enquire of Trustees and PCC if a storage facility could be made available in the Muniments Room. |
| 14/04/99 | - | Mr Blake is in contact with Ewelme Trustees. Hoped to store Parish Records in Muniment Room at the Cloister. |
| 19/06/99 | - | Parish Records - Are now in the Muniment Room. Prof Hare wants the records tidied up and put into a bound book form. N Blake and Sue Pryce-Jones will look into the organising and storage of the records. |
| 21/07/99 | - | Parish Records - Agreement has been given for the Muniment Room to be used for storage of the Parish Records. There was £98,000 available for Millennium Grants - decided EPC's project would be to have Parish Records logged and re-bound with a cabinet for storage. |
| 13/10/99 | - | Decided to purchase oak cupboards to house records subject to Ewelme Trustees permission. Millennium Grant unsuccessful. |
| 10/11/99 | - | Letter from Mr Stoddart of Trust requesting more information regarding cupboards to be purchased. R Baker had spoken to Rector (a trustee) would wanted a larger cupboard than that proposed. Rector to contact Trust and report back to R Baker. |

Parochial Church Council (see also Churchyard)

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| 23/05/63 | 117 | Grant of £10 paid and an annual grant for upkeep of burial ground to be promised. |
| 28/11/68 | - | Cheque for £20 to PCC.
Mr Winfield asked if EPC was giving annual donation to PCC. PCC to be informed of EPC's concern at state of churchyard. |
| 05/05/81 | 102 | Cheque for £50 paid to PCC. |
| 15/05/83 | 144 | £50 for cutting grass in churchyard and £15 for upkeep of British Legion |

plaque. EPC agreed new churchyard in bad state - PCC said work was in hand to rectify.

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| 14/05/85 | 184 | EPC to give PCC £165 pa. Mr R Baker to replace Mr H Winfield in maintaining graveyard. |
| 14/09/88 | - | Cheque for £200 to PCC. |
| 18/07/90 | - | EPC gave £200 to PCC. |
| 08/05/91 | - | Mr J Ellison to be PCC's representative. |
| 09/02/94 | - | £200 to PCC for churchyard upkeep. |
| 08/04/98 | - | £200 donation to PCC. |

Pavilion (see Recreation Ground)

PEECH (See also Playing Field - Children's)

- 17/04/91 - Committee formed to provide equipment for children's' play area on Common. See Playing Field.
- 05/06/91 - Annual report - on formation of new committee.
- 18/09/91 - Money raised for new equipment - decision as to age group, equipment and safety devices to be made. Discussion on retention or rejection of existing old equipment. Retain two climbing frames, refurbish see-saw. EPC felt facilities should be up to children aged 11. Mrs Gray suggested adding swings with a suitable safety surface beneath. PEECH had £2165 and another £950 pledged. Suggested Mrs Gray also ask SODC for a grant. Mr Blakeley to be given quote for new equipment.
- 13/11/91 - EPC agreed to accept Agricultural & Estate Services' estimate which included only 1 bench and not 3 as stated. .
- 17/01/92 - EPC had received invoice for equipment. EPC to ask PEECH for its contribution to the cost. Also agreed EPC to ask SODC for a grant towards cost of equipment.
- 15/04/92 - EPC donated £3000 to PEECH.
- 25/08/93 - Swings may have become unsafe. Mr Orpwood to investigate.
- 06/12/93 - PEECH asked to erect 2 cradle swings. EPC no objection and thanked PEECH for hard work.
- 09/02/94 - Not room for double cradle swing. PEECH looking into price of two units.
- 12/10/94 - PEECH asked to extend area and erect double cradle swing. They had raised money - no objection.
- 19/04/95 - PEECH had extended play area and put down oak chippings.
- 13/08/97 - Agric & Estate Services serviced equipment on play area £116.62. Recommended to comply with Health & Safety new playbark be installed, suggested price £750.
- 11/02/98 - Mr Clarke to be asked to clear area of weeds.

Pests/Rodent Control

- 20/12/10 152 Circular letter from DC re Destroying of Rats EPC will do all they could to further this.
- 27/05/59 053 Rabbits - Chairman to contact Pest Officer to discuss action against rabbits breeding on Common.

31/09/59	057	Rabbits - Pest Officer said cost of clearing rabbits would be £75 - a grant is available so cost to EPC would be £22. 10sh. EPC felt unless adjoining landowners cleared their rabbits too the scheme would be pointless. Deferred.
30/11/59	060	Pests Officer wrote under a recent Act of Parliament EPC was responsible to take action against rabbits. Adjoining farmers were forming an association to employ a rabbit catcher. EPC to join.
31/01/60	064	Agricultural Committee instructed (under threat of legal action) for rabbits to be cleared. EPC to employ Mr S Beecham to clear bushes and shrubs from Common to limit rabbits' [habitat]. Cost of work £50. A 50% grant is available. No further news of Farmers Association! Cheque for £5.10.0d to Britwell Salome Rabbit Clearance Socy. Cheque for £25.0.0d to S Beecham for clearing bushes. Grant of £25 received from Agricultural Subsidies towards cost of clearing rabbits.
21/02/60	070	As there was re infestation of rabbits from southern boundaries. Letter sent to Pest Officer.
05/09/60	073	Pests Officer had sent assistant for further info. Nothing heard since. Clerk to write.
17/11/60	077	Pest Officer's letter read - A new Society to be formed early 1961 to cover Council's Southern boundary.
23/01/61	079/ 080	Cheque for £2.5.0d to Britwell Salome Rabbit Clearance Socy.
20/03/61	081	Re-infestation from southern boundary - Pest Officer has not acted. Letter to go to Britwell Rabbit Clearance requesting quick action.
05/02/62	095	Cheque for £3 to be paid for annual subscription to Britwell Salome Rabbit Clearance.
23/05/63	117	Letter from Britwell Rabbit Clearance Socy read - in future they were transferring engagements to Woodcote Society. A reduced levy of 9 months at 9d per acre was requested and approved by EPC.
23/05/63	118	EPC cheque for £1.13.9d. for 9 months ended June 1963.
24/11/63	126	Cheque for £2. 5. 0d. to Woodcote & Dist. Rabbit Clearance Socy.
02/02/65	146	Cheque for £1. 17. 6d. to above.
30/11/65	-	Notice of AGM received. Chairman felt as there were far less rabbits in Parish the levy should be lower.
15/02/66	-	£1.17.6d. to Woodcote & District Rabbit Clearance Socy. Chairman had noticed increase in rats by The Sheere - BRDC contacted.
18/04/68	-	Woodcote & District Rabbit Clearance Society - £1. 17s 6d.

30/07/70	-	£2.5.0d. for annual subscription.
27/07/71	-	Annual subscription - £3.15.
16/01/73	-	Mr Medley had been unable to attend AGM of W&DRC Socy - but whatever levy they imposed EPC would pay it as they did good work on the common.
15/03/74	-	Woodcote Rabbit Clearance - cheque for £5.40 annual subscription.
30/03/76	019	£7.65 cheque for annual subscription to above.
22/03/77	037	Cheque for £8.55 for above.
20/03/78	053	Cheque for £9 for above.
30/01/79	066	Cheque for £10.35 to above.
29/01/80	081	Cheque for £12.15 to above.
15/02/82	114	Cheque for £14.85 to above.
08/02/84	157	Cheque for £16.25 to above.
05/02/86	198	EPC not to support Woodcote & Dist Rabbit Clearance Socy in 1986.

Planning Permissions (New buildings, Gravel extraction etc)

03/09/54	236	T Orpwood reported EPC highly criticised re new building near Kings Pool. Explained new buildings erected by permission of Ministry of Town & Country Planning and EPC was never consulted. (!) Views of OA of PC's be sought.
03/12/54	238	Letter from OAPC read re erection of new buildings without knowledge of PC. Stated was a matter for consultation between the RDC and the relevant PC. H Orpwood (member for BRDC) stated such was not the case and the Planning Committee of the County Council rarely consulted the RDC.(!) Clerk said OAPC taking up matter with CC.
23/05/63	118	OAPC letter dated 20th March 1 1963 all planning applications must be submitted to EPC who may comment/object to County Planning Dept. Mr Gay(?) Whitehouse Farm, Brightwell Baldwin Mr Partridge - private house adjacent to The Mount, Cat Lane, Ewelme. objections to either.
05/09/63	120	Discussion on problems raised by EPC having to examine planning applications.
26/11/63	128	Ewelme Banks [houses] - permission requested - EPC to register disapproval for 5 reasons. Original application had been for 6-7 houses and ground sold on that understanding.

28/01/64	128	County Planning Dept wrote to say Ewelme Banks proposal turned down. From Miss Ritchie - as the garage wants to stop her access being a right of way.
19/05/64	129	
29/09/64	132	Chairman explained EPC's responsibilities re Planning applications - Mr Medley to continue to handle matters on behalf of EPC.
02/02/65	137	Application for new house from Mr Main of Woodside. Application from Mr R Winfield - criticised as it encroached onto a public right of way (The Hyde).
16/03/65	145	Applications received from H E Clarkson (gardeners cottage on land fronting Tidmarsh Lane. T L Nowell - Modern Garages Ltd to move business to Green Lane (adjacent Old Mill House). A Rowse, additional building behind existing one. No objections.
04/05/65	148	Several applications in respect of The Mount had not been in order.
	152	New bungalow opposite White House - Mr J E Partridge asked if EPC objected to his naming it The Mount. No objections. Franklin & Gale (exors of H J Orpwood - 2 houses in kitchen garden of Lower Farm. 1 house in orchard adjoining Kings Pool. Mr H J Huxley - to move caravan site to far end of Ambrose Farm. A S Rowse - erection of bee farming and honey storing building at Saffron Close. BRDC - erection of 4 vandal proof garages at Hampden Way. Mr W Smith - 4 applications for building. Letter from Chairman to OCC re Mr W Smith's application for 2 houses and garages opposite Shepherds Hut was reasonable but EPC not prepared to accept BRDC proposal.
28/09/65	155	T L Nowell - new garage and filling station - Green Lane. J E Partridge - access onto Cat Lane from The Mount. BRDC - development of 2 plots. A S Rowse - private house Ivor Smith - private house.
30/11/65	-	Caravan site behind Shepherd Hut - EPC no objection providing car parking satisfactory. Single Caravan behind The Views - not in favour.
15/11/66	-	Bayliss Caravans (Wantage) Ltd - caravan site behind Shepherds Hut - refused. Southern Electricity Board - extension to New Bungalow - Oakley Wood. Bullington RDC - erection of six garages at Hampden Way. R C Gibb - extension to Goulds Grove.
03/05/66	-	Mr Ivor Smith - dwelling flat over garage. OCC - site for emergency stores of salt by Rumbolds.
20/09/66	-	Grundons Gravel - Goulds Grove, erection of building for plant and transport

- maintenance.
- Mr Ivor Smith - adjacent to Saffron Close - garages with 2 person flat above.
Morgreen Builders - detached house and garage, High Street.
Mr Duffield - Kings Pool Cottage - alterations and small garage.
Brown & Sons - 2 detached houses with garages, High Street.
Mrs Wilson - demolition of garage, erection of bed/sitting room, kitchenette & shower.
Mr Joseph - house with garage opposite Shepherds Hut.
Aspect Homes Ltd - at The Mount - 12 houses with garages [future Chaucer Court]..
- 22/11/66 - Grundons - caravan for use by night watchman/caretaker.
Morton Lupton & Smith - 4 garages and flat for Mr A Rowse near honey warehouse.
- 24/01/67 - Grundons - new garage and plant maintenance building.
P G Williams - vacant plot adjacent to Old Mansion - plot for residential purposes.
D T Joseph - private dwelling house and garage opposite Shepherds Hut.
D Wilson - small cedarwood garden building at High House.
B F Cox - erection of garage at Edam Cottage.
H E Clarkson - conversion of Loreto into flats and erection of houses approx 4 to acre. EPC considered road access too dangerous and ribbon development which had been refused to church at other end of village.
Aspect Homes Site (Chaucer Court) - abuse of existing right of way and general untidiness of the site caused by lorries. Dirt and mud washed onto B4009. Clerk to write.
- 28/09/67 - Bayliss Caravan Park - 12 caravans.
Mill House - double garage.
Smockacre - entrance hall and bedroom.
Edam Cottage - garage.
H G Orpwood - permission ?requested.
Mr Williams - to build.
Mr Smith improvements to garage site.
Ham River Excavations Ltd - to excavate and operate on Fords Farm. Strong objections from EPC.
- 16/11/67 - Ham River Ex. Application - chairman recommends seeking advice from Town & Country Committee as there were so many objections.
Cox Bro's Builders - extra house to be built on site (?)
Shell Mex & BP Ltd - improve lighting at Nuffield Service Station Forecourt.
- 25/01/68 - Mr Smith - double storey extension to private house.
- 18/04/68 - J Busby - house.
V Smith - workshop.
Mrs Bloomfield - 2 detached bungalows - refused.
Miss C Winfield - garage.
Austin - to build over watercress beds - refused.
Bayliss Caravans - 12 vans refused for permanent siting but 3 yr licence

allowed.

- 19/09/68 - Miss Winfield had applied to Min of Housing & Local Govt to reverse decision on garage.
A S Rowse - bay at rear of existing building.
P Williams - alteration of coach house for garage.
J E Bull - conversion of 2 flats to 1 dwelling.
- 28/11/68 - Mrs Castle - bungalow near Copper House - approved.
Bayliss Caravans Eyres Lane site - turned down by Min of Housing & Local Govt - remaining caravans matter for BRDC.
Gravel extraction at Fords Farm - would interfere with r.o.w's and be an eye sore on skyline and generate traffic. EPC felt it should be rejected and were alarmed at Town & Country Planning Committee's attitude in 'aiding and abetting applications of this nature'.
- 23/01/69 - Bayliss Caravans - further application received for Eyres Lane - OCC to be informed EPC objected to any form of caravan sites in Ewelme.
- 24/03/69 - EPC prepared to accept 6 caravans only.
St Albans Sand & Gravel Co - at Fords Farm - had not sent EPC an application but on March 18th it was approved by Town & Country Planning in Oxford.
No satisfactory answer from company.
[Public meeting] - Mr Le Bailly asked about boundaries of proposed [sand] pit which were given. The entrance would be on the other side with road widening works with no expense to the [OC?] Council. Mr Greenway remarked that 'this presented a fait accompli and suggested as much as possible should be saved from the wreck.' Mr Blakeley raised possibility of gravel washing being done by water from the watercress beds thus lowering the water level. Mr Le Bailly said there would have to be a separate licence to use water.
- 17/03/69 - Fords Farm - As the OCC had not received Clerk's change of address the application had not been received by the EPC. Mr Medley had written expressing EPC's grave concern that T&CPA had approved application without EPC having seen it first. Mr Medley had met Mr Siberry MD of St Albans Sand who stated provided the EPC treated the Co. fairly he would treat the EPC fairly in return! They had walked the site together and examined the r.o.w's which would be affected. Permission had been granted to work the ground on the opposite side of Days Lane but it was temporarily in abeyance. Mr Medley took a firm hand re water usage due to the effect it might have on watercress beds. He will write to Water Resources Board suggesting a flow meter in the brook over a 12 month period SINCE THIS EXCAVATION WOULD BE GOING ON FOR AN EIGHT TO TEN YEAR PERIOD.
- Garage for Miss C Winfield
Shell Mex & BP - internally illuminated sign at Nuffield Services.
- 22/05/69 - Bayliss Caravans - Mr R Winfield said most villagers did not want caravan site in village, but inhabitants had put thought and money into site and their removal would cause hardship, especially to older people. Suggested BRDC

should get Mr Bayliss to tidy site and put in gravel road and have licence for 5 yrs for 6 caravans only - renewable every 5 yrs. EPD agreed but felt licence should include 'no children' to prevent their families having priority over Ewelme residents for council houses. Mr B Orpwood said there was a lot of rubbish dumped. Mr Medley replied it was up to inhabitants to remove it.

- 25/09/69 - Mrs M R Calvert - bungalow at Benson Road - refused.
- 22/01/70 - Almshouse Trust - Brookside Cottages - 5 houses and garages for almshouse trust - approved subject to adequate access.
Vehicular access to Masters House - no objection.
- 24/03/70 - Mr Medley had written to St Albans pointing out that no planting of promised trees along Henley Way (after diverting it along south side of common) had taken place.
- 21/05/70 - Mrs Creasy - change of use of Reading Room to include play group. No application necessary.
Mr Hewitt - Direction Sign for Benson/Watlington, Ewelme/Chalgrove cross-roads.
P Williams - Cottesbrooke, to convert coach house to domestic accommodation.
Mr Pauncefort, Chaucer Court - extension. Site visit required.
- 24/09/70 - Mr Bayliss - to erect 5 dwellings.
SEB electricity extension at Goulds Grove.
- 16/02/71 - Mrs Miners of Watercress Cottages applied to pave her front garden for car parking.
Grain Store - Brookslade Farm, Berrick Salome.
Honey Factory - objections by Ewelme Socy and residents to covered store.
EPC to visit site. Mr Keene complained that Radio Oxford knew of this before he did.
- 23/03/71 - Mr Rowse had withdrawn application in view of objections to extension of factory.
- 18/05/71 - Mr Blakeley - a room on bungalow.
A Brown & Sons Nettlebed Ltd - domestic house and garage at Old Mill Close.
Chaucer Court - fence had been moved. Clerk to look out plans. Mr Greenway said wall at Chaucer Court was a Tudor wall and needed to be preserved.
- 27/07/71 - Ewelme Trustees - improve and modernise Burrows Hill Cottage.
Mr Eustace - house opposite Shepherds Hut extend over garage.
Mr Chavasse - bungalow and garage on corner by Mr Le Bailley's (Brownings) entrance.
Sqdn Ldr Fish - Smockacre - covered way between house and garage.
Lady Hulbert, The Cottage, laying new concrete floors.
Mr Megar of 'Kerry', The Street - garage to existing bungalow.
Mr Bayliss - granted permission to build 5 houses on caravan site, Eyres Lane.

- Chaucer Court - Nothing could be done about fence.
- 21/09/71 - Mr Neilson - no reply received to application for double garage at E G Cottage, The Street.
Mrs Greenway, Lower End, single storey dwelling.
- 15/02/72 - Mr Brannigan -Old Bakery - garage and room.
Mr Rawlinson - [present Yew Tree House?] application granted subject to Yew Tree being left.
- 16/05/72 - Greyhound pub - sign to be changed.
R Winfield - house and garage to replace temporary building.
Mr Ashby, Lower End - 2 extra bedrooms and living room.
Green Lane - BRDC two 2 bedroomed flats.
Bayliss Caravan site - 8 houses on existing caravan site.
Gymnasium - Mr Stow - to demolish and erect 4 houses - refused.
- 25/07/72 - Yew tree - OCC wrote saying they had informed Forestry Commission that they had no objections to the issuing of a licence to fell the yew tree.
(Originally Planning granted permission for a bungalow provided the tree was left). Mr Medley was astounded at the change of face. Clerk to ask for a copy of felling licence and relevant correspondence.
- 26/09/72 - Yew Tree - no letter received from clerk's letter asking for details of felling licence.
- 25/07/72 - Gymnasium - Mr Stow 1 house - refused.
Mr Vowles - bungalow and garage on land adjoining Burcot, Kings Pool Meadow.
- 26/09/72 - Mr Ashley, Lower End - extend cottage.
Mr Colston, owner of Ewelme Park Cottages - convert Nos 1 and 3 demolish No. 3.
- 16/01/73 - Mr Collation - double garage.
Mr Gillett - Ash's Cottage - extend side and rear.
Mr Lee - High House - alterations, extensions and new double garage.
Plot by Brownings - Person buying hoped to have Olde Worlde house built there but permission had been refused.
Mr Orpwood asked if EPC had a say in what colour houses were painted, drawing attention to two farm cottages at Cottesmore built for David Hicks.
Mr Medley replied EPC did not go into that detail.
- 27/03/73 - Mr Stavely Parker, Mr Styles - no objection to ?
Hicks Trust Cottage at Bunkers.
Hicks Trust Cattle Shed at Cottesmore Farm.
- 15/05/73 - Gymnasium - Letter from OCC with no comment on the refusal.
Rumour reached EPC that planning was sought on Mr Chamberlain's ground at lower end of the brook at the end of the village. Chairman assured EPC no application received and if any was it would be fully publicised.

- 10/07/73 - Lady Hulbert of the Old Coach House - annexe and garage.
- 09/10/73 - Adjoining Shingles Bungalow - application for one bungalow.
Almshouses Trustees - add 2 further garages to existing garages on land adjoining London House.
- 22/01/74 - Fifield Manor - erection of 2 loose boxes.
Cottesmore Farm - conversion of former barn into garages and dwelling house.
EPC recommended to OCC that existing building should be converted for garages only and no further development should be allowed on the land.
Lower Farm - erection of 4 detached dwellings with garages.
- 15/03/74 - SO PC's had met to discuss planning procedure. SODC will hold meetings every 3 weeks and will pass all applications to PC's and then expect any comments within 2 weeks. Agreed EPC should arrange a meeting when an application was sent.
- Allotments by Green Lane - application for development. No objection in principle but preferred to see construction of not more than 6 good quality houses of different sizes.
Cottesmore Farm - application for 35 houses . Col Calvert had spoken to Mr Hicks who said farm was being moved to Brookslade. EPC preferred 2 or 3 houses in old farmyard. Mr Hicks to pass to EPC a plan when ready.
- 03/05/74 - Cottesmore Farm - application for 35 houses, 3 barns of which would be developed into 3 houses. EPC not in favour and had written to CPO with reasons for refusal. Refused.
Eyres Lane - Detailed plans for 8 houses.
- 31/05/74 - Green Lane - development of 12 houses on allotments - refused.
Lower Farm, off Chaucer Court - 4 dwellings - refused.
Grundons Pit - Erection of effluent disposal unit.
Pinehurst, High Street - extension.
- 30/09/74 - Chalklins Stores [The Pottery] - change of use from 2 ground floor rooms from storage of grocery goods to throwing and firing of pottery.
- 11/11/74 - Chalklins Stores - application approved for one year.
Eyres Lane - Isis Self Build Development, detailed planning refused.
Cottesmore Farmhouse - Unit 2 - two-storey extension to rear. No objection.
- 001 Fifield Manor - 4 applications - pair of gatehouses, garage, change of use of part dwelling to retail sales, erection of light industrial building, car parking, loading and unloading facilities. EPC concerned that Fifield Manor will be commercially abused.
- 06/01/75 002 Gymnasium - demolition and erection of 2 detached houses with garages - erection of 4 detached houses with garages - erection of 1 detached house with garage, continued use as wholesale warehouse and repository. EPC does not agree with any of these!
Villa Cresson, The Street - change of use of garage to centre for cutting and

		distributing meat with deep freeze storage, use of room over as office. EPC to object.
17/03/75	005	Michaelmas Lodge - improvements to attic and enlargement of windows. Eyres Lane - Isis Self Build Group cannot afford this development.
07/04/75	007	Allotments - outline planning for 3 houses on allotments between Garage and High House.
19/05/75	012	Tidmarsh Cottage - double garage, cloaks, kitchen and bathroom. Old Rectory - removal of modern north wing and some outbuildings. Villa Cresson - EPC cannot comment until full business is know. Traffic a problem.
15/07/75	013	2 Chaucer Court - 2-storey extension. The Street - 3 detached dwellings and garages adjacent to Daysprings Cottages and High House. Refused 06/10/75 Cottesbrooke - Convert coach house into domestic accommodation. Refused 06/10/75.
06/10/75	015	Potters Farm - one bay extension of existing building, 2 single-storey portal framed buildings for general purposes. White House Lodge - Extensions
23/01/76	018	The Manor- application for improvements passed.
30/03/76	020	Lower Farm - site for a mobile home for 1 year - no objection.
12/10/76	031	Eyres Lane - renewal of application for erection of 8 houses - letter to go to SODC stating in view of history of the site the EPC feel particular attention should be drawn to the type of houses to be built on this important site.
01/02/77	035	The Kilns (Beggarbush Hill) - application to open kennels.
26/07/77	044	Eyres Lane - No objection to general development but concern shown that no further development should take place on the site. Grundons - no objection to dismantling of existing huts and building up a new tyre store and servicing bay.
31/01/78	051	The Kilns (Beggarbush Hill) Cattery application. EPC would support provided neighbours had no objection.
02/05/78	056	Mains Motors - two applications - no objections if adequate tree screening. Kings Pool Cottage - extension for front porch.
11/07/78	057	East Cottage - construction of access and vehicle hardstanding.
10/10/78	060	24 Green Lane - Erection of storm porch and utilities area.
28/11/78	063	34 Green Lane - Mr Jones wished to purchase - no objection.

30/01/79	066	4 The Terrace - erection of garage Lime Tree Cottage - one bungalow with garage.
27/03/79	069	1 Lower End - 2-storey extension.
05/06/79	074	EPC to write to OCC stating objection to picnic site at Rumbolds Pit.
31/07/79	075	Picnic site at Rumbolds Pit - EPC would prefer trees to a picnic site. The Terrace - land to the south east - erection of 1 dwelling. Letter to go to SODC. Garage - land at rear - deemed application for use of.
09/10/79	078	[Unofficial use of] piece of land opposite Green Lane on RAF Benson-Ewelme junction - planners had interviewed two occupants of houses in Green Lane and Mr Stavely-Parker.
20/11/79	080	1 Cat Lane - erection of garage.
25/03/80	083	Lower Farm - conversion of barn to three dwellings approved.
13/05/80	086	Eyres Close - 2 bedroomed bungalow - EPC against as when development passed initially it was stipulated no other development would take place. Mr Partridge advised residents to write personally to SODC.
24/06/80	087	Above development refused.
09/09/80	090	Village Hall - erection of new hall submitted to SODC.
04/11/80	092	Fields End - improvement to barn for use for residential amenity purposes. The Cottage, The Street - erection of 2-storey extension. Kings Pool Cottage - change of use from garage to bedroom and new carport. Eyres Close - erection of bungalow - EPC to object to amenity area being built on.
17/02/81	096	Rumbolds - motorbike scrambling - Mr Main to put in application if he can buy rest of the land.
31/03/81	099	Two applications received for above - pig fattening unit from Mr S Orpwood and motor cycles sport and training from Mrs Janet Jones. EPC had written to SODC expressing concern that Mr Main will buy all the land and turn it back into a tip at a future date. EPC feel Mr Orpwood's suggestion is more preferable provided there is no nuisance from flies and smell. OCC against motor bike scrambling on the basis of the Structure Plan. Kings Pool Cottage - conversion of hard standing to carport.
05/05/81	101	Pig fattening unit proposal refused. Mr Orpwood to appeal and asked for EPC support.
10/07/81	106	Firethorn Cottage - extension.
29/09/81	108	Greenways Stores, High Street - land adjoining, detached dwelling with

		garage.
09/11/81	111	4 The Terrace - extension to entrance porch.
11/01/82	112	The Pottery - change of use to dwellinghouse and for conversion of 2 dwellings into a single dwellinghouse, demolition of extensions and building new garage at Poupart Cottage.
15/02/82	115	Honey Factory - Extension to provide rest and refreshment room. Thatchings - extension erected without planning permission - Mr Partridge to see Planners.
24/03/82	116	Thatchings - reported only building regulations required by SODC. Private house used as business - Oxford Times van delivered newspapers for free distribution. EPC satisfied no business being carried on.
12/05/82	123	La Welme Cottage - erection of double garage.
07/07/82	125	11 Chaucer Court - extensions. Objections from owners of 10 Chaucer Court.
10/11/82	129	11 Chaucer Court - amended plans. Mr Fell (No 10) happier with this amendment.
20/04/83	135	Goulds Grove - new vehicular access.
15/06/83	144	Gymnasium - EPC letter sent to SODC objecting. And 60 people in Green Lane signed petition of Miss Main's said they now wish to withdraw and lodge objections. 16 Eyres Close - ground floor extension.
27/07/83	147	Gymnasium application refused.
28/09/83	150	Greenway Stores - change of use from part shop to wholly residential. Daysprings, High Street - part demolition of sub-standard bungalow and re-erection with additions. Demolition occurred before EPC had returned plans. SODC to be informed.
30/11/83	153	Daysprings - Mrs Calvert spoke to planners re demolition before plans had been returned to SODC by EPC. EPC agreed when application is received EPC should meet on site to discuss application where applicable.
08/02/84	156	Agreed Chairman and Vice-Chairman inspect application sites and all members meet on site only if they think it necessary.
	157	2 Cottesmore House - single and 2-storey extensions.
01/08/84	169	Cat Lane Cottages - single dwelling house and garage to south east of cottages. Objected. 1/2 The Terrace - detached garage. Watercress Cottage - Removal of veranda and construction of conservatory.
28/11/84	174	Mrs Calvert reported survey of traffic using Benson-Ewelme Road submitted

- to SODC to oppose conversion of Fifield barns to light industrial use.
- 14/05/85 184 Rose Cottage - change of use for land for domestic parking on land to west side of Eyres Lane.
Watercress Beds - erection of new preparation packing sheds to replace existing structure. Plus house for owner/manager of watercress beds. EPC objected as site too small for both and War Memorial (property of Parish) was included in plans.
Hicks Trustees to erect bollards across bridleway No. 13.
- 24/07/85 186 Ewelme Down Farm - erection of agricultural building for storing straw.
- 10/12/85 194 Rumbolds Disposal Pit - application for 26 pitches permanent and transit for travellers, gypsies and showmen. EPC strongly opposed. OCC agreed to erect signs stating area is a health hazard. Mr Pollard suggested EPC spent £40 on submitting application to SODC for change of use to afforestation on whole of Rumbolds Tip - this would hinder SODC passing any application for 3 years.
- 05/02/86 198 Rumbolds Tip - EPC to write to OCC to ask them to undertake planting trees on their land. Also apply for afforestation of land owned by Mr Main and Mr Shepherd if 'Danger-Toxic Waste' sign could be erected.
- 05/03/86 200 Mr Pollard submitted application for afforestation of above site with intention of inhibiting use of site. Mr Summers requested vote of thanks to Mr MacDonald-Gibson for his report on toxic element analysis report.
201 Agreed to pay Mr Pollard retainer fee of £200 for work to be carried out up to 31/03/87. Also £53 for planning application.
- 07/05/86 203 9 Chaucer Court - incorporation of highway verge within garden. Dr Richer had agreed to buy this from OCC. EPC objected as this piece of land was given to BRDC by Mr Orpwood for a footpath to be formed inside Chaucer Court wall. EPC to check title deeds.
OCC land adjoining Edward Aldridge's land - Mr Aldridge had gated this land. EPC concerned it will be claimed by him. EPC to contact OCC to plant trees on this area.
- 07/07/86 208 9 Chaucer Court - Dr Richer's application passed by SODC. Suggested at planning meeting that EPC should be entitled to money the OCC have received for the piece of land. Cdr Browne to negotiate with OCC.
Cottesmore - David Hicks proposed development of 11 units (arts and crafts and living quarters). EPC objected as site was too small for so many units and road too narrow for more traffic.
Smockacre - Small vertical extension to front porch area.
- 29/10/86 213 [Wine Glass Corner] - EPC to write to OCC to ask Mr Aldridge to remove his gate and get Grundons to bank up the entrance.
- 08/07/87 227 The Hyde -double garage - no objection but road should be made up with appropriate drainage.
Yew Tree House - two storey extension.

- 16/09/87 - Clifford's Dairy - EPC objected to application - if Dairy had to move to other premises it could affect the post office which may then have to close.
The Hyde - (garage) no objection provided road be made up to municipal standards with appropriate drainage. The old wall (along track) be preserved and bridleway not affected.
- 13/01/88 - Crowmarsh Battle Farms - alteration to Bridleway 16 (off Chaucer Court).
EPC against.
Cottesmore Farm - four workshops.
- 11/03/88 - Bridleway E6 - (off Chaucer Court) PC split, SODC holding meeting in April.
Old Rectory - Parsons Lane
5 Martyns Way.
Fifield Barns, Benson.
- 22/06/88 - The Dairy - Works completed before EPC had considered matter. EPC to write to Planning Dept expressing concern at this.
Old Rectory
The Barn, off Chaucer Court- no objection provided previous conditions (of 16/09/87) ie making up of the road made up to municipal standards, appropriate draining, the old wall be preserved and turning space and bridleway not affected.
Kings Pool Cottage - reference made to possible loss of light to Miss Tuckwell's back window and the width of the front door.
Linden House - no objection.
Bridleway 16 off Chaucer Court - Mr Ellison received a letter from Mr Pryce-Jones.
- 14/09/88 - La Welme Cottage - no objection
Land east of Fifield Manor - no objection
The Old Rectory - no objection
Ewelme School - no objection
The Barn - no objection subject to previous comments.
- 16/11/88 - Hideaway House - no objection
Barns at Fifield Farm - circulated to EPCs.
Diversion of bridleway 16 - in front of Hideaway House and Barns off Chaucer Court refused.
Prospect Farm - EPC to enquire if permission had been granted.
Old Wall near Chaucer Court - EPC concerned the Old Wall could get damaged by lorries using the bridleway [for building works].
- 18/01/89 - The Barn at Chaucer Court - no objection subject to comments.
Hideaway House - no objection.
Old Greyhound public house - a barn to be converted to swimming pool. EPC to write to SODC.
- 15/03/89 - LaWelme Cottage - no objection
Ash Tree Cottage - no objection
Brownings - no objection
The Garage - Spray painting applied for. EPC to write to SODC to object.

- 24/05/89 - Chairman's report - Greyhound Public House - see Public Houses
The Dairy wanted to expand and work was finished before planning permission granted.
The Garage - wanted to convert a workshop to paint spraying building, work completed before permission granted.
- 19/07/89 - Rose Cottage - garage -EPC objected because of its situation.
Ewelme Garage - planning permission granted.
- 04/10/89 - Samaks, High Street - no objection.
- 17/01/90 - Hampden Way 20 - no objection
Honey Factory - amended plan no objection
The quarries - Halls Aggregates & Grundons - copy of Conditional Planning Permission received from OCC. EPC to write.
- 19/09/90 - The Greyhound - no objection
Cottesmore Farm - no objection
Honey Factory site - permission granted for 17 houses 3 3-bedroom and 7 2-bedroom and 7 1-bedroom flats. Chairman had attended site meeting with developers and architects. New plans submitted to SODC to which the EPC has no objection.
- 14/11/90 - The Greyhound - Chairman saw Greyhound being advertised as 2 units.
- 16/01/91 - Ewelme Down Farm - application for a pig unit.
Old Rectory - Mr Ellison to be informed when planning permission is granted (see under Trees).
- 13/02/91 - Old Rectory - EPC to enquire if Listed Building Consent was approved for fence erection.
- 13/02/91 - The Greyhound - Listed Building Consent granted.
- 17/04/91 - Old Rectory - Listed Building Consent received for rebuilding of garden walls damaged in storm.
- 18/04/91 - The Greyhound - no objection
The Old Rectory
Honey Factory
Cottesmore Lane - all no objection.
- 08/05/91 - Hideaway House, Chaucer Court - extension of house - no objection. Also change of use of agricultural land to residential garden. Objected - it could be used as a building plot. Mr Main said if owners signed a Section 52 document they would be allowed to use land as garden or orchard only.
Street Name - old Honey Factory site - to be 'Wingfield Close'.
- 18/09/91 - Kings Acre - Honey Factory site - permission granted for 17 houses.
Brownings - repairs to house.

