

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 21ST DECEMBER, 1983

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

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Fenemore, Garrett and George.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 23rd November, 1983, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes

Youth Training Scheme - Pathfinder The Clerk reported that the District Council had inspected the Town Hall with a view to it being re-decorated: he was also making investigations of the County Council concerning the improvement of the verge of the road to Hempton.

Adventure playground at School A letter of thanks was reported.

Allotment rents The Clerk reported that all had now been paid but that there would be two and a half chains vacant in the coming year.

3. Items of correspondence

Rate precept for 1984/5 and bus tokens RESOLVED that the District Council be informed that the precept for 1984/5 would be £7530, subject to estimates being approved at the January meeting, but that no bus tokens would be required.

Holcombe Hotel An application for the transfer of the licence was noted.

Citizens Advice Bureau A letter of thanks was noted.

Refuse collections The Christmas and New Year arrangements were noted.

Stone pit land, Hempton Road It was reported that the District Council did not propose to sell this land immediately but to let it for a further eleven months to further indicate the likely sale price of the land.

4. Bottle bank The Clerk reported that the operators had obtained permission from the County Council to place these on the highway and that they would be insured for public liability. Three objections to the proposal were also reported. After some discussion, RESOLVED that the Council do not proceed with the venture.

5. Windmill Community Centre The Chairman gave a brief report that talks were taking place with the builder with a view to the negotiations being finalised shortly.

6. Planning application Subject to the building being a two-storey one, no objection was made to the erection of a 2/3 storey light industrial building at The Grove.

7. Accounts for payment were approved as follows

Bloxham School	Photocopying	£ 3. 58
Deddington School P. T. A.	Donation, playground	25. 00
A. Rampley	Christmas tree lights	14. 80
A. Gardner	Salary and expenses	183. 40
D. Pritchard	Wages	7. 00
C. A. Middleditch	Architect's fees	321. 42

The meeting closed at 8 p.m.

*Douglas V. Ward*  
Chairman