

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 23RD NOVEMBER, 1983

Present: Councillor Mrs. Robinson (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Cheeseman, Fenimore, Fuller, Gardner, Garrett, George, Hayward, Mackenzie, O'Neill, Stevens, Ward and Webber.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Garvey.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 26th October, 1983, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes

Tree planting A letter from Mr. Scott stated that he would be surveying Castle Grounds to produce a satisfactory scheme for the Council.

Carol sheets A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Drake.

Development at The Grove The Clerk reported that an alternative position for the siting of the L.P.G. storage had been requested by the Fire Service and Environmental Health Inspectors.

3. Items of correspondence

Youth Training Scheme - Pathfinder The District Council asked for suggested schemes of community work which would be on the basis of materials being paid for only and RESOLVED that the internal decoration of the Town Hall would be a suitable venture.

Liaison Meeting between District Council and Parish Councils The Minutes were available.

County Structure Plan RESOLVED that one copy of the proposed alterations be obtained for circulation.

Fare-paying passengers on school buses RESOLVED that Deddington News be asked to publicise this proposal of the County Council.

Roads in Winter RESOLVED that this information be placed on the notice board.

Post Office Advisory Committee A report of the recent meeting was given including the recent complaints and it was stated that collections were still taking place early. Councillor Hayward asked for specific instances to be reported to him so that he could take them up with the Head Postmaster.

4. Trees overhanging footpaths Councillor Mrs. Cheeseman asked the legal position in connection with this problem and, in particular, where street lights were shielded as was the case on the footpath from Hempton Road to The Daedings. The ownership of the hedge in this case was in some doubt and agreed that the Clerk try to establish ownership with the District Council. Deddington News was asked to publicise the position generally with a view to obtaining the co-operation of all residents.
5. Bottle bank The Clerk reported that he had not yet received a reply from Glass Reclamation Services Limited.
6. Adventure playground at School The request for financial assistance was further considered with a letter from the Acting Headmaster being circulated. After some discussion, RESOLVED that the sum of £25 be donated, a counter proposal of £50 being defeated.
7. Allotment rents The Clerk reported that only one rent was now outstanding and that tenant had given notice with the impression that rent was payable in advance: he was taking up the matter with the person concerned.

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8. Report of Planning Committee It was reported that the Committee had met when the following Planning applications were considered:- development at The Cottage, Pepper Alley, Clifton, conversion at The Hermitage from coach-house to dwelling - no objection to either, and building plot (outline) at Hempton Road - no objection subject to the width of the plot being adequate.
9. Windmill Community Centre
- Windmill Stores The Clerk reported that a reply had now been received from the committee which stated that they did not wish to make any decision on the matter until the final requirements for the Centre were known. RESOLVED that the owner be advised that the Council cannot agree to his request to either make an access to the lane or to acquire land adjoining his.
- New hall The Chairman reported that it was hoped to finalise negotiations with the builder shortly and that there would possibly be an informal meeting between the advisory group and Members on 14th December with a view to the matter being confirmed at the December meeting.
10. Planning application No objections were made to an application to complete a garage and bed sitting room over at Home Farm, Clifton Road.
11. Accounts for payment were approved as follows:
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| Banbury Citizens Advice Bureau | Donation | £10. 00 |
| Bloxham School | Photocopying | 1. 38 |
| Heart of England Newspapers | Advertisement | 19. 25 |
| Shaw and Sons Limited | Stationery | 7. 89 |
| Southern Electricity | Current, T.H. | 16. 97 |
12. December meeting RESOLVED that the meeting be held on 21st December.

The meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

May Robinson
Chairman