- Coach House, High Street
 South Barn, Chaucer Court - stable and hay store.
 Weasel Cottage, Parsons Lane - extension. - All agreed.
 Hideaway House - SODC refused application for domestic garden extension.
- 13/11/91 - Whitehall Farm - no objection
 Brownings (against PVC windows)
 The Old Rectory - no objection.
- Honey Factory - Developers of site asked SODC if it could be called Kings Acre and not Winfield [sic] Close as put forward by EPC and previously agreed by SODC. Kings Acre was only a marketing name and had no historical connection with the village. Clerk to telephone SODC
- 17/01/92 - Cherry Tree Cottage, High Street - no objection.
 The Dairy - EPC had reservations.
 Potters Farm - Clerk to enquire if they had planning permission [for agricultural building?]
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- 18/03/92 The Dairy - second application received for four houses instead of five. EPC not against development but are concerned if the Dairy closes, there would be no industry left in the village and it could affect the Post Office.
 Cherry Tree Cottage - no objection.
 The Greyhound - No objection, but railings should be in keeping with the house.
 Hampden Way No 15 - No objection
 Potters Farm - no application received by SODC for erection of a barn.
 Salad Days, High Street, no application required for extension.
- 22/07/92 - Weasel Cottage - no objection
 Greyhound (fence) - no objection.
- 16/09/92 - The Hyde - no objection
 Honey Factory - EPC puzzled by this application
 Manor House - application to fell 6 trees - EPC wish to see replaced.
- 18/11/92 - Honey Factory - no objection but EPC confused re number of sheds, 1 or 1000?
 North Barn - erection for small stall for sheep raising.
 North Barn - erection of 4' wall. No objection.
- 20/01/93 - Loreto - Garden gates - EPC objected.
 Linden House - deferred.
 Garden House - garage - EPC objected to visual intrusion.
- 17/03/93 - Grundons - building and associated facilities for waste admission.
 Old Rectory Cottage - Extensions - objections made to scale of extensions and access for builders.
 The Greyhound - EPC objected unless public footpath widened to 4ft and keep to proper route with no detours.
 Hydeaway House - no objection.

- 24/03/93 - Honey Factory Site - no objection. Clerk to enquire if Wingfield Close is SODC registered.
Reading Room - tiling of - no objection. Petition received from F Bloomfield. Clerk to find out if any title deeds to Reading Room and Village Hall.
- 25/08/93 - 101 High Street, Conservatory - no objection
Change Ash's Cottage to Holly Cottage.
Tree preservation - willow tree at Salad Days
RAF Benson fire practise area - further details on hand from SODC.
- 06/12/93 - Pineridge High Street - no objection
Gods House Garages - objection - access.
Old Rectory Cottage - No objection
Brook Cottage - garage - more details required.
- 09/02/94 - Brook Cottage - garage - no objection.
- 13/04/94 - 10 Wingfield Close - conservatory. EPC understood no further building on the estate.
Greyhound House - extension - no objection
Fifield Manor - conversion of barns to dwellings. EPC thought no further changes to existing barns.
- 08/06/94 - Green Lane No 40 - extension
Garden House, High Street - new garage.
Gods House - relocate garages
- 12/10/94 - Kingspool Cottages - No 2
Brook Cottage, High Street - Conservatory.
- 14/12/94 - Farm Barns Cottesmore Lane - alterations
The Old Gym Green Lane - to Nursery Day School
Gods House Unit 1 - new door and window
Dayspring, High Street alteration - objection alter sky line.
- 08/02/95 - Hare Hall, Roke - lean-to implement shed
Wingfield Close, No 2 - conservatory - objection to further development
North Barn - roof lights and gable end window
- 19/04/95 - Wingfield Close No 2 - Conservatory - amended - no objections
High Street 107 - porch on back door.
Green Lane No 18 - side extension
Hampden Way No 15 first floor extension
Potters Farm framed building for pigs
Greyhound House - bathroom
Land opposite Shepherds Hut - bungalow - objection.
- 20/05/95 - Cherry Tree Cottage - replacement garden wall.
Greyhound House, bathroom - amended.

- 09/08/95 - White House Farm, Brightwell Baldwin extensions
Waterside, High Street, extensions
Old Mill Close - conservatory - objection, insufficient information.
- 11/10/95 - Manor Cottage - vehicular access - strong objection
Cottesmore Farm Barns - objection
The Cottage, High Street, internal work.
- 14/02/96 - Cat Lane Cottages No 1 - conversion of garage to kitchen and link extension to car port.
Grundons - mobile home for site security.
The Cart House - Retrospective permission for greenhouse, compost bins, pond, LPG tank and pergola. EPC objected to retrospective planning.
- 17/04/96 - The Bank No 1 Eyres Lane - first floor extension and conservatory
- 12/06/96 - The Bank, Eyres Lane
Eyres Close No 2
Down Farm
The Almshouses - all no objection.
- 14/08/96 - The School House
Chaucer Court No 8 - extensions
The Manor - brick wall. All no objection.
- 04/12/96 - Down Farm - pig unit
Down Farm - erection of hay/straw storage building
Old Rectory, Parsons Lane - conversion of existing bothy and redundant stores within the stables.
Brook Cottage, High Street - bedroom extension.
- 12/02/97 - School House - formation of entrance steps with balustrade.
RAF Benson - helicopter simulator building.
Dairy Distribution Depot - High Street - Renewal of plans for 4 dwellings previously approved in 1991. No objection.
- 09/04/97 - The Almshouse - provision of cloakroom, amendment to lavatory.
RAF Benson - 100 Airmen's Married Quarters
Chaucer Court No 9 - ground floor extension
Saffron Cottage - new roofs etc. Objection only to retrospection.
The Old Gym - Two advertisement signs - ditto above
Ewelme Cloister - Temporary double classroom
Waterside, High Street - first floor accommodation and rear conservatory.
Green Lane - field shelter - objection only to retrospection.
- 11/06/97 - Cottesmore Farm Barns - proposed pond
- 13/08/97 - Cottesmore Farm Barns - pond and bank
Hampden Way No 24 - extension
Huntinglands - pig housing
Old Gymnasium - change of use - objection

- Ewelme School - building of new classrooms.
- 08/10/97 - Masters Flat - temporary change to classroom.
Hampden Way No 13 - single storey rear extension.
- 25/11/97 - Hampden Way No 24 - extension
Down Farm - pig unit
Primary School - all no objection.
- 11/02/98 - Kingfisher, High Street - extension
Green Lane No 18 - objection - too large
Willow House
Forge House - no objection but could the land be used for first time buyer houses?
North Barn - satellite dish.
- 08/04/98 - Spring View - conservatory
Kingfishers - extension modifications
Tinkers Moon - extension
Green Lane No 8 - pitched roof over garage
Pineridge - side extension
- 12/08/98 - RAF Benson - no objection
RAF Benson Fire Training - Objection to site
Ewelme School Condition 9 - objection - refused SODC
Ewelme Down Farm - pig housing
High Street No 111 - conservatory
Thatchings - ridge to thatch
- 14/10/98 - Rectory Cottage No 1 - conservatory - undecided
RAF Benson - SH4 Merlin Scrap Compound - objection
Ewelme Garage site - 8 - 2-bedroomed houses - EPC welcomes small houses but objection to greater traffic exit on dangerous bend.
- 18/11/98 - Ewelme Garage site - outline development for 8 houses refused by SODC.
- 10/02/99 - Ewelme Garage - Conversion of garage to 2 dwellings. Demolition of existing coachworks.
High House - replacement of existing garage/bungalow with new house/garage - No objection
Church Farm Barn - Conversion to dwelling - no objection.
Ewelme Primary School - variation to entrance - no objection.
RAF Benson - resurfacing of taxiways - erection of fuel storage - no objection.
- 14/04/99 - Quiet Waters, High Street - A special meeting had been called to discuss. Mr Blake unable to be present. EPC objected strongly - a) Not sympathetic infilling. b) Not sufficient necessary car parking. c) House much too large for site.
- 19/06/99 - The Forge, High Street- single storey garage.
Cottesmore Farm Barns - Alterations and extension of rear barn to provide

- indoor swimming pool.
Linden House, High Street - single storey extension.
- 21/07/99 Lindon House, High Street granted.
Church Farm, Barn, granted
Cottesmore Farm barn - alterations - no objections.
Cottesmore Farm - new garage - no objections.
Linden House - rear extension, no objections.
The Forge, High Street, garage - no objections.
- 13/10/99 - Greyhound House - modifications to bathroom and alterations to internal plan and rear elevation windows and doors - no objection.
Brownings - Two bay carport - approved if it is keeping and unobtrusive.
Cottesmore Farm Barn - Alterations and extension rear barn to provide indoor swimming amendment. Approved.
Quiet Waters - new garage and associated garden - no objections.
Water Cress Packing Shed - Demolish shed and part of dwarf wall by Memorial - no objections.
Old Packing Shed - new dwelling on site of - no objections.
Oakley Wood Poultry Farm - change of use of poultry farm buildings to joinery workshop, light engineering, sculptors studios and storage.
- 10/11/99 - The Shop - convert garage to family room. Front boundary wall and gates to provide vehicular access and public access. Security Balcony. Refused.
- Playing Field - Childrens (see also PEECH, Recreation Ground, Common)**
- 28/04/45 132 Mr Justins asked if playground could be supplied for children down at Shepherds Hut end of village - suggested a playing field on The Hide.
- 14/01/50 189 Playing Field Equipment Fund had raised £65.
- 15/02/66 - Idea of swings dropped due to considerable criticism.
- 24/03/69 - Mr Baker asked if there was a site for children on playing field when football or cricket was being played - perhaps a radius of 25 yds. Discussed, but felt impossible at this stage.
- 23/03/71 - Mrs Rowse asked if equipment could be provided for children on playing field. EPC said there would be cost of equipment, maintenance and insurance. EPC to look into it.
- 16/01/73 - Mrs Duffield said children had nowhere to play at weekends and holidays. They had been turned away from the Common. Mr Medley to speak to headmaster.
- 10/07/73 - Agreed there was a need for facilities such as swings and see-saws. Suggested a committee be formed and ideas put before EPC. Mr Eustace to talk to school, CC, YC and FC.

- 09/10/73 - Agreed it would be a good idea to use piece of ground at the back of the pavilion for swings and see-saws. Sports Committee should be formed to report to EPC on items of policy regarding the common etc.
- 22/01/74 - Further meeting held and Mr Eustace said it was suggested ground behind pavilion should be levelled off before swings and roundabouts put up. Boys Football team would start the social activities (fund raising) by having a dance.
- 31/05/74 - Play Area in Manor Grounds - Suggested Trustees be approached with regard to obtaining, at a nominal rent, a piece of ground for the playgroup to use.
- 29/04/76 023 Mr Rowse thanked those who had taken part in erecting various swings see-saw etc for children on the common. Obviously appreciated.
- 09/10/85 191 Mrs Cox had given £46 to EPC to spend on play equipment. Mr Gilbey proposed £250 including £46 be used on play area as it had been agreed that proceeds for hire of common from Euston Films would be spent in this way.
- 05/02/86 197 Mrs Fourman keen to organise equipment for playground. EPC will donate £250. Mrs Fourman suggested public meeting end of March to discuss type of equipment required.
- 18/07/90 - Possibility of grants for Play Area. EPC are responsible for the equipment. EPC to ask Mr Seddon, Recreation Officer to survey equipment and give EPC his recommendations.
- 19/09/90 - Previous EPC had set aside £250 for equipment which was not taken up. Mrs Barbara Grey has been obtaining quotes and will keep EPC informed.
- 14/11/90 - A grant of £500 from Grundons received by Mrs Grey for equipment. The Horse Show also offered £500.
- 13/02/91 - EPC stated that they were responsible for maintenance and insurance of equipment and also damage or injury to anyone using it. Any construction must be under auspices of EPC. Funds raised should be given to EPC who will claim back VAT.
- 17/04/91 - Mrs Barbara Grey has formed a Committee called PEECH to collect money to replace old equipment. EPC agreed to contribute £250. PEECH already have £2000. EPC responsible for erection and maintenance of the equipment.
- See under PEECH
- 13/04/94 - Notices erected to try to persuade people not to allow dogs to foul the playing field - there was 40 acres of common available for this purpose. (Cost £298.45). Joy-riders still a problem.
- Police/Crime**
- 09/10/96 - Report to EPB from new Police Constable Cameron Scott on his work. EPC amazed at large area covered and that a vehicle was only available sometimes!

Chairman to write to Area Superintendent - in view of large rural area covered it is essential a landrover/car be available at all times to PC Scott. Chairman also thanked Lydia Benson for excellent Neighbourhood Watch work and for maintaining good liaison with local Police.

- 12/02/97 - PC Scott spoke re local crime and best way for EPC to assist him. Chairman thanked him for his interest in the village.
- 08/10/97 - PC Scott reported very little crime in Ewelme apart from theft of a car.
- 21/07/99 - Rogue builders operating in Ewelme, and several cars broken in to. Be alert.
- 10/11/99 - Police Wallingford Sector Review - B Benson will attend for EPC.

Pond (Kings Pond, Pool, see also Brook, Cow Pool)

- 20/03/1900 64/65 Notice to be erected warning of prosecution for rubbish dumping in the brook. [Still in situ on Days Cottage] See also **Notice** and **Water Supply**.
- 30/05/1900 067 EPC accepted Mr E Godden's estimate for railing pond. Mr Slade had polluted the brook, RDC to take proceedings.
- 17/09/01 077 Board 9" wide and 3" thick proposed to be placed round pond. Mr Godden's estimate was £3.
- 17/03/03 086 Miss Maxwell complained tenant had encroached onto her bank. EPC denied encroachment but said it was wear and tear and that boarding would remedy it.
- 21/04/03 088 Mr Smith to replace stones from bank.
- 20/04/26 223 Agreed to mend fence around pond - estimates requested from Mr Godden, J Hanscomb and Mr West for estimates to paint (3 coats) etc.
- 22/07/26 225 Mr West chosen to do work with extra £2 allowed to straighten posts if necessary.

Post Boxes

- 10/04/06 111 Postal authorities to be requested to place letterbox near Shepherds Huts - to be emptied at 9.pm.
- 22/10/06 114 GPO asked if EPC would agree to alteration of Sunday collection. Proposed to canvas principal residents for a box to be placed near Shepherds Hut so that no collection at the post office would be necessary.
- 30/10/06 116 EPC had consulted principal residents and agreed for GPO to making earlier collections if a box was placed near Shepherds Hut which could be cleared nightly by the Thame Mail. If agreed to, then no collections need to be made at post office or 2 pillar boxes on Sundays and allow the Stockenchurch Mail driver to take a short cut into Benson.

15/09/58 033 Head Postmaster, Oxford, rejected request for letter box at Hampden Way. Clerk to write requesting explanation.

15/12/58 036 No satisfactory results from Postmaster. Clerk to write further with EPC's views.

06/04/59 045 Head Postmaster still procrastinating.

31/08/59 056 No success in obtaining another letter box. Matter to be dropped.

Post Office

20/04/11 157 Proposal to close post office for one half day each week confirmed by EPC.

22/11/66 - Letter from Oxford Head Post Office notifying closure of sub post offices at 5.30 pm weekdays, and 4.30 pm Saturdays. No change on early closing day.

31/08/99 - EPC to write to Post Office Counters expressing concern at closure of village Post Office.

13/10/99 - New owners state post office will open in the future.

Postal Service

07/02/48 167 Suggested Ewelme postal delivery District should be altered so that Ambrose Farm and Blenheim Cottage be in Nuffield delivery district. Mays Farm Cottages should be joined to Benson. Beggerbush Hill and Clacks Farm transferred to Ewelme from Benson.

Pound

12/10/
1897 038 Mr H Munday to be keeper of Pound at a salary of 10/- pa. One shilling per head for horses and cows impounded, fees to go to the keeper. Those who used Pound for sheep washing should be charged one shilling a day.

21/10/02 084 Mr A Munday to be keeper at 10shs pa.

03/11/08 137 Long lease of - controversy.

20/11/08 139 Let agreed - 21 yrs at 10shs pa to Trustees of Reading Room.

23/03/09 141 Keeper's Salary to be reduced to 5shs.

23/11/09 145 Pound keeper office to lapse.

27/05/30 246 Pound to be made secure if cost was reasonable.

19/04/32 015 Pound to be repaired by Mr Godden provided it was not more than £2.10sh.

19/04/32 016 Mr F Godden to give an estimate for repair and fitting with two new oak gate posts and a padlock and key. Work to be put in hand if not more than £2.10s.

28/04/32	017	Estimate of £3 10s by F Godden accepted.
25/02/52	210	Mr H J Winfield said he had cut down a tree which had damaged Pound railings.
24/05/52	213	Mr H J Winfield said he was responsible for the damage to the Pound and he had also worked on it for 40 years. Mr S Winfield thought it might be of some historical interest(!) Mr H Shepherd suggested it should be restored to its original state. A site meeting was held and Mr H West of Benson would be asked to estimate cost of repair.
28/06/52	215	Mr West's estimate of £64.10s was out of the question. Mr Shepherd proposed a public meeting which was not seconded. Sir D Somervell suggested the site be cleared and left tidy and he would contribute to this. Mr West to be asked for an estimate.
26/07/52	217	Estimate for £6. 17. 6d received to clear and clean site. Agreed to proceed. Chairman explained any private body in the village could carry out a more ambitious scheme with EPC approval if they wished. Agreed to affix a plaque stating - " <i>The Old Village Pound - Animals last Impounded about 1923.</i> "
18/10/52	219	H J Winfield and F Greenway reported on work done to Pound. Agreed that concrete be laid with a border for plants and shrubs. Roadside ditch to be piped and filled in.
22/05/53	224	Sir D Somervell accepted responsibility for cost of work by Mr West. EPC recorded appreciation for work done and to H J Winfield for his personal contribution.
15/03/66	-	Mr Harris requested this be defined for Parish and Mr Rowse. EPC to have it staked.
11/03/88	-	Deeds to be inspected to resolve which land (including Pound) EPC owns. Chairman undertook responsibility of cleaning and beautifying the Pound at modest cost to EPC. Horticultural Socy to be asked to maintain thereafter. EPC to contribute towards upkeep.
22/06/88	-	Horticultural Socy willing to attend - suggested either Bradstone paving or similar be used. Two seats needed tidying up.
14/09/88	-	Chairman to visit Pound with Mr Rowse to attempt to define the boundary. Also ask Mr Browne the cost of tidying up the Pound. The Horticultural Socy did not have the membership to look after it.
15/03/89	-	Letter from Horticultural Socy asking for info re Pound as they had monies reserved but would allocate them elsewhere. Mr Browne to quote to the EPC for general tidying up and Mr Blakeley would reply to their letter.
24/05/89	-	Chairman's report - EPC have no records to say Pound belongs to EPC.

- 21/03/90 - EPC prepared to pay for upkeep of Pound within reason.
- 14/02/96 - Horticultural Socy will clear and improve Pound in 1996. Mr Baker requested a sign to be placed - EPC agreed.
- 12/06/96 - Horticultural Socy begun work to restore. EPC to pay for a fence and clearance of the box hedge. Mr H Winfield will write a short history to be framed and exhibited in Pound.
- 25/11/97 - Cheque for £188 for Mr Miners work on the Pound.

Precept

- 24/01/63 110 BRDC to be requested for precept of £22 for Burial Expenses.
- 25/01/68 - Resolution to raise precept 4d on £408.
- 31/05/74 - In anticipation of expenditure on improving Reading Room in 1974/75 EPC agreed a precept of £1000 ie a rate of 1.5p. EPC had powers to levy a rate of 2p.
- 06/01/75 003 Agreed to precept for £1,000. Mr Winfield to enquire if EPC could spend precept money and bank EPC's own.
- 31/01/78 052 Agreed to apply for precept of £1,000.
- 29/01/80 081 Agreed to apply for precept of £2,000.
- 08/12/80 094 Proposed to apply for 3.5 p rate. Mrs Calvert against proposal.
- 11/01/82 112 Agreed to apply for precept of £3,000 3.5 p rate.
- 10/11/82 130 Precept for 1983/84 should be reduced by 1p.
- 23/02/85 176 EPC to apply for £2,000 precept for 1985/86.
- 10/12/85 195 Precept of £2,500 sought for coming financial year.
- 07/01/87 214 Precept to be reduced to £2,000 as final loan on village hall will be paid in March.
- 11/11/87 - Precept of £2,500 to be requested for 1988/89.
- 18/01/89 - EPC to apply for 2.5 p in £. £2216.00 applied for.
- 17/01/90 - EPC to ask for precept of £2,500 for 1990.
- 23/05/90 - Precept of £2500 represents a charge of £4.11 per head of the 600 residents liable for Community Charge.
- 13/02/91 - Precept of £1900 requested from SODC.

- 17/01/92 - Precept of £2300 agreed - ie £4.10 per Community Charge payer.
- 20/01/93 - Proposed to increase precept by £750.
- 09/02/94 - Precept for £3,250 raised.
- 14/12/94 - Precept for 1995/96 to be £4,000.
- 13/12/95 - Agreed to ask for £6000.
- 04/12/96 - Will remain at £6000 although agreed that £500 pa be set aside against any large expense needed to village hall.
- 25/11/97 - Vote to put precept to £7,500 passed by 3 to 1.
- 08/04/98 - EPC reluctantly agreed to increase precept for 1998/99 to £7,500. Chairman said government has made much of reducing levels of income tax but the Council Tax continues to rise exceeding inflation rate. Council Tax on a 'D' rated house in Ewelme is in region of £700 pa of which some £540 goes to the OCC and about £80 to the SODC. The tax book is being re-written, insidiously in the Chairman's opinion!
- 18/11/98 - Chairman proposed to increase precept to £9,000 as there was a loss of revenue of £1,000 from common grazing and £2,000 required to repair pavilion.
- 14/04/99 - Chairman's report - due to increased expenses and cost of vandalism EPC had raised the precept to £9,000.

Public Collections

- 21/09/57 012 Proposed EPC to authorise all street collections. Approach local organisation and ascertain views.
- 10/10/57 014 Miss E Walker to be invited to co-operate with EPC in deciding priorities of future appeals.
- 16/11/57 017 After discussion with Miss Walker EPC decided collections were reasonably organised. Rev Bolton suggested discouraging collections following too closely on each other.
- 06/01/58 022 Miss H Young requested permission to collect for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Agreed children under 14 should collect only with a sealed tin and not to distribute envelopes.
- 31/03/58 027 Professional advice to be sought on age limits for children collecting etc.
- 28/05/58 030 It is illegal for persons under 18 yr of age to collect from door to door. Local organisers to be informed.

Public Houses

- 21/01/29 235 Re transfer of wines and spirits Licence from Crown Pishill to Shepherds Hut. Clerk to write to Licensing Justices at Watlington saying there were already 2 licensed houses in a population of only 426 inhabitants, so a third was not necessary and the premises were not suitable.
- 29/05/37 061 Clerk to write to Morelands to ask for urinal entrance at The Lamb to be re-sited away from public highway.
- 05/06/48 173 Licence of Shepherds Hut transferred from Marie Strevens to Ferdinand Reeves.
- 11/05/83 142 Letter from Mrs Scott re noise, car parking and general untidiness of Shepherds Hut. Not responsibility of EPC but Mr Summers to have tactful word with the landlord.
- 08/02/84 158 Complaints received re cars parking outside the pub when the car park is not filled. EPC to write to Mr Medhurst.
- 23/05/84 166 EPC had written to Ushers Brewery enquiring fate of The Greyhound PH when Mr and Mrs Cox leave. Ushers replied they are undecided as to what to do with the PH.
- 01/08/84 169 Mrs Calvert had been in contact with Messrs Cookseys stating EPC would object strongly if they tried to change use of Greyhound back to residential. Mr May of Planning Dept also agreed with this. EPC wrote to Estate Agents, Brewery and Trust informing them of feelings.
- 170 Shepherds Hut -complaints still being received re noise and parking of cars on

the road. EPC to take lawyers advice and inform police and Enforcement Officer.

- 17/10/84 171 Greyhound PH sold and will be run as a public house. Shepherds Hut - noise and parking nuisance. Letter from Thames Valley Police who noted complaints. Visiting officers have not seen evidence to prosecute motorists under Road Traffic Act or conduct that could be described as excessive noise. Suggested further incidents should be reported to police station at the time of the incident and noise complaints directed to Environmental Health Officer.
- 05/02/86 198 Reported Greyhound to be sold again. Unanimous EPC would strongly oppose proposals for change of use as Ewelme is such a tourist attraction.
- 05/03/86 200 Mr and Mrs Barton had an offer for Greyhound - rumoured for private house. EPC wrote to CPO strongly opposing any change of use application.
- 07/05/86 203 Offer for property as private house withdrawn when opposition from SODC for change of use was realised.
- 22/06/88 - Transfer of Shepherd's Hut licence to P J Moorcroft. No objection.
- 24/05/89 - Chairman's report - Greyhound PH reverted to private dwelling house without planning permission and a gate had been erected across a public right of way. EPC wrote to SODC who were requiring owners to regularise situation.

Public Toilets

- 16/05/67 - B Orpwood stressed increasing necessity for public toilets as visitors were approaching residents for use of theirs to their great annoyance. Trust to be approached re this matter.
- 16/11/67 - Further complaints forced issue to be raised again. EPC to refer again to Trustees as it was mainly their visitors for whom this provision was required.
- 25/01/68 - Provision approved by BRDC and Public Health Cmte. Mr Winfield suggested present owners of toilets by Youth Club be approached to install a coin box toilet for general use. Youth Club to be approached. Also Trustees to be approached for backing and possible grant or possible site and accept share of obligation. Clerk to write to King & Chasemore asking to put matter before Trustees.
- 18/04/68 - Letter received from King & Chasemore - no agreement - matter dropped. Mr Busfield had visited toilets outside Youth Club and on Common and suggested he would apply for £50 pa for upkeep of each. No definite decision reached.
- 21/05/70 - Letter from Mr Le Bailly requesting abolition of [toilet?] sign opposite Youth Club. To be left as it was for the time being.
- 23/03/71 - Chairman reported to AGM toilets opened previous summer to public.

18/05/71	-	Mr Keene complained 'Toilet' sign had been removed from the side of the road and other signs erected.
01/02/77	036	Letter to go to SODC to enquire who was responsible for maintenance of toilets. Leak in a pipe.
22/03/77	037	SODC reply stating they are responsible for toilets. Cleansing Officer to be met.
31/05/77	041	Two new locks to be fitted by M Gilbey with 6 spare keys.
26/07/77	044	No locked fitted. Regular cleaning of toilets was reported.
08/09/82	128	EPC received letter from Mr Arthur Grace stating he felt there was a need for toilets. Agreed to write to Trustees asking if they would provide toilets for visitors. Suggested spare toilet under Master's flat could be used or one provided either by the Almshouses or the Church.
10/11/82	130	Trustees stated toilet over Master's flat could be used by visitors and the key retained by churchwardens on certain occasions.

Rates/Income Tax (see also Precept)

15/03/37	054	Penny rate would bring in about £8.13.2d
21/01/39	082	Penny rate would provide approx. £7.10.
14/03/63	113	BRDC had increased rate substantially. EPC to make known its annoyance at large increase without chance to protest.
23/05/63	116	Letter from BRDC stating sewerage charges main cause for increase in rates. EPC unhappy with increase in relation to figures available from other RDCs and chairman will contact BRDC's Treasurer.
05/09/63	120	BRDC had stated nothing could be done re steep rise in rates. The 1d rate, formerly £22 for Ewelme had now risen to £58.
24/11/64	141	Income Tax due £90.13.6d.
20/09/66	-	Refund of Income Tax - £9.1.6d EPC will not be liable for future payment of income tax.

Reading Room

15/04/24	214	Mr Burkitt to be interviewed as to future management of Reading Room.
18/12/24	215	Three new Trustees appointed.
08/01/38	070	Scheme for enlarging considered.
10/10/57	013	Reading Room Committee to be invited to discuss future of vacant Rifle Range with the existing occupiers with a view to co-operative action with the EPC.
16/11/57	016	A Walklin and F Harwood invited to join Management Committee.
26/03/62	098	New toilets still be installed.
15/11/62	107	Management Committee of building hoping to re-roof in material other than thatch. Approached EPC for a grant towards expenses. Estimates to hand next meeting.
05/09/63	120	Reading Room accounts showed a loss to March 1963. EPC suggested electricity be paid for by hirers by slot meter. Any works to be done to be estimated and submitted to EPC.
26/11/63	126	Reading Room Committee requested monetary contribution of £100 from EPC for re-footing with Norfolk Reed thatch. Agreed.
28/01/64	128	Agreed for EPC to pay for cementing between Reading Room and Youth Club. Rainwater was coming from Mr Woodrow's shed onto ground behind Reading Room.

- 129 Cheque for £100 from EPC for re-roofing.
- 04/05/65 152 Decoration of Reading Room and roof of Youth Club - cost to be £100. EPC requested more information and estimates from Rev Thomas.
- 28/09/65 154 Letter from Mr Woodrow re above problem - EPC unable to assist financially in 1965.
- 03/05/66 - R Winfield said Reading Room not paying for itself and as it was used virtually as a village hall could EPC help. Chairman replied EPC could assist with money from sale of grass but the Management Cmte could be more realistic in having a scale of charges for renting chairs.
- 16/05/67 - Mr Winfield said Reading Room losing money - Chairman said occasionally no fees charged for loaning furniture crockery etc and some Body's were using room at no charge. More rigid enforcement of charges required.
- 28/09/67 - Mr Winfield gave assurance that Brownies paid £5 for room hire, plus bonus of £5 to assist upkeep. Suggestion of tabulating separate charges for use of crockery and furniture was not worthwhile as call for these items was negligible. EPC felt it should be advertised more effectively and better control be kept of hiring with up to date records of bookings.
- 18/04/68 - Plans for Reading Room - Mr Keene enquired about height of new wall. Mr Medley to read.
- 19/09/68 - Wall corresponded with plan - nothing more could be done.
- 25/09/69 - Management Committee had resigned. Public meeting to be held to elect new Committee.
- 16/10/69 - New Committee formed - Mrs E Attwooll, Mrs A Smith, Mr B Lee, Mr R Baker, Sqn.Ldr J B Blakeley, Mr A M Gurney.
- 27/11/69 - Request for grant for Reading Room received - Mr B Lee agreed to grant of £46.0.10d from EPC.
- 21/05/70 - £24 requested from RR Committee towards repair of floor. Carried. Repairs to roof raised and consideration of a precept on rates discussed. No decision made.
- 24/09/70 - Letter from Mr Lee for help towards approx £90 needed for roof repair. EPC agreed to help over 12 month period.
- 16/02/71 - Mr B Orpwood elected as EPC member on RR Management Committee.
- 27/07/71 - RR Committee tentative enquiry as to how much EPC would allow for modernising back of RR. Mr Medley wished to see drawings.
- 14/12/71 - Copy of accounts for year ending Sept 1971 received. Much healthier.

- 25/07/72 - Mrs Duffield said straw left behind back of Reading Room, also old furniture in the shed that smelt. Messrs Orpwood and Winfield to attend to this.
- 26/09/72 - Reading Room - EPC donation for thatching roof - £88.50.
- 10/06/73 - Mrs A Smith to be EPC rep on RR Committee.
See new **Village Hall** (project).
- 06/01/75 - EPC agreed to extension of RR to provide extra storage space and toilet at rear and assist with cost.
- 17/03/75 - EPC agreed not to give more than £600 for extension subject to 2 estimates.
- 23/01/76 018 Cheque for £250 payable to RR from EPC.
- 12/10/76 031 Fire Protection report received from Oxfordshire Fire Service. Notices Push to Open needed at emergency exit doors. Emergency lighting to be provided at exit doors. Cost of lighting for emergency exists to be sought.
- 30/11/76 033 Two estimates to be obtained for work to be done re above from Lewendon of Benson and Mr Bruce.
- 22/03/77 037 Butlers estimate £90. P Tarrant and G Hutchins also to provide estimates.
- 06/12/77 050 Mr Rowse to investigate price of two fan heaters.
- 31/01/78 051 Reported heating RR was very costly. Mr Partridge to contact SEB to enquire commercial situation.
- 20/03/78 053 SEB told Mr Partridge if hall users were of educational type of organisation ie play school or play group, then full amount per unit ie 6p was payable. Mr Rowse to write to his MP.
Another meter is needed as the present one is not charging the right money.
- 10/10/78 060 Mr Lee stated RR needed money for window repair, skirting board needed renewing, floor resealed, building redecorated inside and lighting improved in kitchen. He pointed out he had spent £56.45 out of his own pocket. EPC agreed to give £200 towards refurbishment and reimburse Mr Lee.
- 30/01/79 067 No emergency light installed in RR. Mr Rowse to demonstrate his own emergency light.
- 03/04/85 179 VHMC asked EPC to pay for repairs to windows. EPC felt it was not their responsibility but they could use their powers to apply for a grant as building is in the Conservation Area.
- 18/11/92 - Roof of RR in bad state. To re-thatch would cost £10,000 - £15,000. VHMC would like EPC to take some responsibility for repair of roof. A fund was set up some years before with £500 pa paid into it out of the precept. Fund stands now at £2000. VHMC to start to raise money for roof repair and could ask

SODC for a loan.

- 20/01/93 - RR committee obtaining quotes for re-roofing. Strong opinion it should be slated or tiled. 1993 village fete to raise money to re-roofing project. Believed RR built around 1910 and is not a listed building.
- 17/03/93 - RR Committee applying to SODC for permission to change from thatch to tile. Also to find out if EPC could pay account and reclaim VAT.
- 23/03/93 - EPC supporting VHMC in fund raising efforts for new roof. To claim VAT all paperwork to be through EPC. If insufficient funds raised, EPC to consult VHMC.
- 19/05/93 - SODC rep Sue Cooper reported at AGM that Conservation officer had rejected application to tile new roof. It should remain thatched. Funds need to be raised to accomplish this.
- 23/06/93 - VHMC in favour of thatching quote of £6,348.80. Could be accomplished between 23rd July and 6th September and estimated time would be 3-4 weeks. EPC suggested timbers be checked and SODC should inspect. VHMC considered total cost to be £8,000 - £8,500. They had raised £6,000. SODC may help with grant of £500-£800. EPC agreed to make available up to £3,000 to that already raised.
- 06/10/93 - Mr John Burbidge thanked EPC for prompt payment for the roof
- 14/08/96 - Would it be possible to restore the RR with space made available for display of village artefacts. Letter to be written to VHMC.
- 09/10/96 - Letter to be written before 4th November requesting above. Several people required to administrate day to day workings if this proposal goes ahead.
- 04/12/96 - No decision reached for extra use of room. Mr Bloomfield to report back to VHMC.
- 12/02/97 - No decision - should the Room be made available for daily refreshments etc it would need willing volunteers.

