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Type of accumulation Civil parish archives

Type of deposit Indefinite loan

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SCHEDULE

Parcel No.	Description	Date	Condition	Reference
	<u>Defford-cum-Besford</u> <u>Parish Council</u> 14 signed minutes, accounts and folders of general correspondence of Defford-cum -Besford charity records.	1886 - 1974	as stated	497. 98
For further details <u>see</u> overleaf.				
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SCHEDULE (continued)

Parcel No.	Description	Date	Condition	Reference
	<u>Defford cum Besford Charity Records</u>			497. 98
	(i) Folder containing general correspondence with Charity Commission about all Defford charities, these being: Church and Poor's Land; Packwood Charity; Whitaker Charity; Ann Porter Charity and Martha Porter Charity.	1973 -74	paper - good	
	<u>Church and Poor's Land "Cow Leasow"</u>			
	(ii) Signed minutes.	1886 - 1903	paper, cloth bnd-good	
	(iii) do.	1939-68	paper, ½ leather bnd-good	
	(iv) Audited accounts.	1886 - 1968	paper - fair	
	(v) Folder containing correspondence about sale of pasture rights on Defford Common.	1958-66	paper - good	
	<u>Packwood & Whitaker Charities</u>			
	(vi) Signed minutes.	1901-57	paper, cloth bnd-good	
	(vii) do	1966-69	paper - good	
	(viii) Audited accounts.	1897 - 1972	paper, board bnd-good	
	(ix) 1 - 2 Lloyds Bank account statements.	1969-72	paper, plastic bnd-good	
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SCHEDULE (continued)

Parcel No.	Description	Date	Condition	Reference
	(cont'd)			497.
	(x) Audited accounts.	1967-70	paper -good	98
	(xi) Folder containing receipts.	1934-70	do	
	(xii) Folder containing general correspondence with Charity Commission.	1966	do	
	(xiii) Folder containing general correspondence.	1966-68	do	

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SCHEDULE

Parcel No.	Description	Date	Reference
	c36 signed minute books, receipt and payment account, account papers, electoral registers, correspondence files and copy letters of the Parish Council of Defford and Besford.	1915-91	497.98 b497.98
For details of parcels <u>see</u> overleaf			

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SCHEDULE (*continued*)

Parcel No.	Description	Date	Reference
	<u>Defford and Besford Parish Council</u>		497.98
1	1. Signed minutes.	Jan 1968 -Jan 1977	
	2. do	Mar 1977 -Jul 1982	
2	1. do	Aug 1982 -Jan 1988	
	2. do	Mar 1988 -Jul 1992	
3	1. Receipt and payment account book.	1915-59	b497.98
	2. Envelope of papers concerning the Parish Council precepts.	1967-90	
	3. Envelope of accounts, receipts, financial statements, Cornhill insurance policy and accounts of the Defford Relief in Need Charity and Cow Leasow Church Charity, Defford.	1965-90	
	4. Bundle of papers concerning the annual audit of accounts.	[1979-91]	
	5-7. Defford and Besford Parish Council postage books.	1946-69 1976-89	
	8. Envelope of electoral registers for Defford and Besford.	[1966-91]	
	9. Parish Councils Review - a countryside magazine. <u>Printed</u>	1970	
	10. 'Out in the Country' where you can go and what you can do. <u>Printed</u>	1990	
4	(i) Correspondence and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> litter baskets for Defford, public lighting, Dutch Elm disease survey, and Eckington bridge.	1972	497.98
	(ii) Correspondence and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> local government reorganisation; tree planting scheme; allotments and insurance.	1972-73	
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Parcel No.	Description	Date	Reference
4	(cont'd)		497.98
	(iii) Correspondence, plans, electoral registers and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> unsewered properties; public footpaths; concessionary bus fares and rate increases.	1974	
5	(i) Correspondence and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> bus services; Severn Trent Water Authority; septic tanks; cess pools and minutes of Wychavon Area Committee.	1975	
	(ii) Correspondence, electoral registers, notices and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Defford Village Hall; and decisions on Goosham Meadow, Defford.	1976	
6	(i) Correspondence, receipts and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> budget estimates, conservation work on Besford pond, proposed satellite communications test facility at Defford airfield, street collections, Local Government Boundary Commission report, street lighting and Defford village hall.	1977	
	(ii) Correspondence, brochures and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> budget estimates; a survey on village assets; Besford railway bridge; public transport; street lighting and drainage.	1978	
	(iii) Correspondence, review of structure plan, plans and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> byelaws; planning policy; public lighting supplies; play area in Defford; village hall loan account; disused railway sidings; parish council elections and Pershore Festival Society.	1979	
	(iv) Correspondence and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> sewerage system; vehicular access to property; village name plates; grants to town and parish councils; parish games; the Cotswold Line Promotion Group and Pershore and District Carnival.	1980	
7	(i) Correspondence and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> Besford pond survey; nuclear waste; fluoridated water, community action programme and the establishment of a Citizens Advice Bureau.	1981	
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Parcel No.	Description	Date	Reference
7	(cont'd) (ii) Correspondence and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> commons registration; Defford village green; tree preservation order; churchyards of St. James, Defford and St. Peter, Besford; score sheets for Wychavon Parish games; Village Voice magazine; Cotswold Line Promotion Group newsletter, plan of proposed speed limit at Defford and water supplies. (iii) Correspondence and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> public lighting accounts; Defford conservation area; speed checks, planning applications and Parish boundary review.	1982 1983	497.98
8	(i) Correspondence and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> Association of Local Councils AGM; budget estimates; public car parking policy; national tree week; public works loan board; village profile, community bus and street numbering and naming in Defford. (ii) Correspondence and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> water supply to Besford; straw and stubble burning byelaws; residential development at Upper Street, Defford; Vale of Evesham Friends of the Earth report on the deaths of herons on the Avon; sewage disposal and Defford school.	1984 1985	
9	(i) Correspondence and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> street lighting; sports pitch requirements; bus services; Defford parish green; pollution of Bourne Brook, Tyddesley Wood reclamation works; Defford airfield and byelaws concerning Acupuncture, tattooing, ear piercing and electrolysis. (ii) Correspondence and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> tree planting scheme; Wychavon arts council; parish precepts; report on the Avon herons; public footpaths; EEC surplus food distribution and planning applications. (iii) Correspondence and other papers relating to <u>inter alia</u> tree planting; planning applications; access to fields; structure plan alterations; gas supply and Armada 88 celebrations.	1986 1987 1988	
10	(i) File of copy letters concerning miscellaneous parish council matters.	1972-77	

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Parcel No.	Description	Date	Reference
10	(cont'd) (ii) File of copy letters concerning miscellaneous parish council matters.	1978-79	497.98
11	(i) do	1980-83	
	(ii) do	1984-85	
	(iii) do	1986-87	
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