

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 22ND JUNE, 1983

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

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Fuller and Webber.

1. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 25th May, 1983, which had been circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
2. Matters arising from the Minutes

Business at Grove Cottage The Clerk reported a reply from the Chief Planning and Development Officer and RESOLVED that the matter be watched closely.

Future of Hospitals in North Oxfordshire The Chairman gave a brief report on the meeting she had attended.

Water booster to Hempton It was noted that this work was now in progress.

3. Casual vacancy The Clerk reported that no Election had been requested of the Returning Officer and the Council proceeded to co-opt a new Member. The names of Messrs. B. Ellis and R. G. A. West were submitted as volunteers. Roger Rose was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Cheeseman and seconded by the Chairman and George Fenemore was proposed by Councillor Hayward and seconded by Councillor O'Neill. On a vote being taken George Fenemore was elected. Mr. Fenemore then signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took his place.
4. Items of correspondence

The late Councillor Marshall A letter of thanks from Mrs. Marshall in response to the Council's message of condolences was reported.

Women's Institute RESOLVED that the Women's Institute be given permission to have market stalls under the canopy of the Town Hall on 17th September, subject to no liability falling on the Council thereby.

Carriageway near Ildbury Farm RESOLVED that Councillor Gardner make suitable enquiries as to the use of this way and advise the Clerk to enable a reply to be made to the County Council.

Justices Licence at Market House Tearooms An application was reported.

Deddington Hill A letter about the dangers on A423 at this point was supported and referred to the County Council.

OALC The Annual General Meeting and Circular were reported.

5. Stonepits land at Hempton Road The Clerk reported that the District Council had now confirmed the view he had had since at least 1976 that this land was held by the District Council as Trustees for the Parish Council and were now asking whether the Council wished to continue receiving the income or to have it sold provided a suitable offer was obtained. RESOLVED that in view of the need to apply capital moneys to urgent projects the District Council be asked to advise what the likely sale price would be.
6. Public Passenger Transport Plan 1983-88 The Vice-chairman agreed to look at this County Council document and report on anything of interest to the Council.

7. Windmill Community Centre

Loan The Clerk reported that the proposed loan from the District Council would cost £1700 in 1982/83 and £3400 in a normal year provided P. W. L. B. interest rates did not alter. RESOLVED that before the loan is taken up Barclays Bank be asked for their comments on the loan facilities they can offer.

New hall The Chairman reported that bills of quantity had been drawn up.

Windmill Stores An application was received from the owner to (a) build his extension to the boundary and temporarily remove the wire fence; (b) extend his garden by acquiring land from the Council; and (c) have an access from his garden to the roadway. RESOLVED that the management committee be asked for their views on these requests but that the Council were not happy about (c).

Functions In response to a comment about noise at evening functions, Councillor Mrs. Cheeseman stated that the committee were watching the position very carefully.

Surveyors' fees The Clerk reported that he had received an account from Messrs. Edwards, Bigwood and Bewlay and had advised them that it would not be settled until the land negotiations were completed.

8. Planning applications

Three building plots and one building plot at Clifton No objections were raised to these applications provided the accesses could be improved.  
Old chapel at New Street Whilst there were no objections to the general principle, the Council did not wish to see the under part used for commercial storage.

9. Accounts for payment were approved as follows:-

Rob's Gardening Services	Grass cutting	£37. 95
Drs. Watson, O'Donnell and Fell	Transport scheme	61. 59
A. Gardner	Salary and expenses	176. 27
D. Pritchard	Wages	6. 50

The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

Chairman

Mary Robinson.