Recreation Ground (see also Sports Pavilion, Common, Playing Fields)

13/03/46	142	Mr H J Winfield asked for proposal for recreation ground to be brought before next meeting.
13/04/46	145	Discussed again - when the common was re-seeded a portion to be re-seeded with a view to it being a recreation ground.
21/04/47	157	Recommended part of common to be released for recreation ground.
30/04/47	161	Representatives from Ewelme Football and Cricket Clubs met EPC to discuss recreation ground on piece of common. To find out cost of levelling about 3 acres and meet again. Letter to go to WAEC re legal position.
26/11/47	164	Estimate for work about £5,000. Decided not to proceed further with scheme pro tem. Clerk to inform reps. of Cricket and Football Clubs.
07/02/48	166	Resolution to call a Parish Meeting for 18th Feb for five acres to be levelled and drained. Proposals to be submitted.
18/02/48	168/9	See Common for de-requisitioning from WEAC.
13/10/48	174	Resolution that eleven acres of Common should be approved by Min of Town & Country
15/10/49	185	Planning for use as a playing field. Carried unanimously. see Common
25/03/50	191	Drainage completed but further development delayed due to Min of Agric. Handing over accrued rents.
25/03/50	194	Mr Hart, Contractor of Checkendon estimated £1,359 needed to level, grade and prepare playing field. Mr Cox of National Playing Fields Assoc be approached for financial assistance.
20/05/50	196	Mr Cox said Mr Hart's estimate reasonable but suggested a layout on a smaller scale costing £800 of which EPC would have to find £400. No decision made.
15/07/50	198	Proposed that Mr John Hay be asked to liaise with Min of Ag. re future of Common.
25/11/50	199	See entry for Common re letters from John Hay meaning the Scheme shelved for time being.
22/03/52	212	H Keene suggested small area be laid to grass for Childrens playground. Opinion of AEC to be sought.
03/06/57	009	Plan shown of proposed playing field on Common. Chairman to seek advice of Playing Fields Organisation.

10/10/57	014	Development of playing field depended on whether a grant of 30% from Min of Education and 40% from National Playing Fields could be obtained. Recommended sub-committee apply for all grants available.
16/11/57	017	Proposed sports pavilion on Common - drawings to be made and submitted with all applications for grants.
16/11/57	017	EPC's authority requested to have drawings made of proposed sports pavilion to be submitted with all applications for grants. A Joint Sports Committee to be formed comprising members from all the village sports clubs Committees.
06/01/58	019	Chairman had arranged with architect to have plans finalised. Chairman reported Sports clubs will co-operate with a Joint Sports Committee.
03/03/58	025	.On expert advice a brick pavilion had been agreed upon which will cost approx £900. Plan for sports ground depends on finance being available. A brick pavilion decided upon which will cost approx £900 with expected voluntary labour added. Hoped to level sufficient ground in Autumn 1958 to sow grass in Spring 1959 and be available for use in n 1960. Original plan altered to reduce levelling costs and cost of work by approx £500 by taking football pitch approx 40 yds into Lady Hambleden's meadow.
31/03/58	027	Plans passed as suitable by Town & Country Planning - work could start when required.
28/05/58	031	£25 paid to L Foster for sports pavilion plans.
15/12/58	038	Nat. Playing Fields Assoc. Granted £200 for levelling and preparing ground and £100 for pavilion. EPC to utilise all available monies for this project, and ascertain which contractor most suitable for levelling works.
19/01/59	040	NPFA agreed to levelling work commencing with £200 grant. Grundons of Ewelme most suitable estimate. Mr Rowse and Mr T C Orpwood to form sub-committee.
31/08/59	058	Trees and seats - provision of to be discussed further. Cost of seeding - Grant has been promised - further dialogue needed with NPFA. 05/10/59 - Cheque for £270 signed for Grundons in final payment for their work on sports ground.
30/11/59	060 061	Grant from NPFA of £270 received. EPC paid Grundon cost of levelling £810. Oxfordshire Playing Fields Assn. Promised grant of £50 towards grass seed. Water - Cattle trough with stop-cock will allow the cricket pitch to be watered.
31/01/60	064	Grant for £50 received for grass seed from Oxfordshire Playing Fields Assoc. Surrounds - decided to re-form 1957 sub-committee to plan this.

14/03/60	068	Surrounds of Recreation Grounds Committee to be made up of active associations of village eg WI, Cricket and Football Clubs, Elm Club and Youth Club and Mr Woodrow.
30/05/60	071	Mrs Nowell-Smith to be asked for form Surrounds Committee.
05/09/60	074	Mrs Nowell Smith presented plan to EPC with price list from English Forestry Commission (approx £1 per tree). Hopefully interested families will purchase a tree and have name plates attached - EPC to defray extra cost! Director of Education - as school children regularly use recreation ground Mrs E Orpwood said a grant may be available from the Education Authorities towards maintenance.
17/11/60	077	Letter from Mr Weller from above - No equipment available - no mention of monetary assistance. Mrs Orpwood to speak to him and clarify position.
20/03/61	081	EPC allowed £5 pa from Director of Education. Clerk to apply each Jan 1st.
24/05/61	087	As Cricket Club were maintaining recreation ground, grant of £5 to be given to them.
24/05/61	089	Proposed a sub-committee be formed to administer Recreation Ground ie the part of Cow Common not fenced. To comprise EPC councillor (Mr Medley-Chairman), Mr H J Winfield, one housewife with a child at the school, and one member from the Cricket and Football Clubs.
	090	£12 grant paid to Cricket Club for ground maintenance.
10/11/61	093	Newly formed sub-committee to meet and report to EPC.
05/02/62	096	Sub-committee report. Reviewed finances. Provision of parking ground, public conveniences, drainage, maintenance of trees, amusements for children, rubbish and litter bins discussed. Post for erection of Playing Field Assn sign to be provided by Mr Medley. Mr Medley to interview Road Engineer re approaches and drains.
24/05/62	102	Entrance work is underway - and Div Surveyor will be laying drain at village end. Also to divert some of rainwater coming down Parsons Lane. Sign will be erected shortly, 2/6d required for digging hole - Mr Medley will provide post.
30/08/62	106	Work to divert rainwater from nearby cottages to be undertaken. Div Surveyor to be asked if drain at that entrance could be laid at the same time.
24/01/63	109	Small piece of hedged land opposite recreation ground for sale for £5. EPC to purchase.
	110	Gang Mowers - had been left out all winter - Cricket Club to be responsible for welfare. If Div Surveyor cannot carry out entrance drainage works, EPC to obtain estimates.

- 05/09/63 119 Land for sale - Mrs Parker had executed Deeds to transfer plot to ownership to EPC as a gift EPC to pay legal fees ie £7.7.0d.
- 122 Mr H Winfield enquired who was responsible for maintenance/upkeep of playing field. Cricket Club was bearing cost with considerable voluntary labour and only grant of £10 from EPC and £5 from OCC. Money spent in 1963 was £28. Enquiries to be made from neighbouring PCs.
- 26/11/63 124 Discussion of problem of upkeep with reps of ECC. CC to continue to maintain ground but present bills to EPC who would reimburse the CC. As EPC taking full responsibility for playing field the Playing Fields Committee be disbanded. CC to be responsible for overseeing welfare of playing field. Drainpipe now to be dealt with.
- 19/05/64 134 Recreation ground being ruined by car parking. Suitable space required off road.
- 29/09/64 136 Mr Ashton reported it would be best to level a piece of land for a car park. CC to deal with it.
- 29/09/64 137 CC had complained of long grass on recreation ground. Mr Medley had his men cut it.
- 02/02/65 145 Letter received from CC asking EPC to contribute towards project. CC also enquiring from Nat. Playing Fields Assoc and County Education Dept re grants. As Recreation Field was the property of the EPC the CC could not be the sole users. Any building would have to have toilets/drainage and be subject to rates. Mr Medley to contact Mrs Bloomfield Chairman of Benson PC for info. on their pavilion.
- 28/09/65 156 Playing Fields Assoc. would donate up to 50% of cost if carried out to their requirements. Discussions with builder and provisional plans had been obtained.
 “ Levelling of area for car park too expensive. BRDC machine only cut part of grass verge.
- 30/11/65 - Mrs Rowse to contact Ivor Smith to ask if he had surplus material which could be dumped to make a hard standing.
- 15/02/66 - Ivor Smith does not expect to have surplus material.
- 19/09/68 Cars driving over playing field - Mr Preston suggested some way be thought up to prevent this such as posts across the entrance to playing field.
- 24/03/69 - Football Club had ‘wet patch’ on pitch that required draining. EPC reckoned it would cost £175. Sale of common was only source of income and with care of Reading Room and Youth Club and possibly street lighting the likelihood of EPC helping with cost would be controlled. Estimates to come from Football and Cricket Clubs.
- 17/04/69 - Estimate from Football Club for drainage was 11/9d per yard. Club to be asked

for total area estimate.

- 22/05/69 - D & A Services of Chalgrove estimated £88.2.6d for drainage of football pitch 150 linear yard area. Meeting to be arranged between EPC, FC and D & A. FC stated if they did initial work amount could be reduced to £61 approx. Mr B Orpwood had a new bearing put on mowers.
- 25/09/69 - £57.11.6s to S & A for field drainage. Clerk instructed to claim £5 fee for use of playing field from Oxford Education Committee.
- 21/09/71 - Mr Reed wrote complaining of weeds surrounding sports ground. Mr Orpwood to investigate.
- 15/02/72 - Football Club letter reported water leak on common. Water to be turned off at mains.
- 25/07/72 - Mr Reed wrote complaining of vehicle abuse on field. Clerk to write to ask him to report registration numbers of offending vehicles.
- 26/09/72 - Mr Reed submitted registration number of vehicle driving on recreation field. Chairman had tried to trace it, but it was not local.
- 15/05/73 025 Letter to go to FC and CC stating no vehicles should be driven onto the playing field.
- 24/05/76 Byelaws - SODC to be asked to include no power driven model aircraft to be flown from common.
Barrier - to be put up at entrance to prevent cars going onto pitch. Notice to be erected, No Cars, No Horses.
GPO Pole - GPO to be asked to remove pole and replace by underground cables.
- 31/07/79 076 Two letters received re long grass around playing field. Mr Wells to be asked to cut in vicinity of swings and Mr Turrill contacted to see if grass by car park could be cut by the Council when they cut verges.
- 09/09/80 090 Sec of Football Club complained about length of grass on playing field. Mr Martin to be asked to cut. Mr Rowse agreed to ask Mr Bray to cut play area.
- 04/11/80 092 Some disagreement between FC and Mr Martin re cutting of grass. FC offered to cut it themselves if gang mowers were repaired. Mrs Calvert to ask Mr West from Roke for an estimate.
- 08/12/80 094 Mr West does not want job. Mr Rowse contacted Mr Perry who said all three mowers require cylinders reground at approx £18 each and new sole plates at £18 each. Labour charges £5 per hour. EPC to purchase a good second hand mower.
- 17/02/81 096 EPC agreed to pay Football Club to mow grass. Mr Orpwood had visited John Wilder Ltd who had a reconditioned mower for sale approx £800 (new £3,000).

		Agreed to buy.
20/04/83	137	Playing field well maintained with assistance of Football Club. Dog owners arrive by car and allow dogs to foul pitch and chase sheep. Notice to be erected on common.
23/05/84	167	Giles Garton had agreed to cut banks by sports ground at £6.50 per hour taking approx 3 hrs. EPC agreed it should be done for a set figure.
01/09/84	169	EPC received a bill for £72 from Giles Garton for cutting banks around sports ground. EPC to write stating price was way above original price mentioned of £6.50 per hour and he did originally quote it would be approx 3 hrs work. Mr Roy Gilbey to be asked to mow once more in 1984 and put in estimated time to cut the area of grass with a view to doing the job in 1985.
17/10/84	171	£140 to Mr Richard Winfield for mowing playing field.
09/10/85	191	Ditch dug out and cleared. Estimate of £222 from Thames Water was for connection of new pipe alone. Mr Dykes obtained an estimate for £753 plus VAT for work. This installation would cost over £1000 as work to be done inside pavilion and connection to water trough had not been included. EPC to write to Amenities Committee to ask for lump sum towards cost.
	192	Gang Mowers had been vandalised and needed to be housed for winter. Mr Leo Jones to be asked to inspect and Miss Chamberlain to be asked if they could be stored in her barn with the tractor.
10/12/85	194	Mr Dykes inspected gang mowers and agreed with Richard Winfield it would be preferable to buy another good second hand set rather than repair. MacMowers had agreed to look out for one - John Wilder Ltd not interested in buying old ones.
05/02/86	197	Gangmowers for sale at Streatley Golf Club for £400. Mr Dykes to investigate.
05/03/86	201	Streatley gangmowers already sold - Mr Dykes to continue looking.
07/05/86	203	Mr Dykes had met Richard Winfield and Tim Clayton and agreed to modify gangmowers for between £40 and £50.
07/07/86	209	Hutton Clayton Partners - £69 for modification of gangmowers.
20/05/87	225	Gangmowers needed 5 new tyres costing approx £100. Agreed.
08/07/87	226	Gang mowers - Bill for £121.91 for 5 tyres and 3 inner tubes. Mr Dykes to obtain estimate for new back wheel bearings.
16/09/87	-	Refurbishment of Pavilion toilets - Chairman of Football Club asked for proposals. Nothing forthcoming.
11/11/87	-	Chairman recorded that playing field and surrounding areas were kept in good condition. Mr Buckle paid £225 for grass and Mr R Winfield £225 for grass. (cutting).

- 13/01/88 - Gang mower repairs - would cost £1200. A new one would be £4000 or £2000 for a second-hand one. Mr Dykes recommended repair and will obtain an estimate.
- 22/06/88 - Mr Dykes prepared to put up a shelter for the gangmowers. Rates on pavilion £179.70 paid to SODC.
- 14/09/88 - Gangmowers to be insured -EPC to ask Hedges & Son for a quote to be added to Pavilion insurance. Gangmower was worth £1,500. EPC to write to SODC requesting a reduction in the rate on the pavilion. Football Club was using pitch for car boot sales and using the pavilion without EPC permission. (Fee £5 charged). Mr Pollard to speak to FC chairman.
- 16/11/88 - Gangmowers to be insured for £75 pa. Car Boot Sales - FC to inform EPC when they intend to hold these and pay usual fee of £5. £225 to Mr Winfield for mowing.
- 18/01/89 - Pavilion - Mr Pollard to enquire from Charity Commissioners to see if EPC were exempt from paying rates.
- 24/05/89 - £1172 paid to repair gang mower
Mr Richard Winfield to mow for £450 pa.
- 17/01/92 - Cheque for £503 to Mr R Winfield for mowing.
- 16/09/92 - Grundons Cricket Team request permission to use Green/Pitch in 1993 - agreed.
Cars still joyriding on football pitch - Mr Main to contact Mr Franklin for ideas to prevent this.
- 25/08/93 - New strimmer cost £99. Mr Orpwood to contact Richard Winfield re edges and corners on Recreation ground.
New sign for keeping dogs on leads required.
Matter of rent for Football Club held over - Treasurer of FC to be invited for discussion.
- 06/10/93 - Cheques for Thames Water £68.86. D Jones repair £35. Hedges £250 - Insurance. R Winfield £500 - mowing. Agreed to spend £250 on signs 'No dogs on playing areas' and 'Children over 12 not allowed on swings'. FC treasurer thought £300 pa rent may be shared with Grundons Cricket Club.
- 08/12/93 - Sports Clubs have formed a committee to liaise with EPC. SC would like to pay £5 for every home match. To re-new surface of car park, repair lock on shed and be responsible for exterior of building and continue barbed wire barrier at edge of the roof. Also to give permission for work to be done to prevent joy riders accessing the pitch.
- 09/02/94 - EPC to meet Sports Club committee to discuss bank to be made to deter joy riders, broken seat on edge of ground. The car park to be re-surfaced when

- weather permits. Work to be carried out on exterior of pavilion - EPC to accept Mr David Jones' estimate.
- 08/06/94 - Drainage problem, water not going down the drain. EPC not sure where drain located. Clerk to contact Jack Hatt who laid the pipe for advice. Cricket ground well looked after - Clerk to congratulate Cricket Club committee.
'No Dogs' sign - one wrenched off - Mr Lemaire to put it up again.
- 10/08/94 - Bank to stop joy riders in abeyance. Car park re-surfaced, Clerk to write to thank Grundons. Report from Jack Hatt with quotation for drainage work to avoid flooding in Spring.
Mr David Clive said broken seats would be mended.
- 12/10/94 - Seat on Recreation Ground still broken.
Mowing Recreation Ground £650.
- 14/12/94 - Insurance Cover - District Auditor said cover should increase to £3 million. Joy Riding - re-occurring - Clerk to obtain quotes for cementing in posts at edge of car park.
- 08/02/95 - Posts - prevent joyriding to be erected at edge of carpark. Mr Jones had quoted.
- 19/04/95 - Posts - grant of £120 from SODC.
Chairman complained at thoughtless dog owners allowing animals to foul pitch and childrens play areas.
- 20/05/95 - Seats still not mended. Posts to be placed at road edge of ground, not popular but it will deter joyriders.
Richard Baker asked if play area could be fenced. Quotes required from Mr Jones and Wilkinsons.
Cheque to D Jones for £661.20 for mending and cementing posts.
- 09/08/95 - Purchase of 4 metal seats (see **Seats**). Work on posts to deter joyriding not finished. Fence around play area - only one quote so far, deferred.
- 11/10/95 - Fencing of play area lower quote accepted. Posts unfinished. R Baker to organise.
Mowing R Winfield - £650.
Insurance, Fire and Perils - £296.85
Machinery Insurance - £190.61.
- 13/12/95 - Two new seats in position and fence for play area to be erected shortly. Sports Committee requested to have remaining posts to deter joyriders in place by 1/4/96.
- 14/02/96 - Play and picnic area fenced and cheque sent to Mr Cox for £343.68. Sports Cmte to ensure remaining anti-joyriding posts are in place by April.
- 14/08/96 - R Winfield £750 for mowing.

- 09/04/97 - Mr Blake asked that a regular safety check be carried out at public facilities and a notice on the public notice board asks for anyone to report problems. N Cox will start work on the posts to deter joyriders and inspect fence around play areas.
 - 11/06/97 - Mr Richard Winfield told EPC gangmowers would shortly need replacing. Mr Winfield to enquire price of re-conditioned mowers. Wooden posts to deter joyriders in position with a gate. Suggested this be locked with a combination lock. Cheque for £16.80 Colliers Combination Lock.
 - 13/08/97 - Second hand set of gangmowers purchased. £2,600. Colliers (another lock) £16.80.
 - 08/10/97 - Cheque to N Cox for £1,601.53 - posts and gate. R Winfield mowing £850.
 - 25/11/97 - Flooding of recreation ground - water drains from The Rectory down Parsons Lane, from the Common Road and to a lesser extent from in front of the cottages Nos 1, 2 and 3 The Common. All rain water drains into the ditch running alongside recreation ground at the boundary of Mr and Mrs Robert Clive's property. The ditch is piped part way and runs round the back of the pavilion into a soakaway. The piped portion is blocked. During bad storms the water overflows and floods the front area of the pavilion. Rectification would be expensive - ditch to be dug out, pipe cleared or made into an open ditch and possible work to the soakaway. As the OCC is unlikely to pay it is up to the EPC to either have the work done or ignore the problem.
 - 08/04/98 - Unobtrusive but expensive barriers placed to prevent anti-social behaviour of driving cars on recreation ground. Thanks to Richard Winfield for maintaining recreation ground.
 - 03/06/98 - No further news on drainage plan. Mr Baker to press for action. The gate to play area to be replaced.
 - 12/08/98 - No news on drainage plan.
 - 14/10/98 - Cheque for £750 to R Winfield (for mowing).
 - 19/06/99 - Gang mowers - are not insured whilst parked on the common. Grundons were to give a container for storage but they will not fit. R Baker to ask insurers Flints what recommendations they would make for the EPC to secure them. R Baker to meet insurers to discuss.
 - 21/07/99 - Recreation Ground - £126.43 to E Crocket for water tap.
 - 13/10/99 - £850 to Mr R Winfield for mowing recreation ground.
- Refuse (Disposal) - (also Rubbish Tips, Grundons, Rumbolds Pit)**
- 08/05/30 245 Clerk to write to RDC saying Mr Godden willing to allow deposits at £1 pa charge.

14/03/33	020	Mr Godden could dump rubbish from Ewelme in his refuse pit.
14/05/38	077	Mr Greenway stated refuse collection was unsatisfactory. BRDC to be asked to have collection regularly, preferably in the morning due to bins with no lids.
16/07/38	078	Discussion if homeowners are responsible for covered refuse containers.
14/04/39	089	Mr Gemmell proposed BRDC be asked to arrange fortnightly collections before 10.00 am.
27/05/39	091	Mr Orpwood to raise no objection to BRDC for 2 weekly and NOT 3 weekly collections.
13/04/40	107	Letter to go to Sanitary Inspector informing of need for Sanitary dust bins. Council Houses worst offenders.
25/10/56	257	BRDC had left 2 litter baskets with clerk - one to be sited by Kings Pool and one by Church.
15/12/58	036	Rubbish at Britwell Road - clerk to ask Sanitary Dept. what kind of rubbish they accept, eg should it include prams, bicycles, old tea chests?
19/01/59	039	EPC does not understand exactly what collection should consist of - Clerk to write to Sanitary Dept again.
06/04/59	045	Complaints that bicycles, old prams etc left by collectors. Collection day and time changed.
20/03/61	082	Letter from ratepayer had requested a weekly collection. Sanitary Dept stated weekly would not be practicable. Clerk to write to OAPC to see if pressure can be brought to bear on Sanitary Dept.
20/03/61	085	Boundary Map to be obtained from Messrs Hedges as rubbish was being dumped on EPC land.
28/08/61	090	EPC feel there should be a weekly rubbish collection. Clerk to write to BRDC.
10/11/61	092	Letter from BRDC re start of weekly collection from March 1962.
26/11/63	126	Mr Rowse reported rubbish not taken by collection was charged at 10/- by BRDC which encouraged dumping in hedgerows.
0202/65	145	Notice to be erected informing villagers that prams, cycle frames etc should not be dumped but the refuse collectors would collect them.
19/09/68	-	Rubbish Tip causing nuisance of blowing rubbish and smell - Mr Winfield to contact BRDC.
22/01/70	-	Concern at rubbish in hedgerows surrounding Grundons tips. Sewage being deposited in Rumbolds Tip.

- 18/05/71 - Mr Winfield BRDC representative wrote that he had tried to get tipping at Rumbolds stopped, but was outnumbered by about 50-1. Mr Medley said it was a disgrace.
- 21/09/71 - Rumbolds Tip - Mr Medley said it was due to close in April 1972 and until then nothing could be done. RAF permitted to use it. EPC to contact BRDC about state of tip.
Litter bins overflowing by bus shelter - BRDC to be contacted for emptying.
- 14/12/71 - Rumbolds Rip - dreadful state of discussed again. BRDC had mentioned tipping of 'special waste' in previous letter - Mr Winfield asked what it was. Mr Medley thought paint from Pressed Steel. Mr Orpwood said driver said he had permission to dump there. Mr Banks, Chairman of BRDC and Mr Busfield (Engineer and Surveyor) to be invited to next meeting.
- 15/02/72 - Chairman said whole tip a public scandal. BRDC greatest offender in dumping and rubbish blows around area. Mr Banks (BRDC) agreed it was an eyesore and RAF contractors had permission to tip - fences erected to prevent rubbish blowing but public had torn them down to dump domestic rubbish. Mr Medley said smoke and smell came to village - fire service would not attend fires lit on the site. Mr Orpwood asked about sewage dumping and Mr Medley asked when dumping of sludge from Cowley would stop. Mr Banks to take EPC's views to appropriate committee. In 1974 the County Council would take over disposal of refuse.
Grundons Pit - Rubbish on roads around. Mr Medley to speak to them.
- 27/03/73 - Rumbolds Tip Mr Winfield informed EPC liquid waste tipping had ceased. Tip was 'absolute disgrace' Mr Busfield said he could not do much about it.
- 15/05/73 - Letter to go to BRDC about the pit being unlocked and available for tipping.
- 12/06/73 - Rumbolds Pit - Mr Winfield had suggested to OCC that a concrete bin should be built for people to empty their rubbish and emptied once a week.
- 22/01/74 - Mr Woodrow suggested that if Rumbolds Pit could be cleared up asap it would be quite a beauty spot for all to enjoy if there was not continual rubbish being dumped. Mr Winfield to speak to BRDC.
- 15/03/74 - Rumbolds Tip - Letter from Simmons & Sons re tests carried out by Thames Conservancy on behalf of Mr Hicks at Bunkers. Suggested chairman write to BRDC supporting Simmons' letter and suggest liquid waste ceased being tipped on this dump.
- 30/09/74 - Rumbolds Tip - Mr Deed (County Councillor) wrote saying he had been in touch with SODC. They said it was coming to the end of its useful life. EPC to write to SODC asking what was its expected life.
- 07/04/75 008 Rumbolds Tip closed - CC plan to cover and plant with trees. Their plans include use of Ameys tips at Oakley Wood and between Rumbolds Copse and Brightwell Baldwin.

- 30/03/76 019 Rumbolds Tip - Suggested notice be erected saying tip is closed and penalty for dumping is £200.
Grundon's Pit - Letter to go to OCC re litter being blown from pit.
- 31/05/77 043 Sands Hill - there is a rubbish bin at entrance of Amey's Sands Hill pit. Agreed a notice to be put on the notice boards.
- 11/07/78 057 Rumbolds Pit - letter from OCC re potential picnic site at Rumbolds Pit. Clerk to ask for more details re tree planting, access to fast road, ownership of piece of land running across pit and who is going to look after site.
- 10/10/78 059 SODC state if site is passed for picnic area it would be their responsibility. Hardstanding for 20 cars, trees, bushes planted. OCC would try to buy land running through middle of site belonging to Mrs Newitt from Princes Risborough.
- 31/07/79 075 EPC not in favour of picnic site at Rumbolds Pit. Mr Deeds (District Councillor to emphasis this to OCC and request tree planting.
- 09/10/79 078 Picnic Site - Mr Main had bought piece of land next to proposed site and had dumped paint cans etc. EPC to write to Planning Officer.
- 29/01/80 080 Concern at activities at this pit - Mr Deed (DC) has inspected tip and will urge OCC to act.
- 25/03/80 083 Great deal of rubbish still being dumped at Rumbolds - Notice to be put on gate stating there was a skip at Brightwell Baldwin.
- 13/05/80 085 SODC thought notice on gate a good idea but left it to Mr Main. Mr Deed concerned about tipping and will try to stop it. Mrs Reeves reported trees planted at Rumbolds were 'taken' together with their stakes!
EPC to write to RMC re dumping of rubbish on Rabbits Hill.
- 24/06/80 087 Notice saying No Tipping erected fine of £100. OCC said they would do everything to keep site tidy.
- 09/09/80 091 EPC to write to Mr Wiseman [of RMC] complaining of continued rubbish being tipped on their site (cc OCC) pointing out concern and asking for action.
- 17/02/81 097 Brightwell Baldwin skip would cease to be used after April 3rd but the one at Walley Corner, Dorchester would be moved to Oakley Wood. Mr Deed to let EPC know progress.
- 05/05/81 102 Since above tip closed rubbish was being dumped in approaching hedgerows - EPC to contact Mr John Pickard and express concern.
- 10/07/81 106 Rubbish dumped on common by American serviceman, including old paint brushes, tins, wall paper, dirty nappies, shirts and pills etc! Mr Partridge saw CO who apologised but said the offender was now back in the States!

12/05/82	124	Oakley Wood Waste Disposal Site - opened from Monday May 10th for receipt of trade and household waste.
07/07/82	125	Oakley Wood tip now open to the public.
08/09/82	128	Provision of skip - suggested skip be provided on a regular basis. Mr Orpwood to ask Mr Willgoss of Grundons for a price to hire. Agreed it would be provided on 5th November and 8th January.
10/11/82	129	Skip quickly filled. Grundons provided it for £10. A skip will be provided in early January and SODC agreed to provide another on 12th March 1983.
28/04/84	163	Several caravans moved onto OCC's land. Mr Deed to investigate. Four houses in Burrows Hill had difficulties with bin collection as dustmen will not carry bins to bottom of hill. EPC to contact SODC.
28/04/84	165 166	OCC have given ultimatum to gypsies to move on from Rumbolds pit site. Letter received from Planning Dept re land adjacent to Eyres Lane (Rumbolds) re unauthorised use of storing used metal, bricks, rubble, concrete, stone and used timber. EPC to support SODC and Brightwell Baldwin PC in ending unauthorised use.
03/04/85	179	Letter to OCC re litter being dug up by Mr Main at Rumbolds Pit and that someone is living on site despite existence of toxic waste.
10/12/85	195/6	Rabbit Hill Pits - Hall Aggregates (Thames Valley) Ltd requested informal meeting with reps of Grundons and EPC to discuss licence to tip rubbish into Rabbits Hill pits. To be held at Fords Farm on 14th January 1986. Mr Dykes suggested EPC seek advice/opinion from Chiltern Society and Socy Protection Rural England re tipping in above pit.
05/02/86	198	Rabbit Hill pits - EPC met F Cooper (Grundons) D Wiseman (Hall Agg.) agreed EPC oppose application for tipping and fight for land to go back to agricultural use as per original licence in 1969.
07/07/86	208	Tipping at Ewelme Quarry application for licence received. EPC objected strongly to SODC. Chiltern Socy and RAF informed and head of CPRE approached. Letter to be put in Post Office for objectors could sign and put their address on it.
10/09/86	210	Tipping application withdrawn as boundaries were incorrect. Fresh application submitted.
29/10/86	212	New application still not discussed by Planning Committee. Cdr Browne had been in touch with Wg Cdr Stevens who said RAF would insist on a permanent bird watch.
07/01/87	214	EPC wrote to DoE to ask for a Ministerial Inquiry. No reply. Water board had not submitted the result of their tests to OCC and SODC.
04/03/87	216	No reply from DoE. EPC also wrote to Mr Waldegrave, no response.

- 20/05/87 224 Still nothing to report re tipping at Ewelme Quarry. EPC to write to SODC and OCC to enquire if any decision yet made.
- 29/03/87 219 Annual report - EPC strongly opposed Grundons and Hall Aggregates from tipping in sites at top of Rabbits Hill due to smells and paper rubbish drifting into the village. Also fear that water supply could be affected. Boreholes drilled and SODC awaiting reports from Thames Water.
- 11/11/87 - Eyres Lane Pit - Letter written to SODC complaining about site. SODC asked if there was an enforcement notice and if so, could they enforce it.
- 13/01/88 - Ewelme Quarry - EPC strongly objected to dumping of waste including asbestos, paint sludge and any other toxic waste. Dump was only 400m from habitation and 500m from the school. Mr R Woodeson Ewelme OCC member attended a public meeting on 18/12/87 (EPC not informed) and said Environmental Committee of OCC was holding a meeting on 2/2/88. Agreed to circulate 21 members of that committee with a report from the EPC. Planning permission was granted for extraction of gravel and Grundons and Halls Aggregates were seeking an amendment to include dumping of waste. Suggested EPC obtain Hydrologists Report. Public urged to write to Environmental Committee to state their case. If planner permission were granted then EPC would write to DoE.
Eyres Lane pit - EPC to write again to SODC threatening them with High Court action!
- 11/03/88 - OCC approved variation of application on controlled waste. Chairman had written to DoE asking for application to be called in - no reply to date. EPC requested a written Agreement be made between Grundons and Halls Aggregates and either EPC or SODC to prohibit routing of lorries through Ewelme Parish.
Eyres Lane pit - Mr Pollard to draft letter to SODC as regards their lack of action for use of land to park goods vehicles.

Rifle Range/see also Reading Room

- 19/04/23 208 Mr Schunck offered Rifle Range to EPC or responsible number of Trustees - a very generous offer. Parish Meeting to be held to discuss.
- 29/04/23 209/
10 Agreed a number of potential Trustees' names be submitted to Mr Schunck. Rifle Range to be used by British Legion, Rifle Range Club and Boy Scouts. Recommended following five persons to Mr Schunck - Messrs E Burkitt, E Hathaway, W R Howell, T Orpwood and Capt Holt - they were to pay all expenses of conveyancing.
- 27/11/37 069 Hedges & Son wrote re progress on legal ownership of Range.
- 10/10/57 013 Messrs D Woodrow and S Winfield explained legal conditions imposed on Trustees of vacant Rifle Range. It had ceased to fulfil any useful village function and could be disposed of and proceeds devoted to other social objects.

28/08/61	091	£10 grant to assist in upkeep of Reading Room. Rifle Range committee offered building to EPC for possible storage.
10/11/61	092	End part of building requires £130 of work for maintenance. EPC state money not available. Mr Coles of the Youth Management Committee may obtain a grant for work to extend and improve the existing youth club.
05/02/62	096	EPC concerned at dangerous condition of west end of building. Clerk to write to Trustees.
26/03/62	100	Western end in dangerous condition but EPC has no finance to help unless the 1962 grass sale money were used to restore building. Money will be needed to cover cost of toilets. Meeting concurred it was preferable to restore building than demolish it.
24/05/62	102	EPC felt building was outside Council's powers. Letter to go to Mr Woodrow, Trustee of building asking for news.
30/08/62	105	Matter dropped as it was felt not within EPC jurisdiction.
31/05/74	-	Decided it was preferable to repair Rifle Range with a view to replacing the building in 4-5 yrs time. Mr Deeds (County Councillor) spoke of grants for restoration of existing buildings and it was worth putting a case forward. EPC should seek advice of OCC with regard to a new building in future.
20/07/76	027	Fire Safety - Mr Cannon wrote that the YC committee decided safety measures were inadequate. EPC to have Safety Officer inspect building with a view to putting a new safety door on the long western wall.
12/10/76	031	Fire Protection Report - if rear exit door was made readily available and external area of this door cleared, then the premises were suitable for YC use provided no more than 30 persons used it at any one time. Two extinguishers to be hired.
01/02/77	035	Mr S Orpwood to see Butlers of Nettlebed re fire exit door in Rifle Range. Mr Rowse agreed to supply frame and Mr Gilbey would contact a firm in Thame for price of door.
26/07/77	045	Repair on roof completed, suggested barbed wire be put on roof to stop vandals. Mr Rowse to give wood for door to be made by Mr G Hutchins.
06/12/77	050	Fire Extinguishers - Mr Rowse has two to be fixed in Rifle Range.
31/01/78	051	Mr Gilbey to fit two fire extinguishers.
10/10/78	060	Mrs Abrey sent copy of letter to Fire Officer stating outstanding items. Range to be closed u.f.n. and the RR used by YC free of charge until repairs completed.
28/11/78	063	£34.56 to Mr Pritchett for roof repair. RR now back in use.

