

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 16TH OCTOBER 1986

Present: Councillor Hayward (Chairman), Councillors Allen, Cole, Fenemore, Garrett, Garvey, Mrs. Kedge, Marmion, O'Neill, Stevens, Mrs. Swash and Webber.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor George.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 24th September 1986, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
2. RESOLVED that, owing to the confidential nature of the next business, the press and public be excluded.
3. Windmill Centre

Mr. Middleditch Mr. Roger Rose, as the Council's legal adviser, was present to explain the position regarding the work which had been carried out by Mr. Middleditch and which was now the subject of a dispute as to whether he had been negligent in its preparation. After Mr. Rose had answered a number of questions, RESOLVED that Messrs. Johnson and Gaunt (a) enquire as to the availability and cost of a suitable structural engineer with a view to reporting before 22nd October; (b) obtain all the relevant papers now held by Commander Forsyth and Mrs. Robinson. Further RESOLVED that the payment to Mr. Middleditch be with-held for the time being.

Lessees The Clerk reported that, owing to the Council accepting the offer of Councillor O'Neill to approach Doctor Plowman on the dispute which had arisen with Mr. Middleditch, Commander Forsyth and Mrs. Robinson were no longer prepared to act as Lessees and the intentions of Group Captain Heywood were not known. Certain people were suggested as suitable and RESOLVED that the matter be further considered at the October meeting.

Financial working group The Clerk reported that Commander Forsyth and Mrs. Robinson had also resigned from this group and, in connection therewith, the Chairman had circulated copies of correspondence between himself and the two parties to all Members. RESOLVED that the group be not continued for the time being and that all relevant matters be referred to the Council.

Windmill committee The Chairman had also circulated copies of letters between himself and the chairman of the committee and RESOLVED that a meeting be arranged as soon as possible at the Centre between Members and members of the committee.

Mr. Bond An exchange of letters between the Clerk and Mr. Bond on his fees was also considered but RESOLVED that the matter be deferred until some idea of the result of consultation with the structural engineers was known.

The Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.



Chairman