

Parish of Deddington

Notes of the Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 20th May, 1992 at 7.30pm at SS Peter and Paul, Deddington by kind permission of the Vicar and Churchwardens.

Councillor Mace in his Report paid tribute to the improved management at the Windmill Centre now lead by Councillors O'Brien and Clarke and to Joyce Minnear for her outstanding work in its day to day operation. He stated that work had commenced on a master plan for the whole site, including the adjacent potato field, where certain legal obstacles had still to be overcome. The Capital Receipts are invested and certain grants have been made to local organisations, but there is an urgent need for a financial strategy to be formulated to determine how the receipts and accrued interest should be expended in furtherance of the referendum decision. An Extraordinary Meeting of the Council had been fixed for 15th July, 1992 to deal with this matter which could be attended by any parishioner and ideas were invited. John Nield was praised for his work in connection with Neighbourhood Watch and Mr and Mrs Walsh were thanked for donating the Community Bus. The Council had resolved to seek Counsel's opinion as to whether there was negligence in the treatment of the land transactions at the Windmill following which a decision will be made as to further action to seek damages.

The Chairman thanked the Council, Clerk and the Deddington News for their support during the year.

Points made by parishioners which will be considered by the Council were:-

that the Council should not risk parish funds when considering Counsel's opinion,
the funding of the school crossing warden at the traffic lights should be considered,
the need for public toilets,
requirement for larger refuse receptacles,
restrictions on the manner in which the parish funds may be expended should not be accepted without question

John Nield