Rights of Way (see also Footpaths)

- 20/05/50 197 Letter from OCC stated National Parks & Access to Countryside Act 1949 required a survey of all public rights of way and information to be given to the OCC. Mr H J Winfield, Mr T Orpwood and Mr S Nowell Smith to form committee with power to co-opt other members.
- 15/07/50 198 OCC letter saying map of Parish provided and rights of way to be marked on it.
- 25/11/50 200
Committee showed EPC maps and descriptions of rights of way.
- 17/01/51 201 Chairman had re-numbered rights of way and a had been schedule prepared signed by each person who had walked the right of way. A public meeting to be called to approve.
- 17/03/51 203 Public meeting held - 6 in attendance! Meeting approved maps as shown.
- 01/08/53 225 Statutory Notice re method of making complaint or objections to the Right of Way posted on village notice board from 1st June to 1st Nov. The OCC's Draft Map and Schedule of Rights of Way discussed. Mr Shepherd said Brockholes Lane impassable. Mr Roadnight to be asked to clear. Clerk reported some Right of Way reported by EPC as Carriage Ways were shown by OCC as Bridleways - OCC to be asked reason why as EPC considered ways shown to be Carriage Ways.
- 17/10/53 226 Mr Roadnight's letter read stating he was unable to say when he could clear lane. Matter to go to Highways Committee.
- 17/10/53 226 Draft Map - OCC letter pointed out this only purports to establish existence of footpaths and bridlepaths, not to establish whether or not there is a right for wheeled traffic. There was now no necessity for EPC to make objection that certain carriageways were described on the DM as bridleways. (!)
- 02/06/54 234 F Greenway reported that r.o.w. from Swyncombe Firs across Ewelme Downs Farm had been partially fenced and a Bridleway only notice erected. Clerk to find exact definition of this r.o.w.
- 17/03/64 130 OAPC going into matter of r.o.w. in order to produce up to date map. EPC felt strongly r.o.w's should be kept open for residents and visitors.
- 19/05/64 133 Letter from OCC re review of definitive map and survey of public r.o.w's as published under National Parks & Access to the Countryside Act 1949. Copy of definitive map on application to Clerk. Public meeting for 16th June.
- 16/06/64 135 Agreed that Paths 15 and 16 be known as bridlepaths not footpaths. Paths 23, 24 and 25 be made redundant as they were no longer used. Un-numbered path between 16 and 12 - running on south side of line of elms - was in constant use so should be included in next definitive map as a bridlepath.

29/09/64	136	Letter from OCC stating existing footpaths <u>could not</u> be considered closed.
24/11/64	141	Mr Cantley from OCC present at meeting. EPC had lack of success in getting OCC to clear some paths. OCC suggested overgrowth was due to lack of use. EPC said not so.
02/02/65	144	Letter sent to OCC urging clearance before Summer of 1965.
15/03/66	-	OCC clearing paths and allocated £1000 for work in whole County.
19/09/68	-	Chiltern Preservation Socy holding a meeting on row - Mr Greenway to attend for EPC.
15/02/72	-	Mr Acke obstructing bridleway - referred to Chiltern Society (Mr Case).
05/05/81	102	Tidmarsh Lane was untidy - EPC to write to Ewelme Socy asking if it was possible for a village clean up and mentioning the Lane as particularly needing attention.
11/05/83	142	Cdr Browne said Wallingford Conservation Volunteers had cleared Rumbolds Lane to Valentines Bottom and Brockles Lane bridleways for £8.80. EPC to pay. Mr Dykes agreed to speak to Mr Chamberlain re bridleway from Lower Farm to Rumbolds which had been badly neglected.
24/07/85	187	Application to divert footpath Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25. Observations on 23, 24 and 25 were made. Temporary diversion of No 30, Bridleway No 3 (Love Lane) and Bridleway No 17 (Henley Way) - no objections but footpath No 30 had a temporary extinguishment which expired on 4/9/85. EPC to write to OCC.
1987-1988	-	Application by Crowmarsh Battle Farm to divert bridleway No 16 (off Chaucer Court) refused - see under Planning Permission.
14/09/88	-	Bridleway 27 - complaint received - EPC to send copy to Chiltern Socy.
18/03/92	-	Letter received re rubbish being dumped in bridleway near Hampden Way. EPC to contact Mr Chamberlain to ask his views as the land belonged to him.
03/06/92	-	Gate placed across bridleway off Chaucer Court [North Barn] nearly always closed. Sign required stating it was a public right of way.
06/12/93	-	Post erected in bridleway off Martyns Way [North Barn] Chairman to investigate.
09/02/94	-	Letter from Mr Blake of North Barn re post - it is removable and displays bridleway signs.
19/04/95	-	Footpath from Ewelme to Benson has achieved relatively high priority and will be re-assessed.

- 20/05/95 - EPC requested OCC Highways for update on footpath scheme from Martyns Way to the Post Office.
- 14/08/96 - With the growth of RAF Benson the footpath project from RAF Benson to Benson village was more important. Clerk to write to OCC.
- 25/11/97 - The Hyde footpath [bridleway] is used frequently by motor traffic. Mr Bloomfield contacted Environmental Services at Milton. EPC awaits a report.
- 11/02/98 - The Hyde [footpath] - a sign could be erected saying 'No Vehicular Access except by arrangement'. The situation has improved.

Roads (state of, diversions, etc)

- 21/03/05 100 Bad state of - DC attention required.
- 22/10/06 114/
15 Request for notices to be erected at all danger points. Refused as too costly.
- 30/10/06 116/
17 Request for Crowmarsh Rural DC for signs to warn motor drivers of danger spots in view of "narrow roads, dangerous turnings and great motor traffic through the village".
- 13/03/22 199 State of roads discussed.
- 15/04/24 213 Clerk to write to AA for danger signal to be placed at Kings Pool.
- 30/03/26 221 CC to be approached re state of road near Manor.
- 24/10/26 226 County Surveyor's attention to bank of brook near The Lamb and hedge near Rumbolds Corner needs cutting to give clear view of road. Also state of road on Rabbits Hill.
- 05/05/27 229 Clerk to write to RDC and CC re dust from roads.
- 08/11/27 230 Mr Orpwood to see Surveyor re dangerous state of road in Rabbits Bottom.
- 16/04/28 233 Surveyor requested to direct attention to very dangerous spot opposite Shepherds Hut at the bend of road near the bridge.
- 05/05/31 005 High hedge at Beggerbush and gully at bottom of Days Lane dangerous.
- 21/07/31 007 Surveyor promised to look at gully.
- 21/04/47 159 Drains flooding road by Mr Justins and entrance to Cress Beds. EPC to meet residents and Road Surveyor on site to discuss.
- 30/09/47 162 Road still had not drain attended to.
- 08/11/47 163 Diversion of road from Shepherds Hut to the Old Mansion proposed to be

made 100 yds further away from runway. Ask Mr Medley for his views as it affects Cottesmore Farm. No objection to diversion from EPC.

- 26/11/47 164 Mr Medley objected to scheme. Clerk to write to council suggesting a cheaper plan would be to enlarge existing road slightly from top of Judges Hill to Cottesmore Farm via The Pittalls.
- 07/02/48 166 Road diversion shelved for time being.
- 14/01/50 189 Complaints of puddles in village. Clerk to contact County Surveyor. Also, a small garden being constructed outside Saffron Close which may trespass on the footpath.
- “ “ Corner of Kings Pool dangerous - “Dangerous Corner” sign suggested by EPC.
- 25/03/50 193 OCC agreed to erection of Dangerous Corner sign.
- 25/11/50 201 Sign not erected due to shortage of supply. County Surveyor said road subsidence problems in village were a major operation.
- 27/10/51 206 Corner at Mill House exceedingly dangerous. Aerodrome traffic sometimes ignored Slow - Major Road Ahead sign and accidents occurring. Clerk to ask Council for advice.
- 08/12/51 207 Area Highways Committee to consider problem at next meeting.
- 25/01/52 209 OCC refused request for ‘Halt’ sign at above junction, feeling existing sign sufficient.
- 05/12/53 228 Mr Barnard of Cholsey letter complained he had fallen into stream at bus stop near Kings Pool. Letter to go to Highways Dep (Mr Dolphin) for action.
- 20/03/54 230 Mr Dolphin to be reminded re railings at bus stop near Kings Pool.
- 15/05/54 230 Local opinion required re OCCs proposal to close Ewelme-Benson Road (B4009) between Mill House and Cottesmore and for construction of a new road from the Pitalls to Fifield Manor. Agreed expenditure was not justified and injury to farms by new road not warranted. No support for closing of Ewelme-Benson Road but meeting agreed danger from aircraft landing at RAF Benson was real. Suggested installing temporary traffic lights to divert approaching traffic along existing roads without having to reverse. Existing roads to be widened and improved. Pedestrians and cyclists should be diverted along existing footpath from Pitalls to Cottesmore Lane. Footpath to be widened and have swing gates, not stiles. Agreed Clay Lane be extended so that it joined Clacks Lane and thus provide a shorter route between Ewelme and Wallingford and a more convenient access to RAF Benson.
- 21/07/55 246 Mr A Rowse protested as use of weed killer on grass verges leaving grass burnt and verges untidier than before. Shortage of labour the cause.
- 08/12/55 249 Divisional Surveyor stated shortage of labour cause of problems of road verges etc - but CC would pay if EPC could find labour.

23/05/56	254	Letter read from OCC asking for EPC observations on proposed closure of B4009 from Mill House to Brookside. Mrs E Orpwood said B4009 from Martyns Way to the triangle was extremely dangerous for children going to and from school. Highways Cmtee to be asked to move present road sign and erect a new sign near Martyns Way.
12/07/56	256	Re proposed closure of Ewelme-Benson road B4009 - letter from OCC read stating a meeting to be held in Ewelme of all Ministries and Councils concerned.
03/01/57	001	County Surveyor proposed plans for a [safety] footpath to Martyns Way to run inside wall near the junction.
14/03/57	006	County Surveyor letter that triangle on corner to be done away with in interests of safety. Agreed.
06/01/58	022	Plan of footpath at Martyns Way from CC unanimously rejected by EPC. Chairman to write to Local Surveyor asking for modification.
31/03/58	027	No further action taken with regard to proposed footpath.
31/03/58	027	Approach to Church gate at top of Burrows Hill still in bad condition. A new kerb needed. Divisional Surveyor to consider.
28/05/58	020	DS Mr Caddy promised that when tar sprayer is next in Ewelme this area will receive attention.
“	“	Plan for Martyns Way footpath abolished. But improvement to be made by squaring corner at White House and removing the [triangle] island in the middle of corner.
28/05/58	031	Burrows Hill Corner - Mr W Edwards, owner of corner approached. He has no objections to Local Authority building a low wall at his boundary. EPC to approach Div. Surveyor.
15/12/58	036/ 037	Martyn's Way [safety] footpath plans abandoned. Broken pipe in road by Saffron Close corner, Div. Surveyor aware but does not take full responsibility. Broken railings at top of Burrows Hill had been repaired.
02/03/59	042	Report that this was abandoned thanks to EPC's objections. Hoped that turn at Saffron Close will be made safe by being squared off and laying pavements.
27/05/59	053	Saffron Close corner greatly improved but EPC felt children from estates still in danger from traffic. "Children Playing" sign could be erected. Clerk to contact Div. Surveyor.
31/08/59	056	Divisional Surveyor had written urgently to Head Office re need to protect children playing at Hampden Way corner. H J Winfield pointed out this was the B4009 and suggested it could be re-routed to bypass centre of village. Also a tall hedge adjoins the road in which the children play and step straight out onto the road. Could it be removed?

30/11/59	059	County Surveyor wrote to say nothing could be improved at the corner (in the way of signage etc). EPC did not agree and will send a further letter requesting immediate action and suggesting re-routing of B4009. Prohibition of Waiting Order - letter from OCC read re prohibition of waiting order Benson-Ewelme road B4009. No comment.
31/01/60	063	County Surveyor decided no improvement can be made to Hampden Way corner. B4009 re-routing still under discussion.
23/01/61	080	EPC recorded approval of new road - Clay Lane, RAF Benson.
24/05/61	086	Re-routing of B4009 passed by Ministry. EPC request for removal of white lines painted on B4009 which gave motorists false confidence, as adjoining roads carried as much, if not more traffic.
10/11/61	092	Div. Surveyor stated nothing could be done about the white lines until the Spring of 1962 by which time they could have worn away. EPC to see they are not renewed.
05/02/62	095	White lines fading. OCC not pressing for re-routing of B4009. EPC to shelve problem.
26/03/62	099	Grundons lorries speeding through village. Clerk to write to company.
24/05/62	104	Re-routing and white lines to be reviewed in Feb 1963.
30/08/62	106	Grass verges and road sweeping of piece of road near Martyns Way not being done as it is in a different area to the rest of the Parish. Div Surveyor (Mr Caddy) to be asked for advice.
26/11/63	124	Land on corner opposite Lloyds - (Beatrix Victoria Greenway) - Chairman had written to Planning Dept re dangers of parking cars and tradesmens vehicles. Adequate accommodation to be made available away from dangerous bends. Corner at top of Days dangerous - several accidents had occurred. Clerk to write to OCC.
	126	Also corner opposite Pouparts Stores - chairman to inspect.
29/09/64	136	Days Lane Corner problem - dealt with.
04/05/65	153	Mrs Rowse enquired what was happening re B4009 proposed diversion. Matter in hand with OCC.
03/05/66	-	EPC to write to OCC drawing attention to inadequacy of B4009 and danger to public due to usage by RAF with large vehicles and trailers. B4009 - Cat Lane - Mr Preston asked for a sign warning of Children could be erected before Britwell Road - Clerk to write to OCC. Lorries parking in Britwell Road and Hampden Way - Clerk to write to OCC.
20/09/66	-	'SLOW' sign painted on road (Cat Lane) - hedge adjoining Britwell Road cut back.

- B4009 Ewelme-Benson road - OCC wrote that a directional traffic count would be taken at junction of B4009 and Clay Lane with a view to discussions with RAF to see if alternative routes could be arranged.
- 24/01/67 - Letter to be sent to Grundons re speed of their lorries through village, particularly driving past Martyns Way, Hampden Way and Britwell Road. Vehicles had been parking on road side path at Green Lane - Letter to go to OCC to hasten making up of footpath to prevent illicit parking.
- 16/05/67 - Mr Orpwood suggested a prominent ARROW denoting dangerous bend at the top of the hill leading to village. There were also pot holes, sunken manhole covers etc on the roads. Chairman suggested mentioning this to Mr Caddy, also road widening scheme re B4009 asap.
- 28/09/67 - Approaches to RAF Benson were inadequate with reference to pressed day traffic for civilian and military due to growth of housing and personnel there. EPC to write to OC with their views and suggest a joint effort to deal with situation, even an approach to the MP if necessary.
- 16/11/67 - Clerk to write requesting ARROW at approach to dangerous bend of Days Lane.
- 25/01/68 -
- 26/03/68 - Chairman to meet new OC RAF Benson to discuss traffic problems.
- Public debate on B4009 heavy traffic - Chairman had seen OC RAF Benson who was supportive but could do little. Miss Ritchie asked if a speed limit could be imposed, a path in the Main Street, warning signs placed and a diversion away from village. Also suggested a petition be raised. Other points were blind spot near Greenways store, danger signs in dayglow paint, diverting B4009 along by Shepherds Hut, a perimeter road to be built by RAF to join old main London to Oxford Road. Mr Cantley (OCC rep) suggested letter be written to Highways Cmte to support him. Mr Medley thought diverting B4009 from Rumbolds past Shepherds Hut was a good idea. He would see CO of RAF Benson about removing sign from Firebrass so RAF traffic would not pass through village. Mr V Smith of the Garage wanted to know if he would be compensated for loss of business from his garage if B4009 was diverted. Chairman could not answer this.
- 28/11/68 - Clerk to write to Mr Cantley OCC rep asking what action being taken re B4009.
Rabbits Hill - clerk to write to OCC with EPC's concern at number of accidents at top of hill. The telephone pole had been hit many times and should be removed.
- 23/01/69 - B4009 - OCC wrote that they are not yet in a position to consider B4009 diversion. EPC to write that they do not accept their decision.
Rabbit Hill - Dangerous Corner sign erected but needs re-siting. Telegraph pole would be moved but all poles were shortly to be put underground anyway. Martyns and Hampden Way, Cat Lane - improvement to drainage from OCC in 1970 but funds not available to widen carriageway in Cat Lane. Mr Medley to approach Mr Cantley and Lady Parker re narrowness of Cat Lane and

- 24/03/69 - emphasise serious accident that occurred there recently. [Mrs Buchan?]
- B4009 - Highways sub-committee had recommended re-routing, subject to Ministry's approval, of B4009 road onto Sands Road to Benson.
Lack of adequate road signs before housing estate in Hampden Way. 'SLOW' sign ignored, suggested 'S BEND' sign would be more noticeable.
- 17/04/69 - Emphasis made on Cat Lane had lost significance SINCE THE B4009 HAD BEEN DIVERTED.
- 25/09/69 - Min of Transport approved of re-routing B4009.
- 22/01/70 - OCC to carry out drainage works in Martyns and Hampden Way. Repairs to footpath in Green Lane.
- 30/07/70 - Mr Cade wrote re heavy traffic through village. EPC member to walk through village to see what could be done to make it safer for pedestrians.
- 24/09/70 - Mr Cade letter suggesting 30 mph speed limit due to speed and amount of traffic in village. EPC suggested hedge overhanging Smockacre should be cut back to improve visibility. Mr Rowse had co-operated in getting lorries calling at Honey Factory off the road.
- 16/02/71 - Honey Factory asked for advice on best route in and out of village for lorries. Mr Orpwood said they would go whichever way they wanted anyhow. Road by Council houses considered best.
- 27/07/71 - OCC wrote to say Eyres and Day Lanes due for attention and sections widened for passing.
- 21/09/71 - OCC holding a Road Safety Week - Mr Medley to get in touch with School and Youth Club.
- 14/12/71 - Eyres Lane - 30 mph limit - letter signed by several residents asking for limit from RAF Benson to Chalgrove turn. EPC to approach OCC.
Cat Lane - Clerk to write to OCC accepting their proposal to lay footpath in Cat Lane.
- 16/01/73 - Green Lane - Clerk to write to OCC requesting white lines as verge was indistinct at night.
- 10/07/73 - Suggested SLOW SIGN be put before reaching Shepherds Hut from the village.
- 30/11/76 034 Signs - suggested 'Ewelme' signs be erected on boundaries of village. Letter to go to Highways Committee.
- 31/05/77 042 EPC to write to SODC to enquire if they would erect a No Through Way sign at entrance to Chaucer Court.
- 10/10/78 061

- Mrs Williams wrote re dangerous road at Lower End. EPC to write to Highways stating this bendy road is unsafe for pedestrians.
- 28/11/78 064 Road from Fifield Manor not safe for pedestrians. EPC to write to OCC pointing out need for more footpaths. County Surveyor should come and inspect.
- 30/01/79 065 Mr Tumin of OCC inspected roads and said there were not enough accident reports to warrant improvements, he did agree road from Old Mansion and Fifield Manor is dangerous for pedestrians. Suggested SLOW sign be painted on Rabbits Hill. EPC to write to OCC stating SLOW signs are necessary and there should be a footpath along edge of airfield behind houses at Lower End. Agreed speed limit and street lighting were not wanted[!]
- 27/03/79 069 Road between Old Mansion and Fifield Manor had not had serious accidents reported, therefore County Surveyor said it would not have a high priority. SLOW sign at Rabbits Hill will be provided.
- 31/07/79 075 Mr Morrow stated at least 3 times yearly there were accidents. Mrs Calvert, Mr Morrow and Mr Partridge to meet on the road to discuss problem.
- 09/10/79 078 Letter written to OCC re dangerous state of Ewelme-Benson road. OCC replied that allocation for footway schemes is only £5,000 and this road not a priority. EPC wrote to RAF who replied they fully support complaint, their lorries have already been diverted.
- 20/11/79 080 CO of RAF Benson wrote stating they will write to OCC supporting EPC case re above dangerous road.
- 29/01/80 081 RAF Benson sign off A423. Letter to go to OCC asking if signpost is necessary as all heavy lorries accessing RAF Benson are requested to use Clacks Lane to avoid Benson village.
- 25/03/80 083 No Ewelme sign on A423 - Mr Partridge had written to OCC who agreed to consider if it was necessary to have a "Ewelme" sign.
- 17/02/81 097 Complaints about mud on village roads. Action to be taken if mud not cleared immediately it is dropped on main roads.
Untidy verges - Mrs A Thompson had written re ditches and verges. EPC had not found anyone to clean up. Suggested Area Youth Organiser could help. EPC to investigate and pass on to Amenities Committee.
- 31/03/81 100 Ditch between public road and Lime Tree Cottage - ditch filled in and stakes erected on one part of boundary. Mr Rowse to contact Land Registry to determine who owns the ditch. The post installer and builder to be notified of EPC action.
- 05/05/81 101 Land Registry have to go through records and files to determine ownership of above. OCC to deal with the matter.
Railings on roadside boundary of paddock to Fifield Manor were leaning into the road. Mr Rowse to speak to Mr Allsop the owner.

- 29/09/81 108 Mrs Connie Restorick wrote re footpath outside 2 Kings Pool Cottage. Meeting held on site with Mr Deed and rep from roads dept. No finance available to extend footpath which was laid down to improve verge and drainage.
Use of Pound for car parking - EPC and OCC agreed it would be dangerous to other road users.
- 11/01/82 113 Ditch between public road and Lime Tree Cottage (?) - Highways Authority said land was theirs, but OCC are looking into legal situation. Mr Brookes said ground was in his Deeds.
- 12/05/82 124 Mr Brooke's boundary - letter from OCC stating that no hard evidence had emerged as to true ownership of piece of land. Nothing more could be done until such evidence shown.
- 15/06/83 145 Grass verge oppose Mr Brooke's bungalow - to stop cars parking and churning up grass verge Mr Brookes asked if large stones could be placed there. Mr Turrill to be asked his opinion when next in village re footpaths.
146 Mr Turrill to inspect bad pothole by The Mount and drains by Pottery and Shepherds Hut.
- 23/05/84 167 Highways Athy to be asked when they will cut [signpost] triangle by common and verges.
- 28/11/84 174 Mrs Calvert reported survey of traffic using Benson-Ewelme Road submitted to SODC to oppose conversion of Fifield barns to light industrial use.
- 29/10/86 212 Agreed to contact Mr Turrill re kerb stone alongside Mr Rowse's boundary which could be dangerous to cyclists and passing traffic.
- 16/09/87 - Letter from CPRE requiring details of traffic problems caused to villages.
- 11/11/87 - Parsons Lane - complaints received re cars parked on the path and children could not use it.
Mr Ellison to speak to car's owner.
- 11/03/88 - OCC would put road signs at Martyns Way and Hampden Way, but not speed limit signs.
Parsons Lane - EPC does not have power to make traffic regulations. EPC pointed out that they had no power over the offender (parking cars on footpath) and it was for the Highways Authority to deal with.
- 22/06/88 - Road safety - signs had been placed by Shepherds Hut end of The Street and by Hampden Way.
EPC to ask SODC and OCC to cut verges at Hampden Way and Chaucer Court.
- 14/09/88 - Cats eyes - noted they had been removed from road between Ewelme and Benson. Chairman to write to OCC.

- 23/05/90 - Traffic through Eyres Lane and Green Lane a problem. Only one sign to Ewelme which takes traffic down Rabbit Hill. Suggested a sign take traffic via RAF Benson. Council to be requested to replace mirror on Mrs Booth's wall.
- 18/07/90 - Possible closure of Junction 6 on M40 proposed by Watlington PC. EPC thought not a good idea as village would be affected by greater increase in traffic.
New road signs with 7.5 tonnes to replace old signs with 3 tons. Eyres Lane, Green Lane, Beggerbush Hill and road between Ewelme and Benson would be affected. Chairman had written to OCC complaining of large lorries using the narrow roads and lorries carrying toxic waste.
- 19/09/90 - New road signs erected round Benson village and one within Ewelme Parish boundary. Agreed this should be removed. Suggested that Ewelme might have some new road signs erected.
- 14/11/90 - OCC have 7.5 tonnes weight limit on some roads which include parts of Ewelme. Equivalent to British 3 tons weight. Experimental period of 1 yr from 15/11/90 and then to be reviewed. EPC concerned about Eyres Lane, Green Lane and parts of Ewelme to Benson road not within weight limit.
- 25/08/93 - Clerk to write to OCC asking for grass verges to be cut back and overhanging branches which forced pedestrians to walk in the road.
- 09/02/94 - Bad state of repair of local roads discussed. Sue Cooper is meeting OCC Highways to discuss possibility of footpath from Benson to Cottesmore.
- 08/02/95 - Some work carried out at Hampden Way. No work to road markings or bumpy road from Days Lane to Post Office. Excess surface water at Wine Glass Corner. EPC to write.
- 19/04/95 - Two 'Kill Your Speed' signs ordered at £268 one for near Eyres Lane and one for Britwell Road. EPC want road signs by Shepherds Hut to altered to prevent fast traffic going to aerodrome
- 20/05/95 - OCC wrote that junction at Shepherds Hut cannot be changed. EPC to lobby further.
- 13/12/95 - New kerb stones to be placed at Post Office corner and at Church gate to prevent rainwater going down Burrows Hill. Road junction at Shepherds Hut - EPC still requesting alteration.
- 17/04/96 - From remarks at the AGM EPC feel it makes sense to alter road signs at Shepherds Hut corner. EPC to keep pressing for this to be done.
- 12/06/96 - EPC to abandon attempt to change road signs at Shepherds Hut corner.
- 14/08/96 - With the predicted growth of RAF Benson the surrounding roads will become more congested. Clerk to write to County Engineer asking suitable restrictions be put on all approach roads for all vehicle types. Also a footpath be made, possibly for cyclists as well as pedestrians, between the RAF Station and

Benson village.

- 09/10/96 - OCC Engineer letter said a watch would be kept on the growth of traffic and surroundings roads to RAF Benson. The CO would be requested to keep OCC fully aware of all future developments at the Station.
- 04/12/96 - Ask OCC if 'Give Way' sign at Post Office corner could be replaced.
- 09/04/97 - Amount of cars ferrying children to school causing a problem. EPC to ask OCC if road could be changed to a one way system at school.
- 11/06/97 - Through traffic - EPC concerned at increase and speed of traffic using Ewelme. Clerk to write to OCC and SODC. No news on request for one way system. Wine Glass corner - water lies there for a long time - Clerk to point this out to County Engineer again.
- 13/06/97 - Change of use of road junction at Shepherds Hut to be made. EPC expected to assist with cost. Bank at hill past post office being eroded by traffic and becoming dangerous. Post to be erected at side of road. One way system circling the school will take approx 2 yrs to set up. Meanwhile School Governors will ask parents to imagine it as one way now and use it as such when bringing and collecting children. Pavement at Chaucer Court still broken and dangerous. EPC to ask if residents mended this themselves would the OCC take legal responsibility if an accident occurred. Water lying at Wine Glass Corner becomes very stagnant -EPC to ask Grundons if anything can be done to assist with drainage.
- 11/02/98 - Road priorities at Shepherds Hut will be changed. Pavement at Chaucer Court requires mending. EPC concerned at local roads being inadequate to take extra traffic generated by RAF Benson and Grundons. Sue Cooper had written to CO about dangers and asking for provision of footpaths and cycle tracks on Ewelme-Benson road. EPC aware of dangers and delays in Clacks Lane. Mr Baker to write to Environmental Services re need to improve existing roads round Ewelme.
- 08/04/98 - No development in local problems, ie Shepherds Hut change of priorities, one way system around school, kerbstones at Chaucer Court, 30 mph limit. Mr Horton OCC rep said another main access to RAF Benson is being considered. EPC would welcome this to greatly reduce traffic around Ewelme.
- 03/06/98 - Neil Blake and Richard Baker agreed to work together to convey EPC's anger and distress at the lack of interest shown towards fast growing amount of traffic and heavy vehicles accessing Ewelme. Developments at RAF Benson will exacerbate this. They will contact OCC, County Councillors, Planning Officers, MPs and CO RAF Benson.
- 12/08/98 - Disappointing nothing had been done. Mrs Perriton asked if EPC could do everything possible to alter use of junction at Shepherds Hut. Mr Paul Wilson is to meet Richard Baker to look at suggested footpath from Martyn's Way to the post Office. Mr Wilson had visited Ewelme on several occasions but had

not achieved a result.

- 14/10/98 - Change of priorities at Shepherds Hut junction to take place shortly. Also 30 mph speed limit through village.
- 18/11/98 - Priorities at Shepherds Hut junction have been changed. No adverse comments so far.
30 mph scheme proceeding. The B4009 will have a 50 mph limit.
- 14/04/99 - Charge for altering road junction at Shepherds Hut - £350.

Royal Air Force Benson

- 22/02/47 152 Reported that Oxford Town & Country Planning Committee recommended closure of aerodrome a) to release good agric. land. b) enhance local amenities, and c) restore the main road to avoid building an expensive bypass. EPC felt reasons not sound enough to support recommendation. They would consult Benson PC for their views. But all agreed it was a good thing to keep aerodrome as an RAF Station.
- 21/04/47 158 Letter to be sent to Air Ministry jointly with Benson PC in favour of retaining RAF Station.
- 17/10/53 226 Chairman (Sir D Sommervell) suggested low flying increased lately. Clerk to write informal letter to Station Commander.
- 05/12/53 227 Letter from CO stating RAF aware of nuisance and everything being done (within safety limits) to mitigate nuisance. Clerk to thank CO for letter of explanation.
- 08/12/55 250 Complaints received re weekend flying. Letter to be sent to Mr Hay MP suggesting that as jet flying took place during week it should be curtailed at weekends if possible.
- 23/02/56 251 Letter from Mr Hay MP outlining measures he proposed to the Under Sec of State for Air in order to abate noise nuisance.
- 15/11/62 107 Mr Rowse made several suggestions to abate nuisance of aircraft noise. Mr Rowse to write letter to CO.
- 24/01/63 109 Mr Rowse reported that high pitched whine from Argosy aircraft had been overcome. Also if there is extensive night flying the Air Ministry will give local authorities notice.
- 24/01/63 109 CO to be approached to see if trees could be planted on new married quarters built to south east of Rabbits Hill to improve the view.
- 23/05/63 114 Letter from RAF re trees - approved by EPC.
- 16/02/71 - Mobile wireless station erected by Army caused nuisance with noise and TV interference to local residents. EPC complained and CO had it removed to

other side of airfield.

- 05/05/81 105 Mr Winfield reported low flying at night causing nuisance. Agreed correct procedure is to report it to the Police.
- 23/05/84 166 Two 'Flying Aircraft' signs erected without consulting EPC. Letter to go to CO asking what authority they had [for so doing] and for what purpose signs were erected.
- 01/08/84 168 CO replied as main runway was being resurfaced the second runway was being used - so signs were erected. Permission obtained from OCC Traffic Management Section for siting and erection of the signs.
- 09/10/85 193 Complaint from Fifield Manor re compass testing by aircraft resulting in intense fumes [and noise]. EPC to write to RAF suggesting noise could be muffled.
- 18/03/92 - Letter from Mrs J Simmons re noise level at RAF Benson.
- 22/07/92 - EPC wrote to CO with suggestions to minimise aircraft noise.
a) What they are doing.
b) Schedule of flying times.
c) Maintain circuit to avoid flying over Ewelme.
- 16/09/92 - Letter received from CO of RAF Benson re low flying. Given to Mr Cannon, editor of Ewelme News.
- 19/05/93 - Chairman had written to CO asking him not to allow flying over centre of Ewelme. Reply said they would see what they could do.
- 23/06/93 - Fire practise area to be extended. EPC did not approve on environmental grounds and closeness of many houses within 100yds of the area. EPC to make strongest objection to MOD.
- 09/08/95 - Letter from Carol Sawbridge asking if advance warnings could be given to stock keepers of unusual air movements - endorsed by several stock keepers in Ewelme. Chairman to speak to RAF Benson.
- 11/10/95 - RAF Benson informs EPC of unusual air movements and the notice is placed on the village notice board.
- 17/04/96 - Briefing at RAF Benson of future events. Dr Anne Millar represented EPC - major points are - 1st April 1997 - 60 Squadron Wessex helicopters leaving. End 1997 - 33 Squadron Puma's arrive noise levels will rise. 199 - EH101 will arrive. Training Bulldogs to remain. Refurbishment of existing buildings to house Puma OCU. 100 new married quarters to be built and 185 existing to be refurbished. Personnel will increase from 1500 to 2500. Civilian employees from 95 to 140 by 1997 and 250 by 2000. Cost approx £160 million!
- 12/06/96 - Complaints received re aircraft movements. Clerk to write to CO inviting RAF Benson rep to explain flight paths used etc.

- 14/08/96 - Wg Cdr Foster CO Wessex helicopter Sqdn addressed a public meeting and answered questions re the future development of the Station. Promised everything would be done to alleviate the noise and nuisance factor.
- 09/10/96 - Letter received from Wg Cdr Foster answering questions raised. Photocopied to all households by EPC.
- 04/12/96 - Few letters of complaint received re aircraft movement. EPC to advise each person to report nuisance at once to RAF Benson.
- 12/02/97 - Planning application for helicopter simulator - no objection to building but there was space for 80 cars to park. Concern that this is traffic in and out daily. Chairman to write to every authority asking what long term affect of change and growth of RAF Benson will be to local environment.
- 13/08/97 - Mr Blake presented plans to monitor, by various members of the public, any untoward flying patterns. Mr Blake met with the CO and will continue to liaise with him.
- 08/10/97 - Mr Blake received further correspondence from CO re flight patterns. Mr Gossett, Mrs Greedy and Mr Blake will continue to monitor nuisance value caused by helicopters etc. Hopefully Flight Simulator will alleviate nuisance when it is completed.
- 25/11/97 - Astonishing and detailed report read to EPC prepared by Patrick Gossett, Jennifer Greedy and backed by comment from Barbara Perriton. Neil Blake agreed to follow up report by contacting RAF Benson.
- 11/02/98 - New CO at RAF Benson - Mr Blake and Mr Blakeley to meet and discuss traffic problem.
- 08/04/98 - Councillor Horton said another main access to RAF Benson was being considered. EPC would welcome this as it would greatly reduce traffic around Ewelme. Chairman and Neil Blake attended meeting with Gp Cpt Dick Lacey - summary of his briefing to be made available for publication in Parish Council News letter.
- 08/04/98 - Mr Bloomfield said young would be welcome to use RAF Benson Gymnasium if they could be transported to and from gymnasium at given times.
- 03/06/98 - Use of gymnasium - details of this excellent opportunity for the youngsters were being finalised. Chairman thanked Mr Bloomfield.
- 03/06/98 - Aircraft movement continues to annoy. Mrs Greedy and Mrs Rosier handed in low flying details to Mr Blake. EPC will forward to Station and thanked the public for interest and help.
- 12/08/98 - The RAF gymnasium was available to the children of Ewelme as a holiday Youth Club organised by RAF personnel. Children were needed to take advantage of this facility and drivers to transport them.

