

## BIX AND ASSENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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5.11.1998

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 Administrative Officer,  
 Public Amenities Team  
 S.O.D.C.



Dear [REDACTED]

LANE NAMING ? BIX & ASSENDON PARISH

Thank you for your letter of 15th June 98 addressed to [REDACTED] and passed to me for action.

As you note, the response to the proposed names put forward by the Parish Council was mixed in the extreme. However, the Council is firm in its resolve to alleviate the problems faced by many entering the village for the first time wishing to locate a house.

As you will appreciate, it would be impossible to satisfy the wishes of all responders since many are in conflict, and at the meeting of the Parish Council on 28th Sept.98 it was agreed that recommendations would be made such that the need for identification would be met combining simplicity and economy, and bearing in mind certain objections.

In the case of BROADPLAT & BIX BOTTOM it was felt that these were adequately signed and that NO ACTION be taken.

OLL BIX ROAD be signed adjacent to the Church only. This reflects objections of Lower Assendon residents to signing.

\*\*\* RECTORY LANE to be signed from Bix Crossroads running to join the acknowledged Rectory Lane which runs from 'Bix Field' to the Bix Bottom triangle. The use of this name is supported by the O.S.Map of 1880 which shows the new church of St.James with (Rectory) alongside.

I note your comments regarding WHITE LANE, however, it is the  
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view of the Council that there is no case for the lane running along the common field to be named Rectory Lane simply because one house is named The Old Rectory, which in itself is a misnomer since it was the New Rectory. Our recommendation is that WHITE LANE which ~~is~~ runs from Middle Assendon to 'PEPPERS' should be extended to the residence 'BIX FIELD'

The foregoing does meet the requirement of assisting in the identification of properties whilst keeping the number of signs in the villages to a minimum.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Chairman Bix & Assendon P.C.

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\*\*\* RECTORY LANE. The Council request no formal sign for this lane at its northern end by Bix Bottom triangle, but would accept a modest addition to the finger post indicating the lane.