

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 23RD JUNE, 1982

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

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Fuller and O'Neill.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 26th May, 1982, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes

The Clerk reported that he had still not heard from the District Councillor and it was agreed that Councillor Mackenzie make an informal approach to him with a view to him being present at the July meeting.

3. Items of correspondence

Bridle path off Hempton Road A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Harrap of 8 Windmill Close complaining of the rubbish which was being tipped on the bridle path near their house. RESOLVED that the District Council be asked to clear the rubbish and advise on the desirability of placing a suitable notice on the path area.

Sign at Wesleyan Reform Church A request was considered from the Church to place a direction sign on the telephone post opposite the Church. RESOLVED that no objection be made, subject to the approval of British Telecom being obtained and to the District Council not requiring a Planning application.

Bus Service X59 The Clerk reported on proposed revisions to this Service on Sundays. RESOLVED that no objections be made and that Deddington News be asked to publicise the alterations.

Gardens Open The Clerk reported that the District Council were proposing to mechanically sweep the roads near these gardens during the week before the opening. RESOLVED that the garden owners be informed of this.

M40 Support Group The latest news release for the Group was reported.

County Electoral Divisions The Clerk reported that the Local Government Boundary Commission had submitted proposals to the Secretary of State which, so far as this Division was concerned, were in accordance with the County Council proposals, to which the Council had no objection.

County Council Public Passenger Transport Plan 1982/1987 The Plan was referred to the Chairman for his perusal and any necessary comments

4. OALC Annual Meeting Councillor George gave a brief report on his attendance at this Meeting with the Clerk and the Chairman thanked him for his interest.

5. Footway lighting at Tay's Gateway The Clerk reported that he had not yet received full information from the Board on this work and RESOLVED that the Board be asked to expedite this estimate.

6. Market Stall The Clerk reported that Mr. West had held his market stall at the Town Hall on 29th May, for which he had paid a rent of £3, and now asked for permission to have further stalls on 10th July, 21st August, 25th September, 6th November and 11th December. After some discussion, RESOLVED that permission be given for 10th July only at a rental of £5, that other traders be asked for their comments on the proposals, that OALC be asked for guidance on the practice generally, and that the matter be further considered at the next Meeting.

7. Windmill Community Centre

(a) Audit of Accounts RESOLVED that a decision on who should audit the accounts be deferred until after the Clerk had seen the District Auditor.

(b) Rating Assessment RESOLVED that the objections made to the assessment by the committee be submitted to the District Valuer.

(c) Sports and Social Club It was noted that it was proposed to form a Sports and Social Club at the Centre.

8. Planning Committee The Clerk reported that the Committee had met twice since the last Meeting and had made no objections to applications to extend the garage at Netherhill, Hempton and to convert a barn into a dwelling adjoining 17 Castle Street. Objections had been made to the proposal to extend 4 County View, Clifton as the extension was in different materials to the house and it was felt that it materially affected the adjoining house.

9. Planning Appeal The Clerk reported that Benfield's Garage and Transport had appealed against the refusal of the district planning authority to permit the retention of two petrol signs and the refixing of the canopy fascia. RESOLVED that, as the Council had only raised no objections to the application originally as it was already in position, the Department of the Environment be advised that they do not like the proposal and support the Planning Authority's reasons for refusing the application.

10. Accounts for payment were passed as follows:-

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| P. A. Franklin & Sons | New lock, Town Hall | £10. 51 |
| Johnsons of Deddington | Timber, Community Centre | 206. 48 |
| A. Gardner | Salary and expenses | 163. 40 |
| D. Pritchard | Wages | 6. 50 |

11. RESOLVED that for the purpose of the next business, the press and public be excluded owing to its confidential nature.

12. Windmill Community Centre A further brief report was made by Commander Forsyth on the latest position from which it