- 12/08/98 - Long and cross exchange of worries voiced. Mr Blake is constantly in touch with the Station but this has not been sufficient for many parishioners. Item to be placed first on agenda for next meeting. Aircraft Noise - Night flying caused several strong complaints. Generally agreed that if the RAF pilots were not following the guidelines to minimise the nuisance caused to the village then they must be reported to the CO. John Holmes requested strong representations be made by the EPC to RAF Benson re night flying disturbance. Chairman said villagers should log those aircraft who infringe the agreement for not overflying and report directly to the CO or to Neil Blake. Public meeting was called for.
- 23/09/98 - Public meeting to discuss all aspects of relationship of Ewelme with RAF Benson. A large attendance was addressed by Tim Horton (County Councillor) who praised the initiative of the EPC in calling the meeting to address this serious issue. He suggested noise monitoring was the responsibility of local people. The Chairman outlined the general unease regarding helicopter night flying, low flying, flying with suspended loads and the persistent noise of Bulldog Trainers. He explained these were being replaced by quieter trainers and the University Air Sqdn would be relocated in 2 - 2 1/2 years. Also the 6 new simulators costing £250,000,000 would lessen helicopter movements when they were operational. Night flying practise was necessary and where possible done elsewhere. Circuit practise also was crucial to the efficient training of aircrew in both Trainers and helicopters. Neil Blake presented the aims of the EPC in its liaison with RAF Benson on behalf of the village and its intention to respond to residents concerns and agree the next steps. The Chairman opened the meeting for discussion. A heated debate ensued with representatives from the Action Group who had circulated the village with a flyer expressing grave concerns about the present and proposed activities at RAF Benson, and those who felt RAF Benson was now quieter than it had been in the past and that anyone moving into a village situated so close to a military airfield should have been prepared for aircraft noise. In general anxiety was expressed regarding noise pollution and its affect on the quality of life in the village and a general frustration that nothing seemed to be done about it. The Chairman said that the issue of noise from RAF Benson was discussed at almost every EPC meeting and was a high priority for the EPC. Neil Blake had been appointed to liaise with RAF Benson on its behalf. All complaints to the EPC had been relayed to the Station Commander. However, he said there was a place for Pressure Groups although the elected [EPC] representatives were responsible.
- The Proposal - that the EPC continues to use every endeavour in working with RAF Benson to ensure that the noise nuisance is minimised as much as is practicable and to keep the village informed. None against.
- 14/10/98 - Planning application for SH4 Merlin scrap compound - EPC objected and would visit.
- 18/11/98 - Scrap compound - EPC had objected to this but legally could do nothing about it. EPC visited RAF Benson who could not re-locate it but agreed to surround it by a wall, change the roof line and paint it green. The exit onto Green Lane was temporary and they predicted one vehicle per fortnight. Trees and shrubs

should hide it from residents of Green Lane.

EPC showed the site plans for the proposed new Radar battery - EPC happy it is to be situated on the other side of the aerodrome.

Report on village meeting - Neil Blake

The EPC had a clear requirement and instruction from the village to communicate results of a formal ongoing liaison with RAF Benson. Meetings will take place bi-monthly between Neil Blake plus another Councillor. The CO had appointed the CRO and the Flying Operations Officer. There is an escalation procedure if agreement cannot be reached by those appointed, where matters can be referred to higher sources. RAF Benson will produce minutes. A report will be made to the next EPC meeting. The first meeting had taken place and the items of concern raised on the 23/9/98 had already been presented. Input from villagers re overflying, low flying etc to be reported to EPC and the CO. The Flying Operation Station Handbook had been presented for the EPC to see what instructions are given to aircraft, civilian and military.

- 10/02/99 - N Blake was continuing bi-monthly meeting with RAF Benson and had circulated minutes taken from the last meeting in January. Approx half the Trainers were to be removed to RAF Wyton in November. The Combined HQ for all helicopters is also going to RAF Wyton. The RAF and N Blake had been telephoned by anxious potential property buyers in the Ewelme area. Dr Periton raised the issue of the temporary caravan park behind Mill House. N Blake to raise at next liaison meeting. The motor transport compound and fuel storage facilities were being built in Green Lane. Sue Cooper said Benson PC are very much opposed to this. The Chairman said that any complaints about noise affecting property would have to be formally stated to a prospective buyer.
- 14/04/99 - Chairman's Report - mentioned the meeting to discuss Aircraft Noise and Overflights of the village. Mr Blake gave a satisfactory report and said both Mr Gossett and Dr Periton had been contacted in reply to their letters. Minutes of last meeting unavailable, but Mr Blake confident village was being considered.
- 19/06/99 - No complaints received - either due to apathy or there had been nothing to report. Audience remarked on an incident at 4.30 pm on 16th May of a Puma flying below 500' down the line of the High Street.
- Caravans parked near Green Lane - cannot be moved until the current construction work has been completed.
- 21/07/99 Liaison reported no letter complaints but there were 3 recorded complaints in June/July dealt with by RAF. Personnel informed of 30 mph limit and random speed checks will be made.
- 10/11/99 - N Blake reported no complaints from public - next meeting 15/11/99.

Royal Automobile Club

- 24/11/64 140 Questionnaire with letter re touring service. Clerk to deal with.

- 22/11/66 - Questionnaire received re touring service.
- Royal Visit**
- 06/04/59 046 HM Queen visiting Oxfordshire in April. Correspondence read to be displayed on notice board.
- Royal Wedding (1981)**
- 10/07/81 107 Mr Cannon collecting all he can for children. Amenities Cmte donated £25 - suggested each child should receive a Crown. Mrs Reeves suggested a seat to be placed near the school. Estimate to be obtained and if under £100 it should be ordered with a plaque.
- 29/09/81 108 Agreed a 6' wooden seat costing £102.80 be ordered. Mr Gilbey to order a brass plaque inscribed "Royal Wedding - 29th July 1981".
- 09/11/81 110 EPC to write to Ewelme Trust for permission for seat to be placed by the school.
- 08/09/82 127 Trustees agreed to seat being placed by School. EPC to obtain estimates from Mr Godden and Mr Field to lay a concrete base.
- 10/11/82 129 EPC approached SODC Community Scheme to see if they would lay concrete base. To go before the Committee.
- 12/01/83 131 Mr Burgess (SODC) requested EPC to obtain materials for concrete base and a local builder be approached to do the job.

Salvage (Officer)

- 30/05/42 116 BRDC wished every Parish to have a salvage officer. To be appointed.
- 12/12/42 118 Miss Winfield appointed for duration of war.

Scavenging [Pavement]

- 25/03/30 241 Miss Quinn for the Women's Institute requested a scheme for scavenging for the village. Clerk to apply to RDC for a system.
- 23/03/32 014 Mr Orpwood remarked on failure of scavenging scheme to remove heap of rubbish in new churchyard.
- 30/09/74 - Letter from SODC re cleansing of pavements towards which they were willing to contribute. EPC said scheme not needed for village of Ewelme's size.

Scholarships (see School)

- 05/04/05 101/
2/3 Scholarships - deputation of Parishioners re Scholarships. Clerk to send grievances to Governors, Education Committee of Oxfordshire CC, PCs of Marsh Gibbon, Canock and Ramridge - to wit, 1) The original intention was to provide Grammar School at Ewelme for benefit of parishioners of above parishes. Original Will was quoted - "*provided a well disposed man, apt and be to teaching of Grammar ... at all times to come, freely be taught freely etc ...*" Had the Scheme of 1860 or amended scheme of 1873 (building a Grammar School in the Manor) been carried out, these conditions would have been fulfilled. The Scholarships were substituted for the Grammar School and the rights of Parishioners should have been safeguarded. Instead, since the foundation of the Scholarships only 2 and 1 Exhibition have been awarded in Ewelme (to the sons of comparatively rich men) a class the foundation was never intended to benefit. A deputation to be sent to air these grievances. 2) Also there was an alteration to the rule re age which gave preference to one candidate G Cruttwell but was refused to Gale? and Champion. 3) The syllabus and rules re exams want thoroughly revising. 4) If there is to be an exam in contradiction to the will of the Founders, the candidates should sit at a public exam such as the College of Preceptors.
- 11/12/06 119 Mr Morrell to be requested to receive deputation consisting of Messrs J Painter, C Schunck R Franklin, H Orpwood and Lester Palmer.
- 25/01/07 120 Deputation members agreed, Messrs Orpwood, Schunck, R Franklin and the Clerk W Herman. Also, Marsh Gibbon PC sent letter agreeing to difficulties of examinations and also as to the rights of seeing the papers and the % of marks obtained, but dissented from any change in regard to the Examiner.
- 25/01/07 121/22 Letter from EPC to Governors dated Jan 28th 1907 - The EPC considered standard too high for those whom it was intended to originally benefit. Proved by the fact that only of about 40 scholarships offered only 7 have been awarded to privileged candidates and of those 7 3 were awarded out of the first 6. EPC considered privileged candidates (unless 'very dull') should be able to benefit

by the Scheme. Re subjects - Arithmetic - covers too much ground, and EPC thinks no questions beyond the rules covered by SIV? as the highest should be given. Grammar - the exam of 1906 a quotation from Shakespeare was given for analysis so difficult many young teachers of 17 or 18 yrs would find difficult. Geography - questions might be modified. History - period covered too great considering age of candidates. EPC believed if an examiner from Oxford or Cambridge Local Examination Board were appointed there would be an improvement. Also, examination questions should be printed and be obtainable at a small cost. All candidates should be informed of their marks obtained in each subject. If the Governors would receive a deputation from various Parishes concerned they would be convinced that a 'great injustice has been done in the past and they would set more reasonable examinations in the future'.

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| 18/02/07 | 123 | Letter from Governors read agreeing to meeting a deputation. |
| 16/04/07 | 126/27 | EPC felt 'privileged' parishes were 'still deprived of their undoubted rights and the most strenuous efforts be made to restore these rights to their rightful owners'. The same deputation who met Mr Morrell will meet the governors on May 21st. |
| 21/11/07 | 129 | Letter from Governors read, EPC felt very little redress given. |
| 17/04/19 | 186 | Letter to be sent. |
| 05/04/29 | 240 | Letter from Governors of Ewelme Exhibition Endowment read. Proposed change in scheme allowing children under 12 to compete. |

Scholarship (Bursary for Sport)

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| 23/05/90 | - | Bursary available for scholarship for sport for boys or girls to enable equipment to be purchased. The sum is between £50 and £100. |
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School (See also Scholarships)

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| 18/08/03 | 089 | John Painter appointed School Manager for the Parish. |
| 26/09/13 | 167 | John Painter to be appointed School Manager from 1913-16. |
| 20/03/22 | 200 | Vote of thanks to Mr Painter for 19 yrs service as School Manager. Miss S Quinn to replace him. |
| 01/12/25 | 219 | Miss Quinn appointed School Manager until 1928. |
| 15/03/37 | 055 | Owing to illness of Miss Quinn a school manager should be appointed in her place. EPC to ask Miss B Eaglebott. |
| 26/07/52 | 218 | Mrs H Orpwood to be asked to be EPC's rep. On Managing Body of School for period ending 31st May 1955. Unanimous |
| 25/03/54 | 242 | Question of cash allowance for school books raised by Mr Rowse was the |

		School Managers. Clerk to see Rector to ascertain whether a resolution from EPC would help.
05/10/55	248	Mrs E Orpwood elected to represent EPC on Board.
06/01/58	022	Letter read saying as a result of enlargement of RAF Benson's school, Ewelme would become a school of two classes only. EPC felt this would concern the School Managers.
28/05/58	031	Mrs E Orpwood accepted office of School Manager again.
20/03/61	082	Mr R Coles, Headmaster, thanked EPC for providing village with recreation ground.
30/11/65	-	Due to death of Mrs E Orpwood Mr D Ashton agreed to fill vacancy.
16/05/67	-	Mr T Preston agreed to take fill Orpwood's vacancy. School requires further expansion - being considered by Education Committee.
28/09/67	-	Mr R Winfield also applied for School Management Committee representative position. After a 'lot of discussion' Chairman called situation to order and it was agreed Mr Winfield should be nominated. Proposed by F Greenway, seconded by H Keene.
24/09/70	-	Mr H Keene elected School Management Representative.
19/05/75	010	Mr Holding to represent EPC.
20/07/76	027	Letter from Mr Cannon (headmaster) re future of small schools whereby it was rumoured such should be closed. Appealed to EPC for support to see Ewelme School was not quietly eroded away as a financial expediency. EPC to write to Education Authorities asking for assurance that there were no such intentions and also to Mr Wood of Assoc of Local Councils asking if there was a national appeal organised to stop closure of such school and ask him what he proposes to do .
26/04/77	040	School will be reduced by one teacher after summer holidays - agreed to bring this to notice of Assoc of Local Councils that EPC would be in disagreement with closure of village schools. Also write to CC with name of redundant teacher and deplore any suggestion of closing village schools.
31/05/77	042	EPC to obtain facts from Mr Cannon and write to Assoc of Local Councils stating one teacher will not be at school in the autumn term.
18/04/78	-	Mr Holding EPC rep reported 64 pupils at school, 61 from village. Happy atmosphere and children well ahead in reading and writing. Will write to Mr Heseltine re closure of village schools.
27/03/79	072	Jan 1979 there were 63 children in school. Estimated by 1985 there will be only 22 which could mean closure. Agreed to have annual review. Mr Holding impressed with happy atmosphere of the children.

05/06/79	073	Letter to go to Mr Holding thanking him for representing EPC since 1975. Mrs Hollingrake (a parent) to be asked to be representative.
31/07/79	075	Mrs Hollingrake not prepared to act as above. Mr C Morrow proposed.
08/12/80	095	Mr Deed (DC) on County Education Committee and sub-committee looking into closure of schools in the county. Fact that Ewelme school is so old and recognised as a good school would help to keep it open. Mr Deed stated he would protect and support young people of village.
05/05/81	101	Mrs Fraser to be asked to be school management representative.
05/05/81	104	Mr Cannon reported a new teacher temporarily appointed due to maternity leave. Numbers still declining but he hoped the school would not be closed.
10/07/81	106	Mr Fraser due to move. Mr Thompson of Chaucer Court asked to be rep.
09/11/81	110	Mr Deed reported no danger of school closing, although 21 schools were closing in the County.
12/05/82	120/1	Mr Thompson reported 3 meetings held plus 2 special meeting. 53 children on roll, an increase of 11, but this will go down by about 8. It now entitles school to have 2.4 teachers. Under new Education Act plans made to increase number of governors from 7 to 17. One governor for every 3 pupils. EPC to elect 2 reps to serve on SMC. From September every school has to provide a prospectus to aid incoming parents.
	122	Mr Thompson and Mr Lemaire to be representatives on SMC.
20/03/83	139	Mr Lemaire reported 53 children and Mrs Kelly was on permanent staff. School joined 12 others and share a minibus. Video recorder and computer also purchased.
11/05/83	142	Mr Thompson wrote to Chief Electoral Office suggesting it would be more appropriate to keep the school open and use the village hall for elections. Supported by EPC.
28/04/84	163	Mr Thompson reported Cmte met only once in year. 51 children in school which allowed for another third of a teacher for 1984. Pupils reducing to 46 in summer term.
23/05/84	164	Proposed Mr Summers be representative with Mr Thompson or Mr Lemaire (whoever wished to volunteer).
14/05/85	181	Mr Summers reported extra teacher had been put in by the Trust and Mrs Chester is returning. Fifty five pupils attended school. Lighting could be improved. Projects planned on Doomsday Book and a trip to Windsor Castle and Madame Tussauds.
09/10/85	192	OCC requested two representatives on School Management Committee. Mrs Calvert joined Mr Summers.

- 07/05/86 206 Appointment of successor to Mr George Cannon (Headmaster). Mr David Price from St Neots, Cambs appointed. Presentation made by Governing Body to Mr Cannon. New Instrument of Government introduced where EPC has power to nominate two reps as school governors - Mrs Calvert and Mr Summers chosen. Useful funds were derived from Euston Films. Governor's funds at 31/03/85 were £7,600. Lighting is to be improved. Pupils are around 50. A review was being undertaken of provision of primary education in Watlington area which could result in some school enclosures and more links to larger schools in adjacent villages. Governors would fight to keep Ewelme School open.
- 29/03/87 220 Annual Report - Mr Caddick reported 4 meetings in 1986/87. At first meeting the lighting in top classroom discussed and appointment of Mr David Price. Mr Cannon formally thanked for his years of hard work and dedication. 4th meeting discussed new library project for the annexe and 550th anniversary of school and almshouses.
- 20/05/87 223 Peter Lemaire and Mr Caddick to be EPC reps on School Management Committee.
- 11/05/88 - Annual report - Resolution passed to give parents a choice between children going to secondary schools - Icknield School at Watlington or Wallingford School. In October governors met to discuss the National Curriculum Document. Unsatisfactory lighting in top classroom, slow action in replacing fire escape, problems with school playing field ownership and boundary fence discussed in January 1988. March 1988 had a display of slides showing the 550th anniversary celebration in and around the school.
- 24/05/89 - Annual report - Governors met 7 times since last AGM. Main new development was National Curriculum to be introduced to infant class in Sept. NC will go to all schools and is primarily concerned with 3 core subjects, English, Maths and Science - expected to take up 50% of timetable. At age of 7 and 11 children will be tested. Curriculum documents for 6 foundation subjects such as history, craft design, technology etc. Governors are expected to be conversant with this info. New legislation introduced whereby a school cannot charge for extras such as swimming but can only ask for 'donations'. Those who do not pay have to be covered by the school. If a school cannot afford to cover then the activity has to be cancelled. New legislation means more pressures of work and time on governors (unpaid) and on teachers (many of whom are leaving the profession). The lighting has been installed and a new fence erected round the school field.
- 23/05/90 - Annual report - Fire escape problem has lingered for 3 years and the surface of the courtyard. Who is to pay for the fire escape? Ewelme Trust will pay for fire escape but cannot until contractor starts re-surfacing. The Trust do not wish a concrete surface, but brick paved, the local authority are only willing to pay for concrete. Hall and staircase need re-decorating but the damp problem must be rectified first. All schools must produce School Development Plan based on various targets set for next 3-5 years as well as introducing the unwieldy National Curriculum in four subject.

- 08/05/91 - Peter Lemaire to be EPC representative with Mrs Muriel Williams.
- 05/06/91 - Annual report - In September 1990 there were 35 children with 2 full time teachers attended through. This increased to mid-40s. School meals, cleaning, grounds maintenance and minibus service had been privatised with contracts at very high prices for 4 - 6 years. Cuts in provision of books. Governors had written to Mr Heseltine and Local Education Authy and all political parties represented in the Council re the reduced budget allocated. Governors had expressed regret at the loss of Mr Basil Deed.
- 03/06/92 - Annual report - Pupil numbers 40. Mr Price (headmaster) works mainly with juniors, Mrs Kelly with infants. Mrs Lawrence supports 17 hrs per week. As from 1/04/92 school will manage its own budget. Grundon had donated and Horticultural Socy, Ewelme Trust and PCC had helped with various projects. Visiting cello tutor's time was reduced in Council's cuts. Children had taken part in community activities ie village pantomime and visit of French children.
- 19/03/93 - Annual report - Governors had met 6 times since last report. Budget was £80,000. Three teachers, David Price (head), Mary Kelly and Lydia Benson (part time). Average attendance was 97%, Governors - Jane Ellison, Barbara Blakeley, Celia Kirby, Derrick Saunders, David Price, Mary Kelly, Gwyneth Clark, Joy Best, Christine Huard, Barbara Rowse, Mrs Munday, John Hutchinson, Lucy Tuckwell.
- 06/10/93 - Mr Lemaire resigned as EPC rep on Board of Governors. Mrs Gwyneth Clark to replace.
- 19/04/95 - Annual report by Gwyneth Clark - school roll increasing with 45 after Easter, when 6 rising five's will commence school. Mr D Price and Mrs M Kelly will take 2 classes supported by Mrs L Benson and Mrs Slatter. The Horticultural Society, Ewelme Society and SODC donated to tree planting at edge of school field - only £30 needed from school funds. Parents trying to raise £3000 to purchase play equipment for school field. £1200 raised so far. School looking for ways to fit in and be involved with life in the community. Schools budget is £8000 down on 1994 falling from £97,500 to £90,000 in 1995. Hoped staffing cuts will be unnecessary.
- 20/05/95 - Mrs Margaret Bloomfield to represent EPC on School Governors Committee
- 17/04/96 - Head teacher David Price retired at end of Easter term. Mrs Wendy Jacobs appointed. Mrs M Kelly continues with infant class. Mrs L Benson takes the Juniors 2 mornings weekly. They are supported by Mrs Slatter, classroom assistant. Fall in pupil roll over the year, need to attract more children. New school prospectus produced to be made available to all families with pre-school children. Governors had 6 full meetings with smaller committee groups working between main meetings. A further cost in school budget for 1996/97 - so the school will be looking for ways to cut costs. Governors planning fund raising events.
- 12/06/96 - School requested money to buy a new colour printer and some blinds.

Proposed to give £350 for new printer.

- 09/04/97 - Mrs Wendy Jacobs - headteacher attended meeting to explain need for erection of 2 portacabins in the garden of the Master's Flat at the Cloister to save the village school from closure. Plans will to SODC.
- 13/08/97 - Various plans re building of new classrooms, alterations to interior of school and enlargement and change of use of the annexe were approved unanimously. One proviso that the fuel tank to be placed in the Cloister allotment be re-allocated. Chairman of School Governors, Mr Penney, promised to see it done. Temporary classroom required whilst work is going on. Master gave permission for his flat to be used - this will mean obtaining a change of use for the set of rooms. Clerk to return application for change of use to SODC with no objection from EPC.
- 08/04/98 - Annual report by Sue Pryce-Jones - Ofsted Inspectors visited in September - generally speaking the inspectors were pleased and credit goes to Mrs Jacobs and her staff for their hard work. School grateful for parental help receives during the day. Plans made and approved for 2 new school buildings. New block of 2 classrooms and work to staircase to upper classroom. New galleried library to be provided. Plans for annexe currently on hold. Work on new classroom block is scheduled to be completed by end of December.
- 03/06/98 - Mrs Bloomfield had resigned as school governor - Mrs Pryce-Jones said Mr Richard Rowse had been appointed in her place.
- 14/10/98 - Mrs Pryce-Jones gave a good report on internal alterations to the school, and said the work was a little behind on the new classrooms but it was hoped the whole project would be finished by the end of the Autumn term and possibly opened over the Christmas break.
- 14/04/99 - Annual report - By Sue Pryce-Jones - Main development has been completion of new classrooms, library and new staircase giving access to upstairs classroom. New accommodation will ensure school will continue with high standard to education into the next millennium. School role expected to be 67 by the end of academic year. James Penney had resigned as chair of Governors. Jane Jones elected new Chair. Staff regularly attended training courses including science, geography, music, literacy, numeracy and special needs. School visits - Oxford Youth Orchestra, Science Lookout Centre and 'Victorians' at Reading Museum. Parents Barn Dance in July a great success at Fords Farm Barns with a profit of £366. Governors and the PC thank the staff and all those involved in assisting the children over the last year.
- 19/06/99 - Mrs Sue Pryce-Jones informed the EPC that the new classrooms would be officially opened on Thursday 8th July by the Earl of Macclesfield.
- 21/07/99 - School Parking - Concern raised that cars parked near junction are causing road blockages. R Baker to meet headmistress to discuss.
- 13/10/99 - Sue Pryce-Jones attended Diocesan Church Service in St Mary's Church, Oxford as EPC representative on Ewelme School Governors.

School Bus

- 06/04/59 046 Clerk to write to Director of Education for Oxon complaining of chaos at Shepherds Hut corner where approx 40 children from RAF Benson congregate to catch bus. Suggest bus picks them up on aerodrome to avoid danger from vehicles.
- 31/08/59 056 School bus will extend route to RAF Benson at beginning of Autumn term.
- 24/05/61 088 Bus taking children from Hampden Way to Watlington grossly overcrowded. Letter to go to Director of Education.
- 28/08/61 090 OCC has promised to lay on adequate school transport.

Seats (Village, benches)

- 17/02/81 096 Mr Brian Young had offered to place seat between post office and church, somewhere near Chaucer Court in memory of Miss Young. EPC thanked him and will decide where.
- 05/05/81 103 Seat installed at entrance to Chaucer Court in memory of Miss Hope Young.
- 14/09/88 - Wallingford Police visited Clerk re 'removal' of seat valued £200.
- 18/07/90 - Seat by Chaucer Court - Mr Brian Young wished to refurbish the bench. EPC to contribute £10 towards this.
- 23/06/93 - Volunteer required to refurbish and repaint bench outside Chaucer Court. Ewelme Society have bought a bench to be placed in triangle by church. Suggested EPC may buy a seat to put beside Kings Pool.
- 06/12/93 - Seat from Pound to be removed to Kings Pool in Spring. Chaucer Court seat needs attention.
- 09/02/94 - Horse Show Commte agreed to pay for work on Chaucer Court seat. Metal seat in Pound to be cleaned and painted and placed at Kings Pool. Wooden seat in Pound rotten and removed.
- 08/06/94 - Seat from Pound too rotten to remove will be replaced. Boshers renovating seats on edge of recreation ground which have been vandalised.
- 14/12/94 - Seats still not mended. Mrs Sue Cooper informed EPC that grants were available from SODC to provide seats.
- 08/02/95 - Damaged seat on Recreation ground still unprepared. Grant form sent to SODC.
- 19/04/95 - Grant of £460 from SODC towards cost of 3 seats. Damaged seat to be mended or replaced.

- 09/08/95 - Recreation Ground seats - EPC decided to purchase 4 metal seats. Mr David Clive agreed to pay for one. One will be placed at edge of Kings Pool. Seats to be cemented into place with a concrete platform.
- 11/10/95 - To Turnpike Forge £728.50 for seats. £35 to Vernon Miners to fix seats.
- 13/10/99 - Mr Grant requested permission to repair seats around Ewelme - Agreed.
- 10/11/99 - £18.58 to Mr Grant for seat repairs.

Sewage (Disposal, Schemes)

- 13/03/46 142 Mr Medley proposed BRDC be asked about steps to dispose of sewage water now Ewelme had a mains water supply.
- 13/04/46 145 Chairman to enquire from BRDC re possibility of main drain for Ewelme.
- 29/04/47 154 Sewage scheme for new council houses settled and it included use of septic tank.
- 21/04/47 156 Threat to pull down RAF Benson had affected sewage scheme as BRDC would use the RAF Benson sewage scheme for Benson and Ewelme.
- 17/04/48 172 Sewage scheme still under consideration - possibility of linking with aerodrome scheme.
- 24/06/49 182 Sewage scheme for Ewelme given full priority by BRDC. Hoped to complete in 2 yrs. Disposal farm would not be in Ewelme.
- 15/10/49 186 Plans for sewage disposal going ahead. Negotiations with owner for purchasing site for sewage farm taking place. Would probably mean an increase of 6d on general rate.
- 25/03/50 191 Plans delayed as owner of land objected. Public Inquiry to be held in Oxford.
- 20/03/54 228 Approval given for Benson-Ewelme Sewage Disposal Scheme - work to commence in May.
- 03/12/54 237 Mr Busfield, Chief Engineer BRDC explained above scheme. Described course of sewer using a map. Disposal works to be situated on the aerodrome side of Benson-Crowmarsh road. Present RAF sewage works to be incorporated. Cost to be met by Govt. Grant, County Council grant and by rates for whole Bullingdon district. Re lateral connections to properties, the BRDC decided the whole cost of this work would be borne by owners. Question of application of compulsory powers on owners to connect properties to the main sewer was one for Health Committee, but Mr Busfield thought each property would be considered on its merits.
- 25/03/55 242 Re lateral connection to main sewer, chairman stated he understood they would be made at same time as the sewer was laid. Clerk to obtain clarification from BRDC.

02/06/55 243 Clerk to write to BRDC re complaints made of non-reply to requests for estimates for connections.

Sheep Brook

20/03/06 109 Dangerous condition of Wash Pool - request for fence to protect public.

08/12/55 250 Rubbish in brook by sheep dip discussed - District Surveyor to be contacted.

23/02/56 251 Rubbish cleared from sheep dip.

Shop

13/10/99 - £25 for membership of Village Shops Association.

Sign Posts (Signs)

29/03/23 205 Needed at various points of village, junction of Cat and Parsons Lane, Shepherds Hut, Kings Pool, Old Mill House corner.

27/03/24 212 Letter to CC for 3 new signposts.

12/10/94 - Mr H Winfield requested a 'To the Church' sign - EPC asked Mr J Burbidge for guidance.

08/02/95 - 'To the Church' - a quote obtained from OCC. Deferred.

19/04/95 - Four signs 'To the Church' order placed cost of £345.

09/08/95 - 'Kill your Speed' signs put up costing £202.95. Two 'To the Church' erected - one to be erected. Village signs discussion deferred.

11/10/95 - Mr Burbidge attended with wooden signs [To the Cloisters] he is making to put on Mrs Booth's wall. EPC thanked him for his good work.

Solicitor (to EPC)

19/01/59 039 Mr D Woodrow of Messrs Hedges & Woodrow (Wallingford) appointed to act for EPC legalities re Cow Common

SODC Rural Strategy Plan/Structure Plan/Local Plan (Draft)

23/01/76 017 Mr Deed (CC) spoke on SP that OCC would make for next 15-20 years. To be decided what size Oxfordshire should be, housing, other buildings, recreation. In villages it was proposed to look after young married couples who wished to remain and the elderly, but not to cater for outsiders wishing to just live in the country. Oxford will have a park and ride and a multi-storey for 2000 cars. EPC to suggest Wallingford centre should be considered for improvement. Agree policy re villages. Council houses and old peoples houses should be built in communities rather than in separate blocks.

- 01/08/84 170 EPC members had inspected Plan. Noted that light industry was planned in Fifield Barns. EPC would oppose this emphasising bad access onto Benson-Ewelme road and danger to pedestrians on the bendy road.
- 19/06/99 - R Baker and B Benson to look at Consultation Document.
- 10/11/99 - Housing Need Survey from SODC - survey sent asking EPC views. Agreed to extract information from the appraisal. OCC had objected to Government proposals that 75,000 houses be built in Oxfordshire. B Benson suggested low cost housing was a requirement in Ewelme. The drawback was suitable land at an affordable price.
Draft Regional Planning Guidance - SODC are objecting to this. EPC to write to Michael Heseltine and John Prescott to object to planning guidance also.
Cleaning Services Questionnaire - R Baker to fill in questionnaire.

Speed Limits

- 27/11/37 069 EPC thought 30 mph limit advisable and reflectors in necessary places.
- 17/05/39 091 Case for 30 mph speed limit to be raised again. No communication received since April 15 1937.
- 14/12/71 - Letter signed by several residents of Eyres Lane requesting 30 mph from RAF Benson to Chalgrove turn.
- 25/07/72 - Above request refused by OCC as conditions do not meet Dept of Environments criteria. Mr Orpwood asked if police could do anything about speeding vehicles. Mr Medley said they were mostly empty gravel and cement lorries whose drivers were on piece work. Clerk to write to Chief Constable for help.
- 26/09/72 - Assistant Chief Constable wrote saying Radar checks found drivers within limit and accidents few at this spot. Clerk to write to ask what exact criteria is for imposing speed limit.
- 16/01/73 - Thames Valley Police sent copy of criteria for 30 mph limit. Ewelme conditions did not meet it. Chairman said nothing could be done.
- 11/02/98 - OCC is asking PC's if they would part fund 30 mph restriction throughout built up areas of the County. EPC agreed. Mr Blake to convey to Environmental Services.
- 18/11/98 - 30 mph limit progressing. Signs can be purchased from OCC for £60.

Special Constables

- 06/11/14 174 Payment of 1/- to be made for three meetings of Special Constables.

Sponsorship

21/07/99 - Sponsorship - Cheque for £160 given by Mr Willy Seefeldt who ran in London Marathon. To be used for recreational facilities and discussed at next meeting.

Sports (Inter village Competition)

15/05/73 - Dorchester on Thames Sports Council letter requesting competition on 14th July. Mr Eustace to deal with it.

12/06/73 - Mr Eustace had contacted Mr Attwel at Dorchester and the competition was going ahead. Cricket received with more enthusiasm than football.

Sports Committee

17/03/75 - Formed and arranged for Children's' Sports Day on May 27th 1975.

07/04/75 - Mr Eustace represents EPC on above Committee.

23/01/76 018 Request to EPC for financial help to be made in writing.

Sports Council (BRDC)

16/02/71 - BRDC asked if EPC wished to become affiliated to Bullingdon & Thame Sports Council.
Agreed.

11/11/74 - Mr Eustace had attended SC meeting. Any grants are to be applied for in the same way as before. Mr Brighting is on SC Executive Committee.

Sports - Pavilion (see also Recreation Ground, Cricket Club etc)

16/11/57 017 Proposed sports pavilion on Common - drawings to be made and submitted with all applications for grants.

06/01/58 019 Chairman arranged with architect to have suggested plans finalised.

03/03/58 025 On expert advice a brick pavilion had been agreed upon which will cost approx £900.

31/03/58 027 Plans passed as suitable by Town & Country Planning - work could start when required.

15/12/58 038 Nat Playing Fields Assoc promised grant of £100 towards proposed pavilion.

02/02/65 145 Letter received from CC asking EPC to contribute towards project. CC also enquiring from Nat. Playing Fields Assoc and County Education Dept re grants. As Recreation Field was the property of the EPC the CC could not be the sole users. Any building would have to have toilets/drainage and be subject to rates. Mr Medley to contact Mrs Bloomfield Chairman of Benson PC for info. on their pavilion.

- 28/09/65 156 Playing Fields Assoc. would donate up to 50% of cost if carried out to their requirements. Discussions with builder and provisional plans had been obtained.
- 05/05/66 - Proposed new Pavilion - would be property of EPC and probably subject to rates. D Ashton presented EPC with plans and quotations for pavilion - a plan for a larger structure had been approved for planning permission in 1958. The Cricket Club had raised money from two fetes (£242) and the Nat. Playing Fields Assoc. would make a grant of 50% of the cost. New plans to be submitted to County Planning Dept. EPC had £100 in Development Bonds which could be cashed towards cost. Mrs B Rose said she would make a loan if necessary. Local labour to be provided by Cricket Club.
- 03/05/66 - Pavilion - another quotation received - BRDC required copy of plans submitted to Planning.
- 20/09/66 - Estimates for pavilion received - Wheeler & Crump £1,250, Coggins & Newman £923 + £50 for water, Howlett £830. There was £350 available from Cricket Club and £270 from EPC. Playing Fields Assoc grant will take over a year to obtain, and Education Dept even longer. Mr Preston to enquire from RAF as to loan from Nuffield Trust. Discussion ensued as to whether interest in the playing field would last long enough to justify provision of a pavilion! Informal meeting with Cricket and Football Club to be arranged.
- 22/11/66 - Meeting of Cricket and Football Clubs had been held at the Greyhound - resolution passed - that they sought active support of EPC to proceed with erection of a permanent pavilion. CC agreed to donate initial sum of £360 or more, 50% grant available from Playing Fields Assoc. Chairman said EPC would endeavour to erect permanent building as an encouragement for clubs. Plans drawn up by Mr Price, Borough Surveyor of Wallingford which would be submitted to Mr J C Bruce, the builder. BRDC representative told CC that if the site could be leased to them for 28 yrs a grant could be made almost immediately. Chairman warned that whoever signed for final specification would be liable for rates and maintenance.
- 24/01/67 - Chairman read details and conditions to enable parish to have pavilion. Grants were available. In event of sports clubs collapsing EPC would have to assure repayment of loan. Committee called Ewelme Sports Club Committee to be formed with one member of PC, Football and Cricket Clubs and teacher from the school. Mr Medley to represent EPC. EPC to lease site to the Committee for purpose of recreation. EPC to settle Mr Price's bill.
- 16/05/67 - Chairman suggested it may be possible with available monies plus possible loan from BRDC to meet necessary costs. It was considered unsatisfactory to pursue possibility of grants.
Committee consisted of Mr Sykes, Mr Greene, Mr Belcher.
- 28/09/67 - Decision must be made to advise Coggins & Newman their estimate for building of £1114 was accepted asap or costs would rise with time. Agreed a precept of 4d be raised for 1 year only and public notified. Chairman to check

on plans to ensure building could be added to later and that toilets would be accessible from outside building.

