

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 27TH JULY, 1983

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

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Hayward, Stevens and Webber.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 22nd June, 1983, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
2. Matters arising from the Minutes

Business at Grove Cottage It was reported that this business was still operating and RESOLVED that further representations be made to the District Council.

Carriageway near Ildbury Farm The Clerk reported that Councillor Gardner had ascertained the position and the County Council advised that the way should be used as a footpath only.

Deddington Hill A reply from the County Council was noted.

Stonepits land at Hempton Road A reply from the District Council on the possible sale price had been circulated to all members and it was noted that at least two local residents were interested in acquiring the land. RESOLVED that the District Council be asked to advertise the land for sale but to consult the Council before disposing of the land.

Loan The Clerk reported that this had been obtained at a lower rate of eleven per centum and RESOLVED that payments be made by a standing order on the Bank.

Passenger Transport Plan 1983-88 The Vice-chairman reported that he had perused this document but that there were no matters which materially affected the Council.

3. Items of correspondence

County Electoral Divisions It was noted that the new Divisions would come into operation at the next County Council elections.

Revision to bus services It was noted that the proposed alterations on Oxford-South Midland would not now take place.

Transfer of Justices' Licence No objection was raised to the transfer of the licence for The King's Arms.

Highway matters at Hempton A letter from Councillor Webber on the cats' eyes on B4031, the highway almost opposite the chapel and the condition of the footways was referred to the County Council for attention.

4. Letting of The Town Hall The present policy is to let to local organisations at £1 a time but no decision has yet been made for commercial lettings probably because they are few and far between. The Clerk stated that he had recently let the room to a jewellery firm for £5 for the day. RESOLVED that in future the daily rate from May to September be £5 and from October to April £10, to be payable in advance and the letting being subject to no local organisation wishing to hire the room on the same day.
5. Footpath from Hempton Road to The Daedings Consideration was given to the frequent use by cyclists which cause a danger to pedestrians. RESOLVED that the Vice-chairman arrange for signs to be erected and for the District Council to be informed of the decision.
6. Meeting at Bodicote House on 1st September RESOLVED that the Chairman and Councillor Mackenzie attend this meeting.

7. Windmill Community Centre

Windmill Stores It was reported that the committee had not yet met and RESOLVED that the consideration of the requests of the owner be deferred.

New building The Chairman reported that the bills of quantity were now with Rockwell Construction for checking and it was hoped that there would be a reply within a week.

Architect A letter from the architect was reported.

Surveyor A letter from the surveyor, which asked the present position, was also reported.

8. Planning applications

New dwellings at Hopcrafts Lane The Council commended this application to the district planning authority as being eminently suitable for the site. Councillor O'Neill declared an interest in this matter and withdrew from the meeting whilst it was being considered.

Building for lorry wash at Benfields garage

Kiosk extension at Benfields garage

Store at JP Antiques, High Street

No objections were raised to these applications.

9. Accounts for payment were approved as follows:-

Bloxham School	Photocopying	£11. 78
Rob's Gardening Services	Grass cutting	37. 95
Southern Electricity	Street lighting	510. 70

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

Mary Robinson.

Chairman