

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON 16TH MAY, 1990.**

The Meeting was called to order by the retiring Chairman, Cllr. George Fenimore, who asked for nominations for the post of Chairman of the Council. Dr. B E W Mace was proposed and seconded. There were no other nominations, and Dr B E W Mace duly elected.

1. Present

Cllrs. Mace (Chairman), Oddy, Bowen, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Swash, Todd, Clinch, Canning, Clarke, Reed.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr. O'Brien, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Garvey.

3. Vice-Chairman

Cllr. B Clarke proposed Cllr. Oddy as vice chairman this was seconded by the Chairman.

4. Minutes of 25th April

The Minutes of the Meeting held by the previous Council held on 25th April 1990 were approved and signed.

5. Matters arising;-

- a. Development of Windmill Centre Site: noted that there were several issues that needed Council's attention, and that the Centre Sub committee would need to be reconvened.
- b. Tree planting. The previous chairman had reported that Mr. Barnes of Design Gro' had expressed reservation about the work undertaken by Bonningdale, and had recommended postponing payment. This was agreed.
- c. Welford's Piece. Chairman to discuss with Mr. Fennimore.
- d. Notice Board. Chairman to enquire and make arrangements for repair/replacement of the Town Hall Notice Board.
- e. Windmill Centre Committee. Noted that the success of Centre might imperil its charitable status. Noted that the playing field would become the responsibility of the Windmill Committee in the near future.
- f. Castle grounds play area. The future of this to be discussed by the Environment sub Committee.

- g. Hempton Road, Cemetery. Mr. Gardner had resigned as caretaker of the cemetery. No reply received from Mr. Bishops re hedge cutting. (Clerk to pursue). A new notice should indicate the nature of the site.
- h. Emergency Plan. Vice chairman to be responsible for this; it was agreed that Mr. Marmion should present the plan and its implications at a future meeting.
- i. Town Hall Cleaner. No applications: to be readvertised.
- j. Noted the the P.C. would need to appoint a representative to the Post Office Telecommunications Liason Committee.

6. The New Council

The chairman brought forward the need for better communications between the Parish Council and the villagers, his interests in the village was to maintain its character as a community.

The vice chairman has lived in Deddington for 18 years married with two boys and is a member of the Tennis Club, he would like to see communications improved and also to help with the successful runing of the Windmill Centre.

Cllr. Bowen has lived in Deddington for 15 years and 21 years in Banbury his main interest is that of the above and added his interest in providing lower priced housing to enable our youngsters to stay in the village. He is active with the Bowls Club and the Windmill Centre.

Cllr. Mrs Lee has lived in Deddington 8 years and is an active member of Deddington Church, she also agreed with the housing for our youngsters. She would like to see the village remain its present character.

Cllr. Mrs. Hill has lived in Deddington for 26 years and was a member of the Parish Council some time ago for 4 years. She is interested in the preservation of the village character and buildings and hopes to achieve better communication with Cherwell D.C. on planning matters.

Cllr. Swash has lived in Deddington for 9 years and is serving her second year on the Council; she also endorses the need for cheaper housing for the younger people.

Cllr. Todd has lived in Deddington for 6 years and is a retired Police Chief, his interests are planning for the future and the environment to keep Deddington a living village. He expressed his wish to improve communications between the P.C. and it's Parishoners. Also the need to encourage representation from Hempton and Clifton.

Cllr. Canning has been in Deddington since 1924 and noted that pre war Deddington was different from today; he agreed with all the encouragement of activities for our young.

Cllr. Reed stated the reason for the new Council was known to all and he was fully committed to ensuring the Trust Fund be managed to benefit the community. He was also willing to help with better relations with Cherwell D.C. He has lived in the village for 10 years.

SUB COMMITTEES

The following appointments were made, but are subject to amendment when the wishes of absent members are considered.

Planning Committee.

Cllr. Mrs Swash, Mrs. Hill, Todd, Reed and O'Brien. The chairman asked the vice chairman to sit on these meetings.

Windmill Centre

Cllr. Clarke, Vice chairman and Mrs. Garvey.

Environment Sub-Committee

Cllr. Mrs. Lee, Clinch, Mrs Swash, Bowen. Mrs Stevens would be asked upon her return to Deddington.

The chairman suggested that these sub committees should consider co-option of local people when desirable.

Trust Fund

After the Parish Poll it had been agreed that this committee would consist of three Council members and three non council parishoners. The chairman suggested and the Council agreed in principal that the latter three should be experienced in financial matters, as well as an active interest in Deddington. The long delay in achieving a legal framework was deplored. After discussion, the chairman agreed firstly to write a letter for publication in the Deddington News inviting further nominations: and secondly to discuss the whole situation with Mr. Roger Rose, the solicitor acting for the Council. He hoped it would be possible to appoint Trustees in the near future.

9. Planning Requests

At least one of the planning requests is to be re considered and needed rapid decision: it was agreed to leave this to the Planning sub committee who will report back at the next meeting.

10. Correspondence.

- Letter from the chairman , Deddington Cricket club.
Referred to Windmill sub committee.

11. Any other business

Communication from the public was of concern and it was suggested that we consider having time at our Parish meetings when the parishoners can bring their questions and ideas as well as being able to observe the P.C.
Agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.
This was supported by the Council as a way to improve the relations in our community.

Meeting of the Parish Council ended at 9.25 p.m.

Date of next Meeting **June 6 1990, time 7.15 p.m.**

B. EW May
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