- 16/11/67 - Work in hand and should start shortly. Sports Club must remove their hut from the area.
Mr Greenway raised subject of car park on common/recreation ground. Mr Medley said there was plenty of hard-core available.
- 25/01/68 - Pavilion building delayed due to excessive rain.
- 26/03/68 - Costs of pavilion £1114. EPC and Sports Club £400, Investments £100, Precept £400, Cash £200.
Rector raised question of whether pavilion was property of EPC. Chairman replied it was and would be managed by the Sports Committee and be available for other purposes.
- 18/04/68 - Pavilion already vandalised - Mr Sykes to have words with relevant children and parents.
- 09/05/68 - Special meeting held - Coggins & Newman account for erection of pavilion was £1167.3.3d. £399.8.8d raised from Sports Clubs. £767.14.7d to be found by EPC plus £7.19.3d for repair to broken mains supply, trough, supplying weldmesh to windows and doors to avoid glass damage and lock for cesspit covers (already removed by local boys) who had blocked air vent pipe and put rubbish in the pit! EPC to accept estimate from Southern Electric Co. for £15 for slot metered supply of electricity. Underground line undertaken by Sports Club members.
- 19/09/68 - Insurance of pavilion - quotation from Guardian accepted for £8.3.2d.
- 28/11/68 - Electrical account of £2.7.10d received - passed to Cricket Club.
Insurance cover against fire, storm, tempest, flood and burst pipes.
- 17/04/69 - Rating for pavilion - gross value of £22 - Mr Medley felt it was too excessive and will query.
- 22/05/69 - Football posts on top of pavilion must be removed immediately.
- 25/07/72 - Football Club wished to extend pavilion - money required under £200 and there were ample funds. Mr Orpwood asked if the cesspit was sufficient to cope.
- 16/01/73 - Mr Orpwood asked if there was enough money to pay for pavilion addition. Mr Eustace said they had an estimate for £1800.
Addition to pavilion would cost approx. £1,800.
- 27/03/73 - Playing field in need of enlargement and pavilion. Understood cost was some £1200. £350 available from Sports Society. Hoped to be raised without a precept.
Football Club have £350, EPC would pay £350. The rest to come from PFA as a loan. EPC could then pay FC approx £100 pa if money for development could not be found elsewhere.

- 15/05/73 - Query to BRDC as to rise in rates from £4.45 to £13.46. More sabotage on the pavilion by breaking of windows.
- 30/09/74 - Small building required at back of pavilion for storage of mowers, football nets etc. Planning permission to be applied for.
- 10/07/81 106 Roof leaking on pavilion. Mr Rowse to obtain estimate to strip roof and see if timber needs renewing, also for new felt and stones to be laid.
- 29/09/81 108 Agreed to accept estimate of £262 from Mr Buckingham for above repair.
- 15/02/82 115 Toilets cracked probably due to hard frost. Estimates required.
- 24/03/82 116 Mr K Brett to repair toilets at £84.52.
- 10/11/82 130 Pavilion had never been insured! Commercial Union Ass Co quoted approximate estimate of £34.80. EPC agreed it should be paid.
- 15/06/83 145 Annual expenses of pavilion were £250 plus £100 for mowing common. Mr Gilbey proposed FC should pay a match fee of £5 or mow common free of charge plus a smaller match fee.
- 27/07/83 149 SODC said pavilion rates could be almost halved as it should be rated as a Charitable Relief. Agreed to apply for reduction.
- 28/09/83 150 Windows in pavilion broken - boarded up. Grant can only be applied for via a Committee. Suggested Amenities Cmte should apply. Proposed notice requesting users to take rubbish home and leave pavilion tidy to be hung in a prominent position and prepared by the FC signwriter.
- 08/02/84 157 Formation of Users Committee - Mr Dykes held a meeting inviting members of FC and CC including Mr Perry from Benson - only 2 footballers turned up! No one has any enthusiasm to form a club. Agreed if any organisation outside village requests use of pavilion they should be charged £10. The fete and £5 and the YC £1.
- 24/07/85 186 Pavilion - complaints re blocked ditch running alongside Mr Young's boundary behind pavilion which causes pavilion to flood. OCC agreed to supply 3 12" dia pipes to be used adjacent to garden gate, provided EPC will organise NACRO boys to clear ditch. Water supply - agreed Thames Water install new supply for £222. Football Club agreed to pay £25 towards costs. EPC to write that they are disappointed at low sum as EPC has not put up charges for water and electricity. EPC to write to OPFA re a possible grant.
- 16/09/87 - Refurbishment of pavilion toilets - Chairman of FC asked for proposals. Nothing forthcoming.
- 22/06/88 - Rates on pavilion £179.70 paid to SODC

- 14/09/88 - EPC to write to SODC requesting a reduction in the rate on the pavilion. FC was using pitch for car boot sales and using the pavilion without EPC permission. (Fee £5 charged) Mr Pollard to speak to FC chairman.
- 24/05/89 - Football Club promoted this season and EPC have received application from FC to improve facilities at Pavilion.
- 19/07/89 - Site meeting with FC who stated boiler and showers needed repair/replacement. They wished to extend pavilion to include improved changing room facilities and small club room. FC required EPC permission to apply for a grant. Informal approval from EPC so long as FC raised the finance. EPC would support a grant towards costs of new boiler and showers subject to approval of estimates.
- 04/10/89 - EPC not heard from FC re above proposals. Thames Water bill for £102.52. Mr Ellison to ask FC to enquire into this matter.
- 17/01/92 - As the FC was no longer in existence and the pavilion was hardly used, EPC decided to turn off water and electricity. New lock to be fitted to front door. EPC agreed old photographs in pavilion could be given to Mr Winfield.
- 18/03/92 - FC to sell equipment and repay rent arrears of 2 years (£75 per year). Mr Orpwood also getting new keys cut for the toilets. Keys for pavilion and toilets only obtained from Mr Orpwood.
EPC have no objection to Britwell FC using the pavilion and pitch. The FC to be responsible for lighting, heating and water bills. FC agreed to do minor works needed to the pavilion. Mr Main suggested a rent free period of 18 months - agreed. EPC to put aside £150 to assist with minor repairs to the pavilion.
- 22/07/92 - Football Club paid £57 rent arrears.
- 16/09/92 - EPC to ask Insurance Co if they can claim for broken windows. £131 to R Preece for repair of windows. Boiler and gutters in need of repair - proposed EPC make a contribution. Mr Orpwood to ask Football Club as to cost. . FC must understand they agreed to do certain works and keep pavilion in repair in exchange for 18 month rent free period.
- 18/11/92 - Windows smashed, Mr Orpwood to ask Mr Preece to mend and send bill to EPC. Also for estimates for other works required. Clerk to get Bye-Law Notices (No Dogs Allowed) to hopefully prevent dog owners allowing animals to foul football pitch.
- 20/01/93 - Windows repair cost £150. Water heater needs replacing - estimates required.
- 13/04/94 - £1,085.20 spent on upkeep of playing field and pavilion.
- 10/08/94 - Pavilion door smashed - repaired by Mr Jones - claiming on insurance.
- 12/10/94 - Pavilion door damage - no insurance forthcoming for damage to glass.

- EPC waiting to hear from Water Board if pavilion could be connected to mains water.
Pavilion Insurance £284.82. Council Tax £247.08.
- 14/12/94 - Bright security light for pavilion roof discussed. Deferred.
- 08/02/95 - Rateable Value of Pavilion was £525 - EPC to seek to reduce.
Water - quote on hand to connect water to Pavilion.
- 22/05/95 - Neil Blake asked if electric supply to pavilion could be checked. Quotes required from 2 electricians.
- 09/08/95 - Pavilion - no news on update of rateable value and insurance position unclear. Clerk to write again. Neil Blake gave update on plans to improve pavilion. EPC awaiting news of Sports Council Grant.
- 11/10/95 - EPC Solicitor happy with public liability insurance. Lottery Grant refused, plans not grand enough! EPC to proceed with simple, although costly improvement plan and to update electric and water supply. N Blake to organise. New electricity supply to pavilion - £560.
- 13/12/95 - N Blake in contact with Water Board re new water supply. Pavilion left in dirty state by the FC - letter to be written that the pavilion is either cleaned by the 21st Dec or the FC can no longer use the building.
- 14/02/96 - Pavilion left in better state by FC.
- 17/04/96 - Possibly best way to improve water pressure was to sink a holding tank and use a pump system. N Blake to follow up and report.
- 12/06/96 - Agreed to return to original installation of Calor Gas heaters and use only one set of showers at a time. To use another system would cost £3,500. EPC felt building did not warrant such expenditure.
- 09/10/96 - Inverted electrical cylinder and shower unit installed in the pavilion. FC reported it was very successful. This is the best news since the pavilion was built some 40 years ago! Cheque for £2,675.48 to KWC Heating. Electricity Board will be asked to replace existing meter with a more economical one.
- 04/12/96 - EPC agreed to pay for lagging of pipes to new shower system, work not yet completed.
- 12/02/97 - Quote accepted from N Cox to place wooden posts and metal gate to prevent joyriders. No lagging required to new water system - a time switch has still to be fitted. Electricity Pavilion £67.81.
- 09/04/97 - SODC Rates £235.73.
- 13/08/97 - Drain has become blocked at side of pavilion which has almost flooded as a result.

- 25/11/97 - Drain still not functioning, but in view of expense EPC not to do anything further. Safety Check - nothing to report except EPC requested to clear play area of weeds and stinging nettles.
- 08/04/98 - Pavilion Rates to SODC £244.13. Hoped drainage work would commence shortly.
- 12/08/98 - Pavilion roof has developed a hole. A pitch roof would be preferable - EPC to obtain quotes. A large storage van could be available to be put in place of the existing one which could be removed.
- 14/10/98 - No report on repair to pavilion roof. Several incidents of vandalism, catch on play area gate broken again, a post at boundary removed. A 5 lever lock has been fitted to the pavilion.
- 18/11/98 - Nearly £1,000 pa is spent in damage rectification - quote to mend roof is £1,959 + VAT. Suggested patching the hole, ask Vernon Miners, David Jones or J Bruce for quotes. The kitchen facilities need improving. Discussion that the pavilion needed re-building with a pitched roof but funds were not forthcoming.
- 10/02/99 - Sports pavilion - Estimates to repair the roof were £2,000 to £2,300 plus VAT. The builders consulted recommended rebuilding but the EPC had other demands on potential grants available [see footpaths]. Even if a grant became available the EPC would have to raise half. Proposed to go ahead with repair taking the least tender.
- 14/04/99 - The pavilion had been re-roofed and new guttering erected. Drainage remains a problem. Work done in play area by PEECH for which the EPC was grateful. Gate catch mended. More vandalism had occurred, locks on toilets broken and storage van, signs broken in half. Cricket Club will replace the locks. Sign deferred to next meeting.
- 13/10/99 - The general state and electric's of Pavilion were poor. Chairman stated electric's had been examined and the Clubs that use the pavilion are responsible for the general cleanliness.
£26.49 to SEB for electricity.
- 10/11/99 - £160 donation received by EPC to be put towards the pavilion for future use. Proposed B Benson, Seconded N Blake - Unanimous. £44.54 for SEB.

Street Lighting

- 21/01/39 083 Mr Gemmell proposed a scheme be considered for Ewelme. How much would it cost?
- 25/02/39 084 Scheme considered - Clerk to write to Wessex Electricity Co saying scheme too large for the village.
- 14/04/39 089 Decided to try a scheme in which private persons might erect lamps outside their premises to aid pedestrians in winter months.

13/03/46	142	Mrs Foster asked when street lighting would come to Ewelme. No definite answer could be given!
07/12/46	149	WEC0 scheme and map discussed. Matter to go to a village meeting for discussion.
30/12/46	150	WEC0 scheme would consist of 6 lights in main part of village. Cost would be £12.10s 6d. pa and £14.5.6 pa for current and maintenance. Necessitating a 23/4 rate for 10 yrs and 11/2 thereafter. The scheme was turned down by vote.
25/03/50	192	Rev Jenkins proposed a public meeting to discuss installation of street lighting. Unanimous.
17/11/60	077	Letter from Mr Poupart requesting street light at Kings Pool Corner. Clerk to contact SEB for estimate.
23/01/61	079	Estimate from SEB for light at Kings Pool. Too expensive for EPC. Chairman to ask Mr D Woodrow if a time switch could be fixed to Reading Room outside light - EPC to defray cost.
24/05/61	087	EPC discontinuing scheme due to lack of public support.
30/08/62	105	At RAF Benson/Clay Lane - Request from Air Ministry that EWP or Street Lighting Authority should bear cost of erection and annual upkeep of street lights. EPC declined. No rates are received by EPC on account of RAF Station.
05/09/63	121	Letter from RAF Benson - lighting Clay Lane would cost EPC £135 pa. Councillors amazed at the suggestion! EPC to reply that they are not interested in the scheme.
17/03/64	130	RAF Benson had implemented scheme themselves.
22/11/66	-	Letter from BRDC re transfer of highway lighting powers passed to OCC. Clerk to write to ask if payment of initial costs of installation still payable by PC's.
24/01/67	-	Mr Preston asked if private lighting of new site on The Mount would affect rates. Chairman said no.
16/05/67	-	Chairman suggested £100 pa put aside to finance street lighting. Mr Preston stressed importance of street 'illumination' particularly as village was expanding so rapidly.
11/07/78	-	Letter from SODC re necessity of lighting on Eyres Lane development. No lighting wanted.
09/10/98	-	R Baker to enquire re 3 street lights at Green Lane, Cat Lane and Kings Pool.
10/11/99	-	R Baker to cost lighting for Kings Pool Corner and report at next meeting.

Street Naming

- 25/01/68 - Letter and map received from BRDC - suggested names Fifield Road - from Benson boundary to Green Lane. Church Road - from Kings Pool to Cat Lane including Parsons Lane. High Street - to be continued as far as the Common. Numbering system to be left to BRDC.
- 23/01/68 - Mr Bell and Mr Le Bailly felt main street should be called "The Street" and not "High Street". BRDC to be informed of EPC's decision that word "High" be deleted[!]

Telephones

- 27/04/23 210 Request for public telephone to be sited in village.
- 27/03/24 211 Ongoing request.

Telephone Kiosk(s)

- 31/03/58 027 Mud surrounding telephone kiosk a problem. Clerk to ask GPO and Divisional Surveyor for assistance.
- 15/09/58 033 Telephone Manager rejected request for another kiosk at Hampden Way.
- 15/06/83 146 EPC said too costly to move kiosk. Agreed to ask BT to repaint it.
- 10/02/99 - The telephone box had been destroyed by thieves trying to break into the cash box. They tied a chain to their vehicle and pulled it over! As the site is in the Conservation Area EPC will attempt to have the replacement in the old style and not a modern style.
- 14/04/99 - The village is still without this facility. Nothing receiving in writing from BT. The Clerk was telephoned saying that an old fashioned red box would cause delay in obtaining. BT to be reminded.
- 19/06/99 - Telephone Kiosk - installed and working.

Television Film

- 23/01/85 177 Euston Films are to film 'Paradise Postponed' in March. Mr Summer suggested EPC enquire if they will pay a disturbance fee to EPC.
- 03/04/85 178 Mrs Calvert to speak to the Rector (as he is negotiating with Euston Films) re state of Common car park and verges in village damaged by film crews during wet weather. Euston Films to be held responsible for restoration.
- 14/05/85 184 OCC agreed to repair damaged verges and charge Euston Films. Common car park also to be resurfaced.

Tennis Court(s)

- 11/07/78 058 Request for court put to EPC. Agreed to erect a net on common. If there is enthusiasm consideration to erect a hard court may be considered.
- 27/03/79 071 Mrs Winter worked hard to get tennis court. Lawn Tennis Assoc would loan money (interest free over approx 6 yrs) if £1,000 could be put up by village.

Tithe Map(s)

17/10/05	106	Request for Tithe Maps in hands of Messrs Gale & Newton be applied for.
20/03/06	110	Box requested for Tithe Maps
11/04/12	162	Box and insurance for Maps
17/03/13	165	Application to Rev. Dodd for the Maps
30/04/14	172	Rev Dodd has them. Should be insured for a sum not exceeding £50 through London & Lancashire Office.
08/11/27	230	Maps of Parish to be insured for £50.

Trade Centre

13/10/99	-	In Green Lane - matter being investigated by Planning Officer.
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Transport

24/04/17	182	Electric Tramway Co. asked EPC to request L G Board for sufficient petrol to be allowed the company.
26/07/52	218	Mr H Shepherd asked for a notice board displaying local bus timetables be proved. Kemps Motor Services to be asked to affix small glass fronted notice board to the Rifle Range only showing local services.
18/10/52	219	Miss Hope Young's letter complained of bus service which resulted in Ewelme being cut off from Benson. Kemps to be asked to rectify routes.
21/02/53	220	Letter from Kemps stating extension of Aerodrome bus service to terminate at Shepherds Hut was noted for consideration, but nothing could be done at the moment.
21/09/57	011	Complaints of litter by bus stop. Bus Company thought to be sweeping out buses!
21/09/57	012	Chiltern Queen Bus Company to be asked if they would make Hampden Way the terminus point instead of Kings Pool.
10/10/57	014	Action on litter deferred until bus company had reached a decision on above.
16/11/57	016	Chiltern Queens rejected proposal for terminus to be at Hampden Way. EPC to approach Min of Transport re this refusal.
06/01/58	019	Midland District Traffic Controller letter rejected need for a terminus at Hampden Way. Matter to be dropped.
06/04/59	046	Passenger train service Wallingford to Cholsey to be withdrawn. EPC raised

		no objection.
24/01/63	109	Bus service to Ewelme stated 'Benson' on front of bus which caused confusion. Chiltern Queens to be asked to sign Watlington-Ewelme-Aerodrome would be more helpful.
26/11/63	125	Chiltern Queens Bus Co to convert direction blinds on all vehicles shortly.
19/05/64	134	Villagers were experiencing difficulties boarding buses at certain times due to school children from RAF Benson attending Wallingford Grammar School. Clerk to write to Chiltern Queens.
29/09/64	136	Chiltern Queens had laid on extra buses to alleviate overcrowding.
02/02/65	147	Protest letter to go to company as last bus of evening Wallingford to Ewelme had been taken off without consulting EPC.
04/05/65	151	Chiltern Queens and Commissioner for East Midlands Traffic Area informed EPC that above matter was due to shortage of drivers and nothing could be done.
28/09/65	156	Letter from BRDC re revised fare table for Houses Buses. Meeting of Traffic Commissioners - Chairman to attend to present EPC's views re inadvisability of routing buses from Benson along the present B4009 to Ewelme, through the Aerodrome and then to Wallingford via Clacks Lane.
15/03/66	-	Late service not used enough to justify continuance.
16/05/67	-	Mr Preston felt bus service needed improving due to increasing population. Bus company had carried out an experiment, but so few people too advantage of the buses it was not a proposition.
21/12/70	-	Dept of Environment wrote asking if EPC could assist financially in running local bus service. EPC not in position to contribute.
27/07/71	-	BRDC letter requesting EPC's views on subsidising rural bus service by Chiltern Queens. Agreed any reduction in service would hit poor and elderly and services should be kept going if possible.
15/02/72	-	Letter from Chiltern Queens proposing to advance time of early morning bus arrival.
09/07/74	-	Letter received re discontinuation of return fares from Watlington Town Hall and Wallingford Market Place.
15/07/75	014	Mr Rowse suggested EPC write to Assoc of PC's asking if there could be relaxation of laws to drive a minibus/community bus from Wallingford or Benson when there is no other means of public transport.
30/03/76	020	Due to high cost of postage - SODC no longer issue bus tokens to individuals. Issued to EPC who will distribute them accordingly.

11/07/78	057	Mrs Hare wrote on behalf of some villagers requesting bus to stop and turn in Hampden Way. EPC to write to bus company requesting drivers so to do.
10/10/78	059	Bus company not interested in bus turn in Hampden Way.
29/09/81	109	Mr Gilbey rep EPC at meeting to discuss need to continue local services. Generally felt bus service is required by villages concerned. Surveys being carried out to determine use.
11/01/82	113	Bus leaving Ewelme at 8.30 am arrives in Wallingford by 9.00 am. Suggested extra bus could leave at 7.45 am if enough demand. Discuss with RAF.
15/02/82	114	Letter enquiring if it would be beneficial to form a group to discuss transport. Meeting to be held in Crowmarsh on 25th March - a councillor to attend.
24/03/82	116	Mrs Calvert to attend as EPC representative for above meeting.
12/05/82	120	Bus services changed drastically and times of departure for Wallingford inconvenient to people travelling to work. Attempt made to divert bus from Benson via the Shepherds Hut to RAF Benson.
	122	Mrs Calvert attended meeting at Crowmarsh - reps from all villages including RAF. Re-introduction of early morning service for RAF Benson and Ewelme discussed. It may be possible to divert South Midland service from Wallingford to Benson to include RAF Benson and Ewelme. There were over 30 residents of Benson currently working at RAF Benson and others from Wallingford. Also residents of Ewelme and RAF Benson work in Wallingford. This extra service should be provided. EPC to write to OCC and support F/O Legg's letter of 16th April requesting this extra service.
07/07/82	125	Letter from OCC stating they had reported EPC request to Oxford South Midland who are investigating if a diversion could be possible.
28/09/83	151	Crowmarsh PC wrote asking if EPC would like to join a local Transport Group. It was agreed that as Ewelme have a better bus service than some villages there is no need to join.
23/05/84	166	Local Transport Bus meeting - Agreed Cdr Browne to be EPC rep and attend.
08/07/87	227	Watlington PC wrote that Houses Bus Service will cease in 1987 and they wished the service to continue. Mr Ellison to contact WPC [Mr Harrison] to see how they are trying to maintain the bus service.
14/09/88	-	EPC to resign from Local Transport Group.
17/04/91	-	Bus Time Table - Times are not convenient, especially first bus of day.
13/12/95	-	Mr Baker attended area meeting at Wallingford and a meeting with a Benson PC. No doubt bus service will be curtailed. Mr Baker had researched how best the village could be served with fewer buses which were forwarded to the area committee.

- 17/04/96 - EPC consulted CC re future of village bus service. New contract is to be let and in consultation with Benson PC EPC has asked the new service be routed between Ewelme and Benson. Also it be linked with Reading and Oxford service. Asked for Wallingford service to continue.
- 12/06/96 - New timetable - thanks to R Baker for time and effort put into project. EPC hoped villagers would support the bus.
- 09/04/97 - Free mini-bus literature on hand. Clerk to ask for more details.
- 11/06/97 - EPC decided not to go ahead with this.
- 13/08/97 - Letter from Chilterns Queens proposing to upgrade bus services. Sue Cooper gave EPC a copy of a detailed reply. Suggested that children staying over at school (Icknield and Blackstone) could be better accommodated. Letter to be written suggesting this and stressing agreement with Mrs Cooper.
- 08/04/98 - New bus service by Thames Travel starting April 14th. Thanks to Mr Baker who is to make sure details of new service are included in the newsletter and OCC has agreed to distribute timetables when available. It is hoped the parishioners will use this as much as possible.
- 12/08/98 - Bus service times will be altered again. Mr Baker to keep parishioners informed. Mrs Perriton said there was an excellent service provide saying it took only 1 hr 35 mins to reach Paddington.
- 14/10/98 - Mr Baker continues to attend meetings on behalf of EPC - the service is good but still underused.
- 18/11/98 - The 137 bus was not as popular as hoped. Watlington PC are distributing the timetable to everyone in the parish.
- 10/02/99 - Bus Service - Richard Baker said as of 12th April the Red Rose bus service Watlington-Benson-Wallingford on Fridays will cease. Thames Travel will take over and improve the service. The Chairman said the service was highly subsidised and urged villagers to use it.
- 21/07/99 - Bus Review - B Benson to attend on behalf of EPC.
- 31/08/99 - Brian Benson had attended meeting re local transport. Decided EPC to write to thank Thames Travel for the service provided to Ewelme and also to state getting to any of the Oxford Hospitals by bus from Ewelme is a long and tedious journey. Perhaps better connections could be made to make journey easier and quicker.

Trees

- 04/03/57 005 Dangerous elm on edge of Common - Divisional Surveyor to be approached.
- 28/05/58 031 Old trees on edge of Manor property dangerous in high winds. Trustees to be

- approached.
- 15/12/58 036 Dangerous trees felled. Safety of street improved. Overhanging bushes and trees at Ewelme Down Farm end of Common was a danger to traffic. EPC to ascertain who is responsible for cutting back.
- 19/01/59 039 Divisional Surveyor to arrange for offending vegetation to be cut back.
- 03/05/66 - Letter from visitor enquiring name of tree by school.
- 16/01/73 - Tree Planting Campaign - BRDC letter drawing EPC's attention to this. Mr Medley said only place EPC could suggest was small patch of ground at the end of the common.
- 27/03/73 - Letter from BRDC - ground suggested suitable. Deferred to new EPC.
- 03/05/74 - Trees that had been planted by St Albans Sand & Gravel Co which had been vandalised or died should be replaced. EPC to contact firm. Mrs A Smith said there was a scheme in Oxford whereby a grant would be supplied towards trees planted before June. Suggested asking Mr Coleridge (landscape gardener) be asked if would be interested in helping the planning of tree planting scheme.
- 31/05/74 - Mr Coleridge had agreed to co-operate with tree planting and to choose sites.
- 30/09/74 - Suggested trees be planted in front of houses of Hampden Way to improve view from Britwell road and on piece of ground belonging to Parish opposite the common. Grant of £50 to be applied for.
- 11/11/74 - Mr Coleridge in favour of planting trees on his land, and also suggested putting a hedge at the back of the Chaucer Court houses on Council ground. EPC to ask for his plan of planting before asking for a grant.
- 06/01/75 002 Chiltern Society offered a mixed bag of trees including larch, beech, walnut and willows. Mrs Smith agreed to organise planting.
- 17/03/75 005 Trees planted at end of common. Mr Medley had planted 2 willows.
- 30/11/76 033 Tree planting grant to be applied for. Mr Bray offered to look after newly planted trees.
- 26/07/77 045 Mr Bray given cheque for £50 for planting trees on common. Mr Collyer gave donation of £25. Letter from SODC asking if a grant was required for tree planting. Mr Nall (Forestry Officer) to be invited to advise.
- 04/10/77 047 Mr Nall thought a grant of approx £30 would be given to EPC - suggested standard trees of 6' - 8' high be planted such as Rowan, Cherry, Hornbeam, Acacia and Chestnut.
Sycamore tree by Chaucer Court had sooty bark disease. Mr Nall inspected and said SODC would treat it.
Mr Rowse agreed to give a Jubilee Oak seedling.

06/12/77	049	Reported a grant of only £15 allocated by SODC. The Jubilee Committee said they would purchase 2 Oaks, 2 Beech and a Silver Birch. Col Calvert offered to plan and look after these. Tree at end of Common - had fallen.. Mr Bill Kent offered to clear it.
31/01/78	051	Proposed trees planted. Letter to go to SODC re reduction in grant to £15 from £30.
24/06/80	088	Agreed to apply for grant for 7 trees, Chestnut, Copper Beech, flowering Cherry, Oak, Cedar, Walnut and Sycamore. Each to be planted by EPC member and Clerk.
08/12/80	095	SODC have offered grant of £36. Mr Rowse had already planted Chestnut and Acacia tree.
05/05/81	103	Seven trees had been planted on common by EPC councillors.
15/06/83	146	Plane tree by Pound - inside garden fence of Kings Mead but is property of EPC. Mrs Rowse concerned it is unsafe. Forestry Officer, Mr Nall to be asked to inspect.
27/07/83	147	Mr Nall, Forestry Officer had inspected Plane tree - extensive rot pocket in main trunk. Mr Rowse has accepted responsibility and will probably replace with a Whitebeam.
28/09/83	152	Manor Trees overhanging stream - EPC to ask they be trimmed.
30/11/83	154	Mrs Calvert spoke to Mrs Smith - some Poplar trees had been trimmed at some cost. Not interested in trimming other trees.
23/05/84	167	Agreed to ask Highways Authy if they would cut down Elder tree growing by Chaucer Court wall.
24/07/85	189	Complaints re overhanging trees opposite village hall. EPC to write to Trust to trim.
29/10/86	213	Tree Preservation Order put on 6 Oak trees on boundary of Hall Aggregates and Grundons Group in field known as Rabbits Hill. OCC recommended planting 334 container trees and shrubs in winter 1986/87. OCC to bear cost.
18/07/90	-	Chopping down of a Yew tree in The Old Rectory garden - and replacement of a new fence. Chairman wrote to SODC as the tree was in a Conservation Area. SODC replied if any action was to be taken there must be witnesses to the chopping down. Mr Blakeley to write to Rector Renshaw. Christmas Tree outside school - EPC asked for thoughts on this.
19/09/90	-	Old Rectory Yew tree and new fence - PCC had objected to new fence and said consultations should have taken place. Mr Blakeley wrote to SODC as planning permission was granted retrospectively. The owners have offered to pay for the planting of trees and shrubs to hide the fence. The PCC would

prefer the railings to be reinstated.

- 14/11/90 - SODC solicitor wrote that they would require a witness to the felling of the Yew tree to proceed with any action. Mrs K Baker said she saw the felling. Planning approval was not required for the fence.
- 15/04/92 - Ewelme Socy wish to plant trees in Green Lane. EPC to see map of planting area.
- 12/08/98 - Kings Pool - The residents association of Kings Acre asked for help to employ a tree surgeon to attend a tree beside the pool. EPC voted £50 towards the £300 expenditure of pruning this very old weeping willow and cut out dead wood etc. EPC thanked chairman of Kings Pool Residents Assoc, Mr Bob Jaggard for his efforts.
- 19/06/99 - Sycamore Tree opposite Quiet Waters, High Street - EPC approved preservation order placed on it.

Trustees

- 23/03/09 142 Proposed to ask Charity Commissioners if one of Trustees and the Governors be appointed by EPC.
- 20/04/09 143/44 Suggested Clerk write to Parishes concerned and to Mr Morrell asking them to take joint action.
- 23/11/09 145 No action re above to be taken until after the EPC election.
- 13/04/10 150 Letter to be sent requesting revision of scheme so that one of the Trustees and Governors should be appointed by EPC.
- 20/12/10 152 Letter to be written to Trustees re appointment of a Trustee and member of the Board of Scholarships.
- 20/04/11 157 Letter to be sent approved by EPC.
- 12/12/11 159 Letter to be sent still being considered.
- 30/04/14 172 Appointments of overseers could not be made by EPC. But EPC could recommend names to the guardians.

Twinning

- 21/03/90 - EPC to take no action on twinning with a French village until Ewelme villagers had expressed their views.
- 23/05/90 - Twinning with Nolay France - EPC approached unofficially on this suggestion. Decided to hold public meeting for villagers to express views.
- 18/07/90 - Mr Blakeley wrote to Mayor of Nolay re twinning of two villages and received a favourable reply. A note to go to all houses to seek support. EPC thought a

Committee should be set up with a PC sitting on the Committee.

- 19/09/90 - Notice had been circulated to all houses - response was considerable. Another letter to be circulated asking for a public meeting so that a Committee and chairman could be appointed. One member of EPC to be on Committee. Someone from Nolay would be visiting Ewelme in October.
- 14/11/90 - Meeting held re twinning, Sue Price-Jones elected to Committee. Nolay is about 6 times larger than Ewelme which concerns the new Committee - Sue Price-Jones to contact B.T. Association as to size.
- 16/01/91 - Mrs Price-Jones attended Twinning Committee who seemed in favour of twinning with Nolay. Members were David Benoliel, David Price, Barbara Blakeley, Maureen George, John How, and Jane Jones.
- 17/04/91 - EPC informed Mayor, teachers and about 70 children from Nolay visiting Ewelme on 25th April. Visitors to be given a tour of school, church and other village areas. School children to prepare maps and items for Nolay children to take back. Mr Blakeley to entertain Mayor and teachers and wives to dinner at Shepherds Hut. EPC agreed to contribute towards costs.
- 08/05/91 - A successful visit EPC to pay £19 for refreshments for 70 pupils and 15 helpers.
Printing costs to Ewelme School £3.50.
Dinner for Mayor, his wife and the English teacher at the Shepherds Hut £30.00 - total £52.50. Although there was concern at the difference in village sizes Ewelme residents may make a return trip to Nolay in October.
- 05/06/91 - EPC reps report - on the successful visit . although difference in sizes (Nolay was 4/5 times bigger than Ewelme) the Mayor had no reservations. Ewelme will host a party of primary school children in the Spring of 1992.
- 17/01/92 - Mrs Pryce-Jones informed EPC trip to Nolay had been successful and approx 20 Nolay children wished to visit Ewelme in the middle of May accompanied by 5 adults. Mr Price, headmaster would co-ordinate the trip. An outing to Windsor Wildlife Park or Cotswold Wildlife Park could be organised but he was looking to the EPC for a contribution towards cost of hiring transport - about £180-£200. Also a visit by about 10 French adults at the end of May. Could the EPC contribute towards an official reception, about £200.
- 15/04/92 - Nolay children will visit Ewelme 7-11th May - 20 children plus 3 adults. Cotswold Wildlife Park visit arranged. Adults to visit 27-30th May with an official dinner on 29th. EPC to donate £400 towards childrens' outing and dinner.
- 19/03/93 - Twinning Committee now self-financing and self-supporting. Fund raising Bastille Evening and Auction of Promises to be held on July 16th.
- 19/04/95 - Annual Report by Sue Pryce-Jones - enjoyable Boules evening held in July 1994 raised £68 and Treasure Hunt at Village Fete raised £27. Childrens skittles evening 10th February 1995. Approx £800 in association's account.

Mary Kelly will keep a scrapbook of events. Hoped to display Ewelme-Nolay Cup in cabinet in school entrance. Enjoyable visit to Nolay from 8-12th April - by children with 6 adults.

- 17/04/96 - Sue Pryce-Jones reported regular meetings of committee. Another Boules evening on July 22nd was successful with over 50 adults and children participating. Get to Know Your Village event held on March 10th with village societies and clubs mounting informative displays. No visit to Nolay in 1996.
- 09/04/97 - Annual report - committee meets regularly although Mary Kelly and Gemma and David Benoliel have retired. Boules event planned for June 14th. Wine tasting evening held in March. Visits to Nolay planned for July and October.
- 25/11/97 - Chairman showed EPC Charter stating the twinning with Nolay was official. Charter to be housed in Village Hall.
- 08/04/98 - In October 1997 20 adults and 10 children made a successful visit to Nolay. During visit Ewelme and Nolay were officially twinned, charter is displayed in Village Hall. In March 1998 a social evening was arranged for those who visited Nolay. The Boules evening in Summer 1997 was held on a cool, dull evening, consequently not as many attended.
- 14/04/99 - Sue Pryce-Jones reported links with Nolay continued to prosper although the visit in 1998 did not materialise. A group will visit from 11-13 April with a visit to RAF Benson, Rowse's Honey Factory, the Henley Rowing Museum and Heritage Trail and supper and a quiz in the school. Successful wine tasting evening held on March 19th in the school. Two new committee members Sarah Cummings and Paul Bailey. The Chairman said the Twinning project goes from strength to strength - it is self-funding with no input from EPC apart from an initial grant towards setting it up. Ewelme should be proud of itself.

Typhoid (see Water Supply)

Vandalism (see also Recreation Ground - Joyriding)

- 14/02/96 - Village receives fair share - tiles broken by local youth on new bus shelter.
- 14/04/99 - Cost of vandalism in 1998 to April 99 was £425.40

Village Appraisal

- 11/10/95 - EPC considers this an excellent project. Neil Blake will form a sub-committee and take advice from other villages.
- 14/02/96 - Speaker to address AGM on 17th April to set project up.
- 17/04/96 - EPC received a grant for first stage. N Blake to inform EPC of further procedure.
- 12/06/96 - Decided to hold a village meeting on 12th July at 8.15 pm.
- 09/10/96 - EPC given draft edition of questionnaire and return to Neil Blake with comments. Cheque for £88.04 signed.
- 04/12/96 - Agreed not to progress to next state until Spring 1997. EPC will be able to gauge village reaction to need for street lighting and village name signs. Cheque for £70.09 signed.
- 08/10/97 - Appraisal being circulated in village. Cheque for £407.13 to Textpress.
- 25/11/97 - Enormous response from village for Village Appraisal - many thanks to Neil Blake for instigating idea. Thanks to Lydia Benson for help with distribution of questionnaires.
- 11/02/98 - EPC agreed a student or suitable person should feed data into a computer. Mr Blake to organise.
- 08/04/98 - Data being processed - hoped to publish results shortly. An open evening will be arranged for discussion.

Village Hall (see also Reading Room, Rifle Range)

- 16/07/37 064 Cmdr Hampden (Chairman of Coronation Committee) said his committee had voted in favour of a village recreation hall to seat 250 persons to be built in a field which could be purchased as a recreation ground. EPC doubted this would be a revenue producer considering the existing hall and Rifle Range. The existing premises might be better extended.
- 27/11/37 069 Meeting to be called for whole Parish to consider proposals for a new village hall.
- 01/08/38 070 Modified scheme for enlarging Reading Room considered. Trustees of Reading Room to be acquainted with the scheme.

- 26/02/38 071 Discussion on revised plans.
- Village Hall project -**
- 22/01/74 - Meeting held in school to discuss community association. EPC to find out to whom Reading Room and Rifle Range belonged and whether it could be extended. Mr Woodrow quoted from extract from a Deed of Declaration dated 5th March 1940. RR was originally to be used as a reading room, recreation room or hall by residents in Ewelme. The rifle range to be used as a social club for boys resident in Ewelme. If either premises were sold the Trustees would look after or invest the money until such time a new building was built or purchased. The properties are owned by 3 nominal owners, Mr Winfield, Mr Nowell-Smith and Mr Woodrow. No plans show their boundaries but it was expected the surrounding buildings would show their boundaries on their deeds. Mr Winfield suggested extending RR up to Mr Woodrow's boundary wall. To make RR a more pleasant place a scheme of around £2,000 spread over 2 yrs would be a reasonable sum to aim for. Suggested a precept of £1000 for 1974/75 be sent to SODC by 25th Jan. Mr Winfield had seen Building Control Inspector, and provided there was no opening in the wall, the extension can go to Mr Woodrow's wall. A lengthways extension would be more expensive and difficult to get plans passed. Action to be taken to decide details, drawings and estimates to be obtained. Meeting to be held with following invited - The Management Committee, The Guides, The Brownies, The Sports Club, The Playgroup, The Youth Club, The Elm Club, The Folk Group, the PCC, the Ewelme Society, Womens Fellowship, Mothers' Union and the EPC.
- 31/05/74 - Meeting had been held of 10 village organisations who use RR for their activities. Plan produced by Mr Ivor Smith was discussed and it was agreed it would improve the facilities within the financial resources of the Parish.
- 09/07/74 - Decided to investigate possibility of cedar wood building in place of Rifle Range.
- 11/11/74 001 RR Committee to put scheme to EPC at next meeting. Suggested end door of Youth Club be kept unlocked whilst in use in case of fire.
- 06/01/75 003 Col Calvert had discussed with Mr Smith to establish repairs required to RR. Not to survey Rifle Range (not practicable). Investigate costs and suitability of cedar wood building. Target date for completion of scheme by mid-February - publication to be made prior to public meeting in April.
- 17/03/75 006 Agreed to produce a scheme for largest building which could be built on RR site.
- 07/04/75 007 Building giving 20% greater floor area than existing would cost about £15,000. Can be done by raising about 115th and remainder by grant from the County. Alternatively, if Parish could accept a 1 1/2p rate for 10 years to repay loan. Community Centre would be approx 56' x 24' and of sufficient height to allow a Badminton court.

- 19/05/75 011 Mr Wood, secretary of Assoc of Local Councils and expert on grants and loans addressed EPC. 25% of total cost could be met by OCC. Application then sent to DES who multiply by 2 to make 50%. Remaining 25% can be contributed by sale of property, raising funds, by a direct grant or a loan of money over period of 40 years. If this grant is not obtained a small grant from SODC is possible. Application should be made by Trustees and a Management Committee detailing exact proposals. This should be submitted to OCC by June or July for approval by following year. National Council of Social Services are prepared to lend £2,500 repayable in 8 yrs at 11%. EPC will have to make sure of legalities if they propose to use Rifle Range site including Reading Room. Suggested one Management Committee be formed to run new complex. EPC to produce estimates etc.
- 15/07/75 013 Col Calvert reported Planners had no objection in principle to hall but would have to specify materials used. Agreed to call meeting of RR and Rifle Range Committees to decide who would be on new Committee, plus EPC rep.
- 06/10/75 016 No plans yet from Mr Smith. New Committee should have 2 reps from EPC. Youth Club should take keen interest in project - Mr Cannon to have a meeting with YC Committee.
- 23/01/76 018 Mr Cannon representing the Youth Club stated that there should be space for static equipment, a billiard table, kitchen space, facilities for dancing and games and a stage. These suggestions to be put to Mr Smith.
- 30/03/76 020 Mr Smith had produced plans - application now to be submitted. Charity Commissioners agree to new Committee being formed. Mr Woodrow will produce a new trust deed.
- 24/05/76 025 Agreed to go ahead with project to replace Rifle Range with community centre and also to investigate economics of buying and renovating old gymnasium for use as a village hall. Details of both buildings sought re grants for sports, cost of heating, general running costs, cost of purchasing gymnasium and how many organisations would be interested in using the gymnasium. Surveyor to be asked to look at the gym.
- 20/07/76 027 Engrossment of the Deed of Appointment of EPC as New Trustee of RR and Rifle Range put before Council. Resolved Prof Hare and A S Rose should be two named members of EPC to execute document.
Mr Partridge and Mr Rowse met Mr Hamilton Asst. Chief of Oxford Playing Fields Assoc who said gym would make first class sports centre but did not think it would make a village hall. Main income would be from dances and discos. Needed money and effort to put it into good shape.
- 03/08/76 028 Mr Sinclair invited to address EPC on subject of gym being converted to community centre - SODC was prepared to grant up to 1/3 of total cost in any one year. He thought the OCC would be prepared to help if it could be run in conjunction with say Benson village. Felt Southern Sports Council would favour a project which involved improvement of an existing building. He will assemble all information by next meeting.

Ewelme & District Sports & Social Assoc agreed only to assist in management of the gym if this particular project was successful.

- 12/10/76 032 Mr Sinclair had written to Mr Knight Chairman of Bullingdon Thames Sports Council - he said the gym was offered to the EPC before and had been turned down. The Chief Technical Officer was asked if he would be prepared to provide a service but it would cost about £125 for a week's work. Telephone Manager saw no difficulty and water and electricity could be provided. No support from CO of RAF Benson who said there was no need for extra sports facilities. Mr Sinclair suggested getting the Sports Council to have a meeting with groups in village who would be interested in sports in the gym.
- 01/02/77 036 Agreed an application be made to SODC re gymnasium.
- 22/03/77 038 Gym - Mr Rowse had contacted Mr Stowe who wanted £4,500 for gym. Agreed to obtain up to date estimate for renovation, and another to build a community hall to replace the Rifle Range.
- 31/05/77 041 SODC require detailed drawings of gymnasium floor layout and confirmation of exact uses. Suggested sports, social and recreation. Mr Stowe and Mr Chamberlain to be contacted re the correct boundary. Plans received from Reema costing approx £24,000 for building to be erected on Rifle Range site - agreed to submit a plan to SODC.
- 26/07/77 044 Prof Hare had spoken to Mr Smith re original plan for new village hall. If EPC wished to proceed with Mr Smith's plan he suggested he add minimal details and obtain up to date costing. Howletts to be asked to give an estimate. Agreed Reema be asked to give an estimate which included automatic oil heating.
- 04/10/77 047 If Mr Ivor Smith is not willing to produce plans for new hall Mr F Dixon is willing to do work. Formation of Village Hall committee discussed. Mr Rowse to approach Mr Lee to ask if he will sit on committee with two others.
- 06/12/77 049 Agreed with Mr Dixon that he will produce plans for less than £100. He will meet on site and measure up and submit plans to SODC. Also send brief spec and drawings to 2 or 3 building contractors (including Howletts) for estimates.
- 31/01/78 052 Mr Dixon reported his planning application was made and date of meeting was 9th Feb. Highways had no objection to car parking. Mr Dixon arranged to meet planners to make amendments to the plans. Five builders asked for quote, estimates due by 6th Feb.
- 20/03/78 054 Planning permission obtained. Mr Woods had sent forms for requesting grants. Suggested to ask Mr Woods how Northleigh obtained a grant of £14,000.
- 02/05/78 056 Messrs Rowse, Partridge and Lee to meet - it was time to cost heating, rates etc.
- 11/07/78 058 Preparation for Management Committee to consist of 3 members of various organisations and not to include a member of the EPC.

- 10/10/78 060 Parish meeting to be held on 14th November to discuss wishes of village re financing hall. Suggested a 5p rate bringing an income of approx £4,000 pa spread of approx 8 yrs. Mr Lee suggested 2 Management Committees be dissolved and one committee elected to serve the two buildings.
- 14/11/78 062 **Special Meeting** - Mr Rowse outlined events of previous 5 yrs re hall project. Stated EPC is Trustee for Reading Room and Rifle Range. To obtain a grant from the D.E.S. who said a committee must be compiled of 1 rep from each organisation in village plus a smaller number elected by an annual village meeting. Also the EPC as Trustees were not empowered to take over management under the Trust Deed. First step to a grant therefore is to have Trust Deed altered - Mr Rowse had written to Charity Commissioners re this. After discussion it was agreed rebuilding of Range proceed in accordance with published plans. Mr Lee proposed a temporary management committee be formed to proceed with a fresh grant application - Mr Perriton (Chairman), Mr Partridge, the Rector and Mrs Leigh Hunt (Secretary). Mr Woodrow and Mr Lee to advise as needed. They will a) organise formation of 'Model A' committee by Spring 1979, b) initiate voluntary fund raising, c) produce estimates of costs, d) apply for grants, e) apply to EPC for grants to balance costs. Mr Perriton suggested doubling current rate now of raising money through rates to provide larger fund by 1980 and avoid necessity for a sudden large sum. EPC Agreed.
- 30/01/79 066 Steering Committee had discussed proposed hall on basis of hall costing £40,000 in year 1979/80. Idea to obtain 50% grant from Dept. Education & Science. 25% from EPC ie £10,000 and 25% from voluntary funds or mortgage. EPC hoped to have £10,000 in the Bank by April 1980. With £10,000 mortgage at 17.5% it could be paid off over 10 yrs by a little under a 3p rate. £3,000 can be borrowed from Nat. Council of Social Services at 8%. Fetes and other money raising efforts could shorten repayment time. Agreed to proceed on these lines.
- 10/02/79 068 Amendment to Trust Deed - Resolution passed for approval of application to Charity Commissioners for amendment to enable Trustees (ie EPC) to appoint a Management Committee on lines of Model 'A' as laid down by Dept of Social Services.
- 27/03/79 069 EPC agreed to guarantee repayment of £3,000 loan from Nat Council of Social Service.
- 05/06/79 074 Steering committee to give formal costing at next EPC meeting. Agreed to have parish meeting to decide if project would go ahead. Village Fete had raised nearly £1,000 for new hall.
- 31/07/79 076 Report from Temporary Management Committee received - application for £20,000 grant will go to Recreation Committee of OCC who will make recommendations to the DES. Final decision will be made in January 1980.
- Predicted costs -
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| Cost of building and furnishings | - £40,000 |
| DES grant | - £20,000 |
| Funds in hand | - £ 8,000 |

Nat Council of Social Service loan -£ 2,000 (at low interest)
 Sum to be raised by EPC - £10,000
 Estimated cost of maintenance - £ 1,850 pa
 Estimated potential income - £ 1,850 pa

If there is a shortfall in income the EPC will have to cover this.

Agreed a village meeting to be held on Tuesday, 4th Sept.

Under draft proposal to amend existing Trust Deed - the buildings to be administered by Management Committee made up of 10 people, 4 elected members, 6 representative members. Elected members to be appointed at each AGM, representative members appointed from - Youth Club, Elm Club, Playgroup, Womens' Fellowship, Girl Guides, and EPCC.

- 09/10/79 079 Charity Commissioners request two notices be displayed and advert put in local paper re revised Trust Deed.
 After public meeting held on Sept 4th EPC decided to obtain estimates and apply for grants. Building to go ahead only if a 50% grant is obtained and only if tenders are below £40,000. 2p to go on 1980 rate to cover expenses.
- 29/01/80 081 Mrs Leigh-Hunt had attempted to obtain info re grant without success. Thought if there was insufficient money then the grant will be proportioned.
- 25/03/80 083 OCC were in process of working out allocation of grants. Mr Perriton and Mr Partridge had met and decided as soon as grant is obtained estimates would be sought. EPC to make arrangements to elect properly constituted committee consisting of members of village organisation plus 3 [4 see below] members appointed at annual parish meeting.
- 24/06/80 087 Mr Partridge reported it was possible that Trust Deed only allowed for 6 committee members. If so, 6 named organisations to be accepted as members and others be retained as co-opted or additional members. Mr Perriton to co-op Mrs Leigh-Hunt onto the management Cmmtee in view of all the hard work she had done. Four elected members to be appointed at APM. Following terms of reference proposed by Mr Rowse -
1. Prepare final plans and submit to EPC for approval.
 2. Obtain estimates for demolition of existing hall and construction of new one.
 3. Produce a plan of action with time scales.
 4. Submit final plans to SODC for approval.
 5. Make arrangements for management of project.
 6. Take over management of Reading Room and existing hall from Mr B Lee.
 7. Advise EPC of officers' names on management committee.
- Concern raised about running of Disco's. Mr Partridge had met Mr Woodrow, Sir James Jones, Mr Brooks, Col Calvert and Mr Rowse to discuss. Proposed hall be used by organisations within village and not in a way to cause nuisance and inconvenience to villagers. EPC anxious that disco's or dances outside village organisations' control should not take place.
- 09/09/80 090 Management Committee awaiting tenders - cost of running will be included when final costing presented to EPC. Staging to be costed separately.
- 04/11/80 092 Reported hall would cost approx £52,000. Present financial state was as

follows -

DES Grant	£21,500,
SODC Grant -	£ 3,000,
Parish Precept -	£10,000,
Parish Precept due 1.4.81 -	£ 2,000,
Gifts -	£ 2,000,
Fete/Village Hall fund -	£ 1,500 - amounting to £40,000.

Mr Raymond (friend of the Perriton's) had offered interest free loan of £3,000 over 5 years provided three other benefactors would contribute £1,000. Mr Rowse agreed interest free loan of £1,000 and to let EPC have £5,000 at 10% interest.

Subject to OCC's approval EPC will have to borrow as follows
 Interest free loan - £3,000, Interest free loan from Mr Rowse - £1,000, NCSS @ 16.5% £3,000, Loan from Mr Rowse at 10% £5,000 making £12,000.
 Proposed by Mr Gilbey, seconded by Mr Rowse that village go ahead with building. Messrs Orpwood and Partridge for, but Mrs Calvert against.
 Mr Gilbey proposed giving £300 for further expenses.

- 08/12/80 094 Mrs Calvert asked if EPC could hold referendum to vote for or against new village hall.
 Mr Partridge announced a happier financial position which meant project could be completed and most repayment loans repaid in 5 years. The balance could be paid over next 5 years and could be maintained at present 2.5p rate.
 Mrs Calvert asked if a parish councillor [Mr Rowse] could lend money without prejudicing his position. Letter to go to OCC enquiring position.
 Mr Richard Winfield wrote stating over 50 residents attended a meeting on 27th November.
 Mr Hardwicke reported RCC deals with 5 or 6 schemes a year costing minimum of £50,000 and felt the project was good value for money. Grant aid offered from Central Government and is open until 31st March 1981 but would only be paid if a substantial start had been made by that date. Mr Hardwicke did not favour putting in for another scheme at such a late stage.
 Mrs Calvert again raised question of referendum - Mr Partridge pointed out it would have to be formal and preceded by a parish meeting where a formal vote was taken. EPC would have to pay charges relevant for holding a referendum. Stated that VHMC (Village Hall Management Committee) were responsible for general running and financing of hall, the EPC guarantees to be held responsible for repayment of all loans.
- 17/02/81 097 Cheque for £10,000 to Ewelme Village Hall
 Start made on building - due to be finished mid-Sept. Supervising Officer Mr Chubb only person authorised to give contractor instructions. Mr Bob McDonald Gibson in charge of general issues. VHMC had met throughout year, sub-groups set up for publicity, finance, internal finishings and fittings etc. Mr Partridge thanked VHMC for their work.
 Referendum - number of people had attended EPC meeting of Dec 8th as a consequence Chairman stated that those who wished for a referendum must - 1) Obtain written request from 6 members of parish and submit to Chairman of EPC. 2) The Chairman would then call a Parish meeting previously announcing the purpose would be to vote on whether or not a referendum would be held. 3) If the vote was in favour of referendum it would be

organised formally by SODC's Returning Officer in the same manner as an election.

Chairman reiterated an informal ballot of village on the subject was out of the question. He had sought advice from SODC on matter.

31/03/81	100	Reported VHMC hoped for first grant allocation from OCC and SODC this date.
05/05/81	101	Mr S Orpwood to be EPC rep on VHMC.
05/05/81	103/ 104	Chairman's APM report on the project. New building possible by 1) foresight of previous councils in raising money. 2. Generous grants. 3) Generosity of people in village in giving money, making interest free loans. Chairman thanked all those involved.
10/07/81	107	Grand opening of new village hall due Saturday 26th September.
29/09/81	109	Reported new hall was opened on 26th Sept with a well supported dinner dance in the evening. EPC to write to congratulate VHMC for their work. Mr Eustace on behalf of VHMC thanked the EPC for their support. Mr M Gilbey presented a portrait of the Queen to hang in the hall. A picture of the Rifle Range will be placed in the entrance. Agreed a document for the repayment of interest free loans should be agreed. Suggested 2 annual payments of £100 be paid over 5 years commencing April 1982 signed by Chairman and 1 other EPC member. Copy to be sent to Mr Hardwicke for his approval before issue.
24/03/82	116	Cheque to go to VHMC for £600.00 so first payment of interest free loan could be paid on April 1st.
12/05/82	121	VHMC thanked those who provided curtains and other decorations.
	124	Mr Rowse to be EPC representative on above committee. Reading Room insurance (55p per £100) is much more than village hall (14p per £100). Suggested VHMC should insure two buildings for total of £75,000. Village hall £60,000 and £15,00 for RR.
07/07/82	126	Mr Leigh-Hunt now Chairman of VHMC. Reported there had been a break in to the meters and a private party caused a disturbance. New rules to be introduced whereby only people of 21 yrs and upwards can hire hall with certain adults to be present. The hirer will have a set of rules and an application form to sign. A guarantor will have to pay for any damages incurred.
02/03/83	134	EPC cheque to village hall £1,300.
20/04/83	138	Mr Partridge reported hall will be paid for within 4 yrs. Original rate of 4p had been reduced to approx 2.5p.
	139	VHMC have surplus funds of £300. Security improved. AGM to be held on 23rd May.
11/05/83	141	Mr Brian Orpwood to be EPC rep.
15/06/83	144	Reported village hall had been used as polling station for general election

		instead of school.
25/04/84	162	Thanks to Mr Rowse for buying a floor polisher. Cash in bank approx £1000 with a profit of over £500 in financial year.
01/08/84	170	Mr Orpwood asked if a cleaner could be paid for by EPC. Agreed VHMC should ensure village hall is self supporting and it was up to VHMC to decide on a cleaner.
17/10/84	172	Complaints received re cars parking outside hall - EPC to approach Trust to see if parking in Manor grounds was feasible.
28/11/84	174	Mr Sidley replied the Trust would probably not contemplate parking in Manor grounds as field is scheduled as an Ancient Monument.
14/05/85	182	Mr Jeffs from Eyres Close to take over as Treasurer.
24/07/85	188	Letter from chairman of VHMC stating they cannot accept sole responsibility for cost of maintenance. They will cover running expenses as far as possible. Suggested VHMC and EPC meet regularly to discuss general policy and planned maintenance programme. EPC to reply that the Instrument of Trust (7th July 1980) clearly defines two relevant areas of responsibility - residual responsibility of EPC is solely as Custodian Trustee owner of the land. Application of Income to the Trust rests with VHMC who are charged with maintaining and repairing the two buildings (Village Hall and Reading Room) and the furniture and effects thereon. EPC at the time issued a booklet stating that one function of the VHMC was to raise money by means of fetes etc in order to ease loans repayments and continue meeting responsibilities of furnishings and maintaining building. EPC is not liable under Trust Instrument for maintenance of the buildings. Therefore VHMC fully responsible for maintenance and should meet shortfall in letting income by fund raising efforts. VHMC cash balance at 1985 AGM exceeded that of EPC as at 31/03/85! Re regular meetings, Mr Orpwood was EPC rep on VHMC so this was not necessary.
09/10/85	193	Mr Orpwood reported VHMC paying for repair to windows. Estimate sought for repair of roof of lean-to. VHMC requested EPC's help towards this cost. EPC to wait for estimate. Skittle evening to be held on 19th October. Village Hall Signs - Cdr Browne reported people were asking directions to village hall - suggested a sign be put over doorway. Idea to be put to VHMC.
05/03/86	201	Mr Orpwood to be EPC rep on VHMC. Mr Ellison reported sign ready to be put up.
07/05/86	206	When Village Hall loans paid off end March 1987 it was intended EPC would reduce Parish rate. Chairman emphasised RR and VH are responsibility of VHMC. EPC under no obligation to maintain the two buildings.
	207	Windows mended and roof repaired. Insurance and electricity bills rose in 1986. Mrs Browne donated £100. Loans should be repaid by end of next financial year.

- 29/03/87 221 Mr Orpwood reported VHMC had £1,000 in the Bank. Main income came from two play groups. Main expenditure electricity but the Whitsun Fete is being held to raise money for new heating system which will, hopefully, be less costly to run.
- 20/05/87 223 Mr Ellison to be EPC rep on VHMC.
- 16/09/87 - VHMC wish EPC to provide suitable amount of money to ensure maintenance of fabric. EPC to check with Charity Commissioners re responsibility of repair and maintenance of VH.
- 11/11/87 - EPC agreed a Maintenance Fund for VH, Reading Room and Sports Pavilion. A 1/2p extra on the £ on the precept would be requested from SODC.
- 13/01/88 - SODC agreed contingency fund for repairs to VH, RR and pavilion.
- 11/03/88 - VHMC requested monetary help towards new central heating system. SODC have given VHMC £200 towards this cost. EPC to look into financial status for next meeting.
- 11/05/88 - Annual report by John Ellison - VHMC only making enough money to cover running costs. New central heating system working satisfactorily. Contributions from the Parish Maintenance Fund would assist long term maintenance.
- 24/05/89 - Annual report - Representatives from 8 village organisations sit on VHMC which met every 2 months in 1988. Income/expenditure showed a surplus of £2031.75 compared with £1560 in 1987/88. Current assets £808.26. Committee is organising Village Fete.
- 23/05/90 - Annual report - VHMC consists of 4 elected members and representatives of village organisations. Meets every 2 months and employs a cleaner for 2 hrs per week. Youth club and Brownies have ceased to function but the use has increased with the formation of the E.W.E.S., HENS and a social Badminton Group. The playgroup use the Reading Room who redecorated the RR and provided a new carpet. As of 31 March a balance of £2167 was to hand with income exceeding expenditure by £1363. £985 came from the Village Fete. The outside needed redecorating (VH and RR) at a cost of approx £1000.
- 18/07/90 - EPC to contribute £200 for external redecoration of VH and RR.
- 18/09/91 - EPC to create a Maintenance Fund for VH, RR and pavilion - £500 pa to be paid into the Fund.
- 13/11/91 - Mr Orpwood asked EPC for £500 towards VH electrical works. Chairman asked for written request which can be voted on.
- 22/07/92 - EPC to contribute £500 to electrical work in VH. Felt two elected members at SODC could do more to help EPC obtain grants for Reading Room thatching and electrical work carried out in VH.

- 06/10/93 - Roof leaking - repair to be £626 - there will be a 10 yr guarantee for this work.
- 13/04/94 - £2,967.08 to VHMC for costs of re-roofing.
- 14/12/94 - British Telecom workmen destroyed fence where Playgroup children play. Mr Orpwood VHMC rep to ask committee to ask BT to mend the fence.
- 20/05/95 - Felix Bloomfield to be EPC rep on VHMC.
- 11/10/95 - VHMC asked if EPC would donate to acoustic panels. EPC not sure they are necessary but will liaise further with VHMC.
- 13/12/95 - EPC unable to donate to acoustic panels. VHMC could organise fund raising events.
- 12/02/97 - Cheques signed D Foster Acoustics - £998.75. R Baker New Kitchen £244.83.
- 08/10/97 - Chairman of VHMC said new boiler required. EPC agreed to it being replaced by Dominion Heating. EPC agreed to use £1000 of the VH contingency account VAT can be reclaimed. Cheque to N Cox for fencing play school £118.
- 11/02/98 - Cheque for new boiler £1,501.65.
- 14/04/99 - Retiring Chairman Dr Barbara Periton thanked for her hard work over past 5 years.
- 19/06/99 - Deeds of ownership - B Benson said ownership of the village hall may be held by a Village Trust set up when a grant was given to the Youth Club. (Miss Maxwell gave the land and Mr Schunck built the Rifle Range). Deeds required by EPC auditors in respect of VAT charges. EPC to investigate. There had been no legal transfer of deeds from the Village Hall Trustees to the EPC. The modern village hall was built in 1981. The Land Registry should be asked for the registered owners for the plot of land. F Bloomfield to investigate at District Council. [After checking with OCC EPC are not the 'owners' but Custodian Trustees. The owners were the VHMC. Environmental Health - N Blake reported organisations who use village hall for catering need to consider if they meet Environmental Health recommendations. Letter to VHMC suggesting they carry out this audit.
- 10/11/99 - A health and safety evaluation to be carried out on the kitchen. Item to be put on every agenda.

Village Newcomers

- 08/06/94 Sue Cooper suggested booklet to welcome newcomers. Clerk to ask George Cannon to help.
- 12/10/94 - George Cannon still working on this.

Village Reporter

05/02/62 097 Mr Cutler (District Reporter) offered to be responsible for this position.

Wallingford Hospital

- 13/01/88 - OHA proposed cutting 10 beds from hospital. EPC to write and to 2 members of Parliament.
- 11/03/88 - EPC had written to OHA, Mr M Heseltine and Mr R Jackson. All had replied.

Wallingford Work Centre for the Elderly and Disabled

- 29/01/80 082 Letter received requesting financial support. Mrs Calvert and Mrs Reeves inspected the work and were very impressed. Proposed EPC give £20. Future budgeting of money to be considered.
- 27/07/83 148 Agreed to donate £30 to the above charity.

War Memorial (Church)

- 09/02/94 - Has several errors in spelling and initials of names. To be removed and corrected. Rector requested grant from EPC. £200 made available.

War Shrine (High Street)

- 03.06/57 069 Mrs Orpwood reported very little help offered. However, War Shrine cleaned up and Mr King of High Wycombe had re-written Scrolls of Honour - cost £5. British Legion donated £1 and rest to be collected from village.
- 21/05/70 - Ewelme Society had agreed to look after War Memorial.
- 24/09/70 - Wall by memorial had been knocked down. Mr Orpwood to find owner to have it fixed.
- 30/09/74 - Miss Young concerned at state of memorial. Vases were frequently broken. Suggested illuminated lists be removed and put elsewhere.
- 15/07/75 014 Crucifix broken and memorial generally untidy.
- 11/05/83 142 Cheque for £65 to EPCC for maintenance of war memorial and churchyard.
- 11/11/87 - EPC thought nothing could be done to put shrine back in original place.
- 11/03/89 - EPC responsibility confined to land upon which the Memorial was situated (if ownership can be established).
- 21/03/90 - EPC received several complaints about War Memorial. Mr Blakeley received a letter from British Legion. It was stated that the official War Memorial was in the church.
- 19/05/93 - Ownership of strip of land opposite High House unknown. Not an official War Memorial but set up as a shrine by then owner of High House (ie Mr George Eyres). EPC would look after it if it were a proper War Memorial.

- 09/02/94 - Ownership remains a mystery. Chairman will tidy up for time being.
- 13/04/94 - Horticultural Socy thanked for restoration work on shrine. Suitable brass plaque provided which reads
Greater Love Hath No Man Than This - John 15 v 3
1914-1918
When you go home
Tell them of us and say
For your tomorrow
We gave our today
- 1939-1945*
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them.
 The names of the fallen are commemorated on the War Memorial in the Parish Church
- 09/09/94 - Letters from Chairman to Bill Edwards thanking him for donation of bricks and tiles to refurbish shrine. Also to Norman Winfield, Richard Best for their hard work.
- 10/08/94 - £95.97 - to Norman Winfield for materials for War Shrine.
- 14/12/94 - Work completed and a short act of Worship carried out.
- 19/04/95 - Harry Keene provided crucifix for shrine. Rev Garner conducted memorial service.

Waste Paper Bank

- 15/03/89 - EPC a waste paper bank should be placed by Bus Shelter.

Water Cress Beds/Stream (see also Brook and Kings Pond)

- 09/03/
1896 018 Mr George Smith, Water cress grower nominated as Parish Councillor.
- 29/11/
1900 071 EPC agreed to let pond to Mrs Smith for watercress growing. Rent £2.10sh pa.
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- 04/03/01 073 Mrs Smith offer accepted. Agreement signed 15/04/01.
- 21/04/03 088 Mr Smith to replace stones from bank.
- 29/03/47 154 Tenant of Kings Pool, Mr George Smith, had sold his crop to a Mr Smith of Lewknor. EPC to ask new man what rent he was prepared to pay. Also EPC could consider other possible tenants.
- 21/04/47 158 New Mr Smith willing to rent Kings Pool for £5 pa. The low rent was reflected

in the fact that there were no banks for the vegetation from cleaned out beds to lay and rot down. It all had to be carted away. He paid £5 for the previous year. A legal document to be drawn up.

30/08/47	162	Clerk to arrange new tenancy agreement with Mr Smith. 1 yrs tenancy with 1 yrs notice.
13/01/49	178	Cheque for 15/9d payment of income tax on income from Kings Pool Cress bed signed.
15/10/49	186	Agreement on tenancy between EPC and Mr Smith for Kings Pool.
16/08/62	104	Rent of £5 to June 21st 1963 paid into account.
30/08/62	106	F Greenway objected to two ugly concrete standards erected by Water Supply Co. at Kings Pool corner. Mr Harries reported the company had been persuaded to remove them. EPCs thanks and sympathy to Mr Greenway for the lack of liaison between various authorities.
05/09/63	121	Mr W Smith paid £5 rent to EPC.
29/09/64	138	Mr W Smith's rent £5.
28/09/65	154	Rent of £5 paid.
20/09/66	-	Rent of £5 paid. This had been taken over from Mr W Smith. Clerk to write concerning agreement.
22/11/66	-	New agreement made out and signed.
24/06/80	087	Mr Chevasse to be requested to pay more rent for Kings Pool.
15/02/82	115	Rails around pool need to be painted. Suggested a volunteer to do this job.
02/03/83	133	EPC to approach Mr Chevasse re rent for Kings Pool which is too low. Instead of £5 pa a rent of £50 pa is more realistic. Mr Partridge to see him.
20/04/83	135	Mr Chevasse adamant he would not pay more than £5 pa. Deferred.
11/05/83	141	Agreed to allow Mr Chevasse to rent for £5 for another year.
07/05/86	204	Notice to be served on Mr Chevasse as past 2 yrs no watercress planted and Kings Pool was in untidy state. Horticultural Socy willing to take responsibility and beautify Pool. Mr Chevasse not in agreement. Cdr Browne to negotiate with him.
07/07/86	208	Mr Pollard negotiating with Mr Chevasse's solicitors.
10/09/86	210	Kings Pool advertised in Farmers Weekly as open to offers! The agents (Stimpson & Cruickshank of High Wycombe) to be told the Pool belongs to the Parish.

- 07/01/87 215 Rent for Kings Pool to be raised to £50 pa. Notice of one year to be given by 24th March 1988.
- 04/03/87 216 Mr Chevasse to be given notice that rent will increase to £50 pa on 24th March 1988. Mr Pollard to enquire cost of arbitration if required.
- 20/05/87 224 Notice of rent increase to £50 given but returned by Mr Chevasse's solicitors. Mr Pollard reported cost of arbitration would be not less than £150 plus expenses - totalling between £200-£300. Both parties to pay their own expenses. Mr Pollard to ask Mr Chevasse's solicitors if he is going to sell the watercress beds and also to ask if he would be willing to negotiate a rent rise now a new EPC was elected.
- 11/03/88 - Letter to go to Mr Chevasse expressing concern at lack of upkeep of the Pool.
- 15/03/89 - Letter from Horticultural Socy requesting info on Kings Pool as they had monies reserved for improvements. EPC to write to Mr Chevasse with his Rent invoice (£50 pa) saying he had responsibilities under the agreement and unless this was evident within 4 weeks the EPC would carry out the works and bill him for it.
- 24/05/89 - Watercress beds not being cultivated by owner and some parts in disrepair. Water Board not prepared to act as they were in private ownership. Mr Chevasse had no intention of selling business. EPC concerned as they rent Kings Pool to Mr Chevasse and it is not being maintained. Under terms of Agricultural Holdings Act Mr Chevasse had to be given 12 months notice to quit. Suggested EPC buy beds and the whole village would have to support purchase.
- 19/07/89 - Meeting to be held at VH re cress beds. J Pollard to draft letter to SODC re Public Health Acts and Control of Pollution.
- 04/10/89 - Mr Blakeley to write to Mr Chevasse re disarray at Kings Pool.
- 23/05/90 - Mr Chevasse and Mr Austin (joint owners) have decided not to cultivate beds. EPC had not received notification of this decision. The beds come under jurisdiction of NRA and the EPC has no jurisdiction at all. Mr Chevasse had paid rent to date and there was evidence of wildlife returning. Volunteers were needed to clean up the Kings Pool. In order to safeguard the stream the EPC will write to Dr Ayres of SODC to extend Conservation Area further west.
- 18/07/90 - Termination of Agricultural Agreement - Mr Pollard suggested £500 be set aside to pay Messrs Hedges & Son (Solicitors). Mr Pollard to draft letter from EPC to Hedges.
- 17/01/90 - Letter sent to Mr Chevasse giving notice that unless EPC heard to contrary, they would reserve their rights to clean up Kings Pool.
- 19/09/90 - EPC agreed the Pool was ultimately its responsibility and should maintain it. Mr Blakeley suggested waiting another year until Mr Chevasse tenancy was

terminated. Volunteers would be needed and Mr Gerald Smith to be asked for advice. Someone to be paid for labour and Horticultural Socy to be asked for help.

- 14/11/90 - Mr Blakeley and EPC thanked Mr John Howe and volunteers for clearing edges of King Pool. Mr Rowse suggested asking opinions of various village organisations for clearing the Pool itself. Mr Chevasse is still entitled to possession of the Pool but is obligated to keep the surrounds in good repair. The bank near Miss Tuckwell's property is falling away and there was a footpath around the left hand side of the Pool. Messrs Hedges & Son had replied to a letter re EPC's position - EPC to take more legal advice and would also act to control the flow of water around the Pool and maintain the edges. Mr Pollard to apply for planning permission from SODC and find out if EPC could have possessory Title to the Pool.
- 16/01/91 - Reply awaited from Messrs Hedges. Planning permission forms obtained from SODC.
- 13/02/91 - Resolved to eject Mr Chevasse from tenancy. Messrs Hedges to issue a Notice to Quit by 25th March 1991.
- 17/04/91 - Village owns freehold of Kings Pool - Notice to Quit has year to run so EPC cannot act until 24/03/92. A new Act in force requires landowners have responsibility to clean and clear up their land.
- 18/09/91 - EPC responsible for part of Kings Pool, other part is owned by Mr Rowse. EPC's part is let to Mr Chevasse who has been given a notice to Quit. Mr Rowse, Mr Howe and the Horticultural Socy thought a small committee should be formed to make it an amenity to the village. The remainder of the brook from the pool to the parish boundary is not the responsibility of EPC. Pressure could be put on OCC and the NRA to take appropriate action protect the flora and fauna on the water course.
- 13/11/91 - EPC had requested Hedges solicitors to serve Notice to Quit before 25/03/91. Solicitors informed EPC on 1st October that it was 'not called for'. EPC had not received any rent up to 25/03/91 and had not demanded rent for 1991/92. EPC to write to Messrs Hedges expressing displeasure at the way the matter was handled. Stated SODC can take action re watercress beds if they are not kept tidy as they are in the Conservation Area. They can tidy the beds and bill Mr Chevasse.
- 16/09/92 - Letter from Mr Chevasse enquiring why he had not received a rent demand. Passed to Hedges & Son. Chiltern Socy cleaning out watercress beds and would like to tackle Kings Pool. Mr Bluff to enquire best way to tackle the Pool.
- 12/10/94 - Stream and adjoining land put on market for second time. Chiltern Socy (contacted by Mr and Mrs Desmond Dix) cleared waterway to prevent it becoming marshland and would like this land and water to be part of Wet Land & Naturalist Trust. EPC can only support Chiltern Socy at this time..

- 14/12/94 - No more clearing work can be done until Mr Austin agrees. Letter from Bob and Jane King saying during time they lived in Ewelme they saw 41 different types of birds in garden and meadow opposite - anxious to keep surrounds as they are.
- 19/04/95 - Chiltern Socy to meet Mr Austin who agreed they can continue to clean the beds. Mr Baker and family cleared stream from Post Office corner to Suffolk House. EPC should make arrangements to have this work done and paid for. Discussion deferred.
- 20/05/95 - Chiltern Socy doing sterling work with little backup from the village. Unfortunately EPC cannot become involved. EPC do have responsibility for water running from Kings Pool to Suffolk House. Mr Bloomfield to ask Jerry Knight (Governor) if boys from Huntercombe Young Offenders Institute (HMYOI) could help to clear 3 or 4 times a year for a donation.
- 09/08/95 - Gerald Smith had cleared brook to the edge of the road. In future boys from HMYOI will help with this project. Friends of Watercress Beds have formed a committee. Chiltern Socy letter states Mr Austin wishes to build houses - in the High Street and by the Shepherds Hut, and if successful would give the remaining land to the village. EPC not impressed - should planning be applied for they would comment in the same way as with other planning applications.
- 11/10/95 - Mr Baker asked if EPC would consider donating to Friends of Watercress Beds. EPC felt as it was private land they could not donate public money. However, the Friends have a video of a film 'A Year in the Watercress Beds' for sale, the EPC may be prepared to back that project. Deferred.
- 08/12/95 - Ewelme Trust asked if they wished to purchase disused watercress beds. Chiltern Socy holding meeting on 15th March to show a video of their work. They will inform EPC of news of stream.
- 13/12/95 - Watercress beds for sale. Social evening to be held in New Year by Friends.
- 14/08/96 - Chiltern Socy requested RAF Benson to photograph stream. Socy hoping to acquire grants to purchase the land to create a Wildlife Conservation Area. RAF approached EPC for views but as it followed closely on condemnation of all low flying the EPC would not give consent.
- 09/04/97 - EPC thanks to Chiltern Socy and Desmond Dix for work carried out throughout length of stream. Also to Horticultural Socy for assistance in the areas.
- 25/11/97 - Mr Gerald Smith to be requested to clear the stream from the Manor Arch downwards.
- 08/04/98 - Cheque to Mr Smith £65 for clearing stream. Thanks to Desmond Dix for hard work in caring for stream. Chiltern Socy stated they can no longer support work on the stream - EPC fully understand their decision- Society thanked for hard work over the years.
- 12/08/98 - Cress Beds - Were managed by the Chiltern Society from 1992-1996 when they

were put up for sale. Mr Austin, the owner attended the meeting and said that he and Mr Chevasse bought them in 1964. Up to 1988 they were not commercially viable because of the conditions and restrictions of health and safety. Chiltern Socy had approached him to come to an agreement that he would let the beds go for a nominal sum and he agreed if he could apply for a retirement dwelling to be built on the site opposite the Old Mill House. Drawings and a plan were passed around. The Chiltern Socy planned to put a Cress Museum on the site of the packing shed and cultivate a sample bed. Chiltern Socy would acquire the freehold of 6.5 acres and obtain grants to manage the beds. The EPC felt it unwise for so large a part of the village to pass to the hands of one organisation and a 'theme park' would create traffic problems etc. Until Mr Austin submitted his building plans to SODC the EPC could not comment but their policy generally was to approve of infilling but not approve of building outside the present boundaries of the village. Mr Austin asked if the land was given to Ewelme would the EPC approve the proposed plan. The Chairman reiterated that the EPC could not give any opinion on plans not yet formally submitted to SODC.

- 14/10/98 - EPC received letter from Chiltern Socy stating Mr Austin may ask for permission to build a house on site of old packing shed. EPC would have no objection to this, but it is still not in agreement with the Chiltern Socy owning the area known as the Cress Beds. Perhaps a Trust could be set up to draw up a plan for the future of the cress beds agreeable both to the Chiltern Socy and the EPC. Mr Austin wishes no further clearance to the area at this time. EPC can go no further.
- 10/02/99 - Water cress beds - a letter from Beryl Hunt of the Chiltern Society dated 15th January was debated at length. N Blake reported the result of the village appraisal question '*What would you like to see happen to the water cress beds?*' Maintained as they are = 177 votes. Allowed to revert to nature = 97. Exploited as an attraction = 73. Developed with some housing = 25. The Chiltern Socy wished to have the EPC support to apply for a grant to purchase the site and proposed to run it as a Trust with representatives from the EPC, village, BBONT and Wallingford Archaeological Socy. The members felt not enough information had been provided as to the Socy's firm intentions. They required copies of previous and future correspondence between third parties on the matter. N Blake to draft a letter to the Chiltern Socy stating the EPC was sympathetic in principle and asking for further clarification. Copy of letter to be posted on notice board.
- 14/04/99 - Chairman's report - Friends of Ewelme Water Cress Beds have formally adopted the new constitution and new members recruited. EPC continue to discuss future with the CS who wish to purchase the beds and associated land from the owner. EPC reached agreement re aims of CS and strongly support formation of a Trust to regulate the future of the beds. EPC wish to contribute to the drafting of the Trust Deed and to express its formal views on Trust membership.
- 19/06/99 - Trust Deeds - to be carried forward to next meeting. They failed to get a grant. The Liaison Committee and 1 other Council member sits on 21st July (PC Benson and Ewelme, Grundons, SODC, OCC and several other groups).

N Blake is available to represent EPC. More grants will be applied for.

- 21/07/99 - Trust Deeds - nothing to report.
- 13/10/99 - Mr P Gossett wanted it noted that he had not given his permission or done any of the clearing of the water cress beds.
£15 to Mr George Smith for clearing stream.
- 10/11/99 - Water cress beds - Chiltern Socy awarded a grant of £34,000 by SODC but still need another grant.

Water Supply

- 02/10/
1899 055 Typhoid Outbreak - RDC to be asked to have water of infected cottages and milk supply analysed. If the cause was not traced, house to house visits be made to inspect sanitary arrangements.
- 13/03/
1900 060 Typhoid Fever in village in previous year had not been traced to the water supply. RDC to be told EPC was against scheme to erect, at great expense, Waterworks for a small portion of Ewelme Parish because.
- 1) Ewelme had the finest natural springs of pure water in the Kingdom.
 - 2) Due to the efficient cleansing by an energetic Sanitary Inspector the village now had better sanitary conditions than before.
 - 3) Everyone knew the outbreak was due to neglect, filth and stinks and not the drinking water supply.
 - 4) The proposed scheme was a 'leap in the dark' - 4 'fever' cottages would not be reached by it, and 3 cottages which would were pronounced water pure.
 - 5) Cottagers for whom it is proposed are against it because all except 5 have wells or springs of their own. EPC believed waterworks would be an expensive and useless village encumbrance.
 - 6) EPC proposed to erect a Parish Pump on high ground in the centre of village where a pollution free supply could be provided for 1/30th part of the cost of Waterworks.
 - 7) Analysis of Dipping Spring Water by Oxford County Analyst justified EPC asking RDC to reject aforesaid scheme and appoint a committee to confer with EPC as to do all required by the Public Health Act.
- 20/03/
1900 064 Pond to be fenced on condition Waterworks Scheme dropped.
- 14/03/35 037 WI sent letter to EPC to obtain pure water for village to drink. Suggested a deep well in centre with a pump. No action to be taken.
- 25/09/37 065 Repairs to water pump for Council Houses. One pump for 7 houses! Out of order for 3-4 days at a time.
- 27/11/37 068 BRDC said pump was satisfactory. EPC to write to say it is not!
- 16/07/38 078 Pump still unsatisfactory. Mr Orpwood to suggest provision of 2 pumps at Council Houses.

- 18/12/43 123 Letter from BRDC read re proposed scheme for supplying pure water from Goring Water Supply as water supply to Ewelme was 'grossly contaminated'. This scheme did not include Council Houses or Lower End area of Ewelme. Whole cost to be borne by general rate, not Ewelme rate alone. Cost of standpipes to be decreased to those who had paid for water to be piped to their homes. Main should be tapped at Fyfield or Cottesmore for the village supply, instead of Beggerbush Hill.
- 03/06/44 127 Proposed piping of water to Ewelme by Water Co. EPC agreed to write to BRDC to see if a grant could be obtained in view of defects Ewelme's supply.
- 28/04/45 132 Nothing more could be done re laying water until labour and materials could be spared from priority work.
- 29/12/45 136 Chairman to write for info. on how householders stood in regard to having water laid on.
- 13/03/46 138 Anyone could now apply to Water Co at Goring and have an individual arrangement. BRDC to be reminded water not yet laid on to old Council Houses.
- 13/03/46 143 Air Ministry to be asked to co-operate in providing water to 4 cottages taken over by them, ie homes of Messrs Green, Munday, Jones and Hicks.
- 27/07/46 148 Water laid on to Council Houses but only 1 tap placed at one end of the row. Tenants living at further end had a long way to carry water.
- 17/04/48 171 Goring Water Co wished to remove public taps. However, many householders still used them as water was not laid on to their premises from the main.
- 06/10/93 - Bogus rep from Thames Water seen in village. Neighbourhood Watch alerted.

Weedon's Charity

- 21/02/53 221 H J Winfield and F Greenway appointed to represent EPC as trustees.
- 05/10/55 248 H J Winfield and S Winfield appointed to represent EPC as trustees
- 14/12/71 - Letter from Rev. May asking EPC to select 2 Trustees to help in administration. Mr Winfield suggested the two churchwardens be appointed, ie himself and Col Calvert.

Weight Limit

- 21/05/70 - OCC agreed to weight restriction limit of 3 tons. Clerk to write to enquire when.
- 21/12/70 - Letter from OCC re weight limit - Mr Medley to write back to OCC warning them if their wording is implemented then Grundons and St Albans (Gravel) Co lorries would have difficulty avoiding the village although they had a 'gentleman's' agreement not to do so.

- 18/05/71 - Letter from OCC saying weight limit binding on gravel companies and independent hauliers. Can only access roads if they are delivering.
- 21/09/71 - Still no action from OCC re weight limit restriction. OCC were waiting to hear from Director of Planning & Highways.
- 18/07/90 - New road signs with '7.5 tonnes' to replace old signs with '3 tons'. Eyres and Green Lane, Beggerbush Hill and Ewelme/Benson road to be affected.
- 14/11/90 - OCC have a 7.5 tonne weight limit on certain roads, including parts of Ewelme. The new 7.5 tonne is equivalent to British 3 ton weight. There is an experimental period of 1 year from 15/11/90 and then situation will be reviewed. EPC concerned about above mentioned roads.
- 16/01/91 - More large lorries using Rabbit Hill since new 3.5 tonne limit signs erected. EPC consider there should be a complete restriction on Rabbit Hill as it is too narrow for large lorries.
- 13/02/91 - Since new 7.5 tonnes sign has been in place large vehicles were using Rabbits Hill. Road is too narrow for this use. Nothing could be done until end of November trial period. Mr Ellison to write to OCC explaining situation and requesting information be passed to police. EPC to put forward recommendations before end of November.
- 19/05/93 - Road between Benson and Ewelme left unrestricted by 7.5 tonne limit. EPC had objected to OCC to no avail. Eyres and Green Lanes also unrestricted.
- 08/06/94 - Mr Orpwood reported heavy vehicles still accessing via Firebrass Hill. Clerk to write to Highways Dept and District Rep to provide some other type of sign.
- 04/12/96 - HGV's through Ewelme - agreed to ask OCC for Road Narrows signs at Grundons Corner and above Firebrass Hill to deter drivers. Also to ask Police if spot checks could be carried out. Ask OCC if 'Give Way' sign at Post Office corner could be replaced.
- 12/02/97 - Letters received from OCC and Police agreeing to assist where possible.

Winmill Farm

- 11/07/78 058 Common ground by Winmill Farm - Mr Dixon offered to rent approx 1.5 acres of common ground by Winmill Farm. He will fence and drain. Simmons to draw up proper let and suggest a realistic figure.
- 10/10/78 059 Above ground bought by Mountbatten Trust from Mr Medley. Mr Rowse to contact him.
- 28/11/78 063 EPC to write to Land Registry to see if anything can be done to reclaim the above land.
- 30/01/79 065 Land Registry letter stated not their place to advise on this matter. Mr Medley

spoke to Mr Rowse and told him it was a waste of time going to solicitors as this ground had been included in deeds of Cottesmore Farm for some years.

Womens' Institute

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| 29/09/64 | 137 | See entry under Notice Boards for that date. |
| 24/11/64 | 139 | Ditto |
| | 140 | Letter asking permission to plant bulbs on bank above Pound or between roses in Pound.
Letter complained of untidy state of shrubbery between Hill House and the church.
In this connection the Chairman said EPC could employ a person once a month at 20/- to 25/- per day. Mr Cyril Howard (the roadman) to be approached. |
| 02/02/65 | 143 | Bulbs planted amongst the roses as requested.
Roadman approached - agreeable to work for EPC. |

Womens Fellowship (see Doctor(s))

World War II (see also Air Raids, ATC, Nat. Fitness, Salvage, The Common (food production, British Restaurant, Evacuees))

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| 13/03/46 | 140 | Vote of thanks from Chairman to Home Guard, ARP, NFS, Potato Pickers, Mrs Strickland for running the Br. Restaurant, fellow Councillors and all those who pulled their weight during the War. |
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Youth Club/Boys Club

- 21/09/57 011 EPC to elect suitable parishioners for Club's Management Committee.
012 T Orpwood proposed a scheme should be devised to further use of building known as Boys Club. Trustees to be invited to EPC meeting to discuss.
- 10/10/57 013 Mrs Acke and Mrs Nowell-Smith proposed for Committee.
- 05/09/60 073 Mrs Acke to represent EPC.
- 10/11/61 093 See entry under Rifle Range/Reading Room.
- 24/01/63 110 Mr Rowse asked EPC for names of suitable candidates to be Leader of Youth Club. None forthcoming.
- 19/05/64 132 Agreed to contribute £34.9.0d for Youth Club surround and re items 2 and 3 (see letter).
- 16/05/67 - EPC grant of £50 to Youth Club for their roof requirements.
- 16/11/67 - Mr Winfield thanked EPC for £50 but they have heavier expenses. To be deferred to Spring.
- 27/07/71 - Mr Acke asked to be relieved as EPC rep. on Youth Club Committee. Deferred.
- 21/09/71 - Mr Winfield to be EPC's rep to Youth Club.
- 16/01/73 - Mr Orpwood asked if EPC could offer the Youth Club a small donation to keep that corner of the village tidy. Mr Medley to approach Youth Club Leader.
- 10/07/73 - YC not represented on EPC but Rector is ex-officio who has 6 or 7 people who help run the club and make suggestions to Mr Standbridge. Suggested Mr Fish be representative and give a report on YC.
- 09/10/73 - Discussed that premises were needed for various village clubs to meet socially. Suggested YC be used at a nominal figure to be agreed by YC. Mr Eustace to be EPC representative.
- 31/05/74 - EPC to get a surveyor to estimate cost of repairing YC. Mr Smith to be asked to produce a plan for a new building on the site.
- 30/09/74 - EPC to donate £5 for fireworks.
- 24/05/76 024 Mr M Gilbey to be EPC rep on YC Committee.
- 20/07/76 026 Mr Gilbey reported YC had won Rounders Shield.
- 31/01/78 052 Trust Deed stated the building be used primarily for the young village people. Agreed EPC should have agreement with YC committee that the hall will be available for the YC on equal basis as for other users. Mr Rowse to talk to

Rector.

- 20/03/78 053 Agreed Trust Deed by obtained from Mr Woodrow for perusal.
- 18/04/78 Mr Gilbey reported lack of support of YC from older people and lack of funds. Two members of EPC to attend next Committee meeting.
- 02/05/78 055 Mr Gilbey reported YC had been abandoned until September. EPC to investigate why YC should not be run during summer.
- 27/03/79 072 Mr Gilbey reported Mrs Langsley and Mrs Smith running Junior YC - senior YC not running. Mr Hutchins and two of Mr Gilbey's sons will get senior YC running again, Mr David Greenway and Mr Jones offered to help.
- 09/09/80 090 YC asked if they could use pavilion whilst Rifle Range out of use. Agreed they could use Reading Room.
- 04/11/80 092 Senior YC to use RR on Tuesday evenings, Junior YC to use on Friday evenings.
- 05/05/81 104 YC running quite smoothly and looking forward to using the new hall.
- 12/05/82 121 Meetings being held in new hall. Mr Gilbey to continue as EPC representative.
- 20/04/83 139 Running well during year but disappointed EPC did not help with donations.
- 27/07/83 147 Mrs Benson will inform EPC when new leader is appointed.
- 28/09/83 150 Miss Jones was interviewed and accepted as Area Youth Leader and is going to lodge with Mrs Benson in Chaucer Court. Rector is chairman of YC Cmte and since there has been no meeting since the new Rector arrived suggested Mr Cannon should speak to him.
- 152 Donation of £25 to go to YC bonfire. Remains of bonfire must be cleared and site discussed with Mr Winfield.
- 30/11/83 153 Committee meeting arranged for some time in December (see page 150 above).
- 08/02/84 156 Mr Gilbey reported finances of YC improving. £100 given by Horse Show for equipment. A mini fete will be held in Rectory garden. Club looking for extra assistance.
- 28/03/84 159 YC to be asked to keep bus shelter tidy to help towards Best Kept Village competition- in return EPC will donate a gift.
- 25/04/84 162 YC had bought a pool table with money received from Mrs Cox. Mrs Benson leaving Cmte but new Youth Leader is benefiting the club. Agreed to keep bus shelter tidy.
- 01/08/84 170 £25 given to YC for keeping bus shelter tidy. Money to go to Autumn trip to Ice Show.

- 14/05/85 180 EPC gave YC 325 towards trip to Ice Show in return for keeping bus shelter tidy on a regular basis. Efforts had lapsed and it is again in an untidy state.
- 181 Mr Gilbey reported YC was financially healthy but no meetings had been held in past year.
- 11/05/88 - Annual report - Youth Club still running smoothly but few meetings held.
- 19/07/89 - EPC £35 donation to fireworks.
- 23/05/90 - Annual report of VHMC said Youth Club and Brownies had ceased to function.
- 20/05/95 - EPC asked if someone could organise a Youth Club. George Cannon to run an appeal in the Ewelme News editorial.
- 09/08/95 - No-one has volunteered for this - EPC would give full backing to offers.
- 17/04/96 - AGM Chairman again asked for volunteers to open Village Hall once a week for youths.
- 11/02/98 - Felix Bloomfield to request, through Ewelme News, someone to run Youth Club one night a week.

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EWELME PARISH COUNCIL

1898 – 1999

1898	Chairman Members	E Humphrey J Painter, J Franklin, S Jacob, H Orpwood, James Heath
1899	Chairman Members	Rev H A Simcox E Humphrey, J Painter, J Franklin, S Jacob, H Orpwood, James Heath
1900	Chairman Members	Edwin Humphrey John Painter, Herbert Orpwood, Herbert Atkinson, James Heath, Samuel Jacob.
	Clerk	William J Herman
1901-	Chairman Members	Edwin Humphrey John Painter, S Jacob, J Heath, H Orpwood, J P Franklin.
1902- 15/04/02	Chairman Members	John Painter James Heath, J Franklin, H Orpwood, S Jacob, H Orpwood. Mr Godden elected 21/10/02
17/03/03		Mr Henry Clack elected.
21/04/03-	Chairman Members	John Painter, James Heath, Mr Henry Clack, H Orpwood, J P Franklin, S Jacob
18/04/04-	Chairman Members	John Painter, James Heath, J P. Franklin, Henry Clack, S Jacob, H Orpwood.
18/04/05- 11/07/05	Chairman Members	John Painter, James Heath, H Orpwood, J Franklin, S Jacob, Henry Clack Mr Franklin resigned, Mr C A Schunck elected.
16/04/08	Chairman Members	H Orpwood James Heath, S Jacob, J Painter, C Schunck, H Clack.
23/11/09		Resignation of James Heath
14/03/10-	Chairman Members	H Orpwood, C Schunck, S Jacob, H Clack, John Edwards Jnr., R Franklin.
11/04/12-	Chairman Members	H Orpwood, R Franklin, C Schunck, S Jacob, H Clack, J Edwards.
17/03/13-	Chairman Members	H Orpwood Rev J A Dodd, R Franklin, S Jacob, H Clack, John Edwards

18/04/16-	Chairman Members	H Orpwood, Rev J A Dodd, R J Franklin, S Jacob, S Heather, John Edwards, H Clack?
21/04/17	Chairman Members	H W Orpwood Rev J A Dodd, R Franklin, C Schunck, J Edwards, Mr Howell to replace Mr Heather
27/03/18	Chairman Members	H W Orpwood Rev J A Dodd, R J Franklin, C Schunck, J Edwards, S Winfield to replace Mr S Heather
17/03/19	Chairman Members	H W Orpwood Rev J A Dodd, R Franklin, C Schunck, J Edwards, S Winfield
	Clerk	W J Herman
15/04/19	Chairman Members	Charles A Schunck J A Dodd, S Winfield, R Franklin, J Edwards, H W Orpwood
	Treasurer	R Hutchinson replaced Mr W Benyon.
24/03/21		Mr S Heather to replace Mr Schunck.
18/04/21	Chairman Members	Rev J A Dodd, H Orpwood, S Heather, S Winfield, R J Franklin
13/03/22	Chairman Members	J A Dodd, H Orpwood, S Heather, S Winfield, R Franklin, Sir George V Kemball
29/01/23	Chairman Members	Sir George Kemball (Rev Dodd deceased) H Orpwood, S Heather, S Winfield, R Franklin (Mr Edwin Hathaway co-opted to be member of Council).
19/04/23	Chairman Members	Sir George Kemball H Orpwood, S Winfield, E Hathaway, Robert Franklin, S Heather
15/04/25	Chairman Members	H Orpwood Rev. A Humphreys, S Winfield, E Hathaway, S Heather, Robert T Franklin
16/03/25	Chairman Members	H Orpwood Rev A Humphreys, S Heather, Edwin Hathaway, S Winfield, S Heather.

30/03/26		Mr Walter Cook to be member in place of Mr R T Franklin.
16/04/26	Chairman Members	Edwin Hathaway Rev A Humphreys, S Heather, H Orpwood, S Heather, W Cook.
16/04/29	Chairman Members	H Orpwood Rev A Humphreys, S Heather, S Winfield, E Hathaway, W Cook (to be replaced soon).
15/04/30	Chairman Members	E Hathaway Rev A Humphreys, S Winfield, S Heather, H Orpwood - proposed Mr Thomas Bennett succeed Mr Cook.
22/12/30	Treasurer	Mr Burgess appointed in place of Mr R Hutchinson
1931-	Chairman Members	Edwin Hathaway Rev A Humphreys, Messrs H W Orpwood, S Winfield, S Heather, and T Bennett.
08/10/31 03/02/32	Parish Clerk	J P Strevens Reginald Winfield
1933-	Chairman Members	A T Humphreys Messrs H Orpwood, S Winfield, S Heather, T Bennett and Frank Godden
1934-	Chairman Members	A T Humphreys Messrs S Winfield, Sidney Heather, H Orpwood, T Bennett, F Godden.
1935-	Chairman Members	Rev A T Humphreys (On death of Mr H Orpwood T. Orpwood elected to EPC). Messrs S Winfield, S Heather, T Bennett, F Godden.
1937-	Chairman Vice Chairman Members	Sir Donald Somervell T C Orpwood, A Gemmell, S Winfield, F Greenway, R Quixley.
	Parish Clerk	R Winfield
1945-	Chairman Vice Chairman Members	Sir Donald Somervell T C Orpwood, S Winfield, F Greenway, R Quixley. A Gemmell resigned and was replaced by Rev K Jenkins.
	Parish Clerk	Reginald Winfield

1946-	Chairman Vice Chairman Members	Kenneth T Jenkins Thomas Orpwood, Fred Greenway, Sydney Winfield, Sir Donald Somervell, Herbert Winfield
	Parish Clerk	Reginald Winfield Resigned in 1948
1949-	Chairman Vice Chairman Members	Thomas C Orpwood S. Nowell- Smith, Sir Donald Somervell, Herbert J Winfield, Kenneth T Jenkins, Sydney Winfield
1949-	Parish Clerk	F Reeves
1951-	Chairman Vice Chairman Members	Thomas Orpwood Sir Donald Somervell, Sydney Winfield, Kenneth T Jenkins, Herbert J Winfield, Fred Greenway.
1952-	Chairman Vice Chairman Members	Sir Donald Somervell Thomas Orpwood, Sydney Winfield, Fred Greenway, H J Winfield, H Shepherd
1955-	Chairman Vice Chairman Members	Thomas Orpwood Rev A Bolton, R A Coles, A S Rowse, Mrs E Orpwood, Sydney Winfield.
1956-	Chairman Vice-Chairman Members	A S Rowse Mrs E Orpwood, Thomas Orpwood, R Coles, Sydney Winfield, A Bolton
14/03/57		Mr Reeves, the Clerk resigned.
03/06/57	Chairman Vice-Chairman Members	A S Rowse Mrs E Orpwood, R A Coles, T Orpwood, S Winfield, A Bolton.
	Parish Clerk	Miss C Winfield
28/05/58	Chairman Vice-Chairman Members	A S Rowse Mrs E Orpwood, S Winfield, R A Coles, H J Winfield, T C Orpwood
27/05/59	Chairman Vice Chairman Members	A Rowse, T C Orpwood Mrs E Orpwood, H J Winfield, S Winfield, R Coles.
		(Mr Sydney Winfield died on 16th April 1960)

30/05/60	Chairman Vice Chairman Members	A Rowse H J Winfield T C Orpwood, R Coles, Mrs E Orpwood, Mr J W G Payne
23/01/61		Death of Mr Payne recorded. Mr O Medley to be co-opted.
24/05/61	Chairman Vice Chairman Members	A Rowse O Medley Mrs E Orpwood, R Coles, H J Winfield, J Harris (Harries)? Mr T C Orpwood retired and was thanked for years of service.
05/02/62	Chairman Vice-Chairman Members	A Rowse O Medley, J Harris, H J Winfield, Mrs E Orpwood, Mr M Thomas replaced Mr Coles.
24/05/62	Chairman Vice Chairman	Mr Oliver Medley A Rowse J Harris, H J Winfield, M Thomas, Mrs E Orpwood
23/05/63	Chairman Members	O Medley, J Harris, M Thomas, Mrs E Orpwood, H J Winfield
	Parish Clerk	Mr A S Reason replaced Miss Cynthia Winfield.
19/05/64	Chairman Members	O Medley D J L Ashton, E L Batchelor, B K Orpwood, Mrs E Orpwood, R Winfield.
29/09/64 24/11/64		Resignation of Mr E L Batchelor. Mrs B C Rowse co-opted in place of Mr Batchelor.
30/11/65	Chairman	Mr O Medley Mrs B Rowse, Messrs D Ashton, B Orpwood, R Winfield
03/05/66	Chairman Members	Mr O Medley Mrs B Rowse, Messrs, D Ashton, B Orpwood, R Winfield and T Preston.
20/09/66		D Ashton had moved away.
24/01/67	Parish Clerk	Mr B F Cox elected in place of Mr Reason who had resigned.
16/05/67	Chairman	Mr O Medley Messrs H Keene, R Winfield, F Greenway, B Orpwood, T Preston.

16/11/67	Parish Clerk	Mrs Hillyger replaced Mr Cox who resigned.
19/09/68	Parish Clerk	Mrs Hillyger resigned, replaced by Mrs Geaney
25/09/69		T Preston resigned.
24/03/70	Parish Clerk	Mrs Manning
21/05/70	Chairman Members	Mr O B Medley Messrs F Greenway, B Orpwood, H Keene, R Rowse and Mrs E Duffield.
21/09/71		Mr F Greenway had died and was replace by Mr R Winfield. Mr R Rowse resigned.
16/05/72	Chairman Members	O B Medley Messrs B Orpwood, H Keene, R Winfield, R Eustace and Mrs E Duffield
12/06/73	Chairman Members	Col W T Calvert Messrs R Eustace, A S Rowse, R Winfield, Prof. R M Hare and Mrs A Smith.
	Parish Clerk	Miss M Edwards
24/05/76	Chairman Members	Mr A S Rowse Messrs M Gilbey, B K Orpwood, J E Partridge, Prof R M Hare
	Parish Clerk	Miss M Edwards
20/07/76		Mr S Orpwood welcomed to EPC
31/05/77	Chairman Members	A S Rowse Messrs M Gilbey, B Orpwood, S Orpwood, J E Partridge and Prof. R M Hare
05/06/79	Chairman Members	Mr J E Partridge Messrs S Orpwood, M Gilbey, A S Rowse, Mrs Moira Calvert, Mrs Amy Reeves.
12/05/82	Chairman Members	Mr J E Partridge Mrs Moira Calvert, Mrs Amy Reeves, Messrs M Gilbey, S Orpwood, A S Rowse.

11/05/83	Chairman Members	Mrs Moira Calvert Mr Michael Gilbey, Lt Cdr Andrew Browne, Mr A Dykes, Mr Brian Orpwood, Mr G Summers
23/04/84	Chairman Members	Mrs Moira Calvert Lt Cdr Andrew Browne, Messrs Dykes, Gilbey, Orpwood and Summers
14/05/85	Chairman Members	Mrs Moira Calvert Mr G Summers, Messrs A Dykes, M Gilbey, B Orpwood, Lt Cdr A Browne
07/01/87		Mr G Summers resigned, to be replaced by Mr John Pollard.
04/03/87	Parish Clerk	Miss Edwards resigned.
20/05/87	Chairman Members	Gp Captain Barrie Blakeley Lt Cdr Andrew Browne, Messrs A Dykes, J Ellison, P Lemaire, J Pollard.
16/09/87	Parish Clerk	Mrs I E Pollard
14/09/88	Chairman Members	Gp Cpt J Barrie Blakeley Lt Cdr Andrew Browne, Messrs A Dykes, J Ellison, P Lemaire, J E Pollard
	Treasurer Parish Clerk	J Ellison Mrs I Pollard
23/05/90	Chairman Members	Gp Capt J Barrie Blakeley Lt Cdr Andrew Browne, Messrs J Ellison, P Lemaire, J Pollard and Mrs S Price-Jones.
08/05/91	Chairman Members	Gp Capt J Barrie Blakeley Peter Lemaire, Ray Main, Brian Orpwood, Sue Pryce-Jones
	Treasurer Parish Clerk	Mrs Pollard Mrs Pollard
05/06/91		Mr Peter Bluff co-opted as new councillor.
1994	Chairman Members	Gp Capt J Barrie Blakeley Peter Lemaire, Ray Main, Brian Orpwood, Mrs Sue Pryce-Jones, Peter Bluff.
20/05/95	Chairman Members	Gp Capt J Barrie Blakeley Mrs Sue Pryce-Jones, Neil Blake, Felix Bloomfield, Richard Baker, Peter Lemaire.

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	Treasurer	Miss Cynthia Winfield
1998	Chairman	Gp Capt J Barrie Blakeley
	Members	Neil Blake, Sue Pryce-Jones, Richard Baker, Peter Lemaire, Felix Bloomfield
	Parish Clerk	Cynthia Winfield
19/06/99	Chairman	Richard Baker,
	Members	Neil Blake, Sue Pryce-Jones, Peter Lemaire, Felix Bloomfield, Brian Benson
	Parish Clerk	Mrs Dee Rosier
10/11/99	Vice Chairman	P Lemaire voted.

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