

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 18 MAY 1994 WINDMILL CENTRE

About 55 parishioners attended this opportunity for the PC to report to the Parish, and parishioners to question the PC and meet the newly elected Council. The Chairman summarised the achievements (and a few omissions!) of the past four years:

ENVIRONMENT Provision of: flower beds, hanging baskets, etc.; play areas; water supply to allotments; footpath from Hempton to Deddington; additional litter bins and seats. The Clifton-Deddington footpath will be renovated as soon as possible. The appointment of **Village Steward** has greatly benefited the appearance of village. **HOLLY TREE CLUB** totally refurbished prior to being transferred to PC. **WINDMILL CENTRE** Major extensions include main hall, new lounge and viewing area, improved kitchen, office for Parish Clerk. New bowling green soon available. **CHURCH** New kitchen and toilets. **FOOTPATHS** Permission from some landowners still awaited for creation of circular path round Parish. **COAT OF ARMS** ceremony generally considered great success. Major undertaking of **VILLAGE APPRAISAL** completed. No **PRECEPT** levied for past two years. **BUS TOKENS** for senior citizens and **GRANTS** for young people for further education. Still in the pipeline: **TRAFFIC CALMING IN EARLS LANE** - plans awaited; **TOWN HALL** refurbishing; **TINY TOTS PLAY AREA**, the latter to be a priority. Some delays in progress due to time limit on grants that would have been lost if not taken up.

DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS - Parishioners' points of view

Traffic calming Concern expressed at emphasis on and cost of traffic calming in Earls Lane and its possible effect on increasing traffic through village. In view of school, health centre and speeding traffic Earls Lane residents strongly in favour of action. Suggestion that speed limit sign should be put up in first instance. Traffic calming should apply to village as whole. Parking was creating dangers, eg. in Hempton road opposite Daedings. **Hempton Meeting Place** Confirmation that application for grant to provide toilet facilities for schoolroom behind church, pending completion of necessary gutter and damp course work now in hand, still stands. **Footpaths** Unlike other areas, some in Parish are almost impossible to find, though legal rights of way. PC can make recommendations to County Council for action on any such footpaths brought to their notice. **Toddlers Park** A petition with about 175 signatures was presented backing urgent need for this facility. Existing play areas not intended for and can be hazardous for under-fives. **Deddington Youth Club** Now thriving after three years voluntary hard work but hire cost of Windmill may jeopardise future.

VOTE OF THANKS to the Parish Council was proposed by the Rev. Ken Reeves for all the work done on our behalf, acknowledging impossibility of pleasing everyone! Members of retiring and new PC were introduced to Parishioners.

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DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, MAY 1994

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Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Windmill Centre
on the 18th May, 1994 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting was attended by more than fifty parishioners to meet the newly elected Council.

The Chairman commenced the meeting by summarising the work of the previous Council over the last 4 years as follows:-
Environment. To assist in the Best Kept Village Competition flower beds had been erected in 8 locations at the entrances to each village and hanging baskets at the Town Hall and Public Library. Play areas had been established at the Windmill and at Clifton and a water supply connected to the Allotments. The provision of the footpath from Deddington to Hempton was now being well used and it was hoped that the path to Clifton would soon be improved. The appointment of a Village Steward had enabled the appearance of the village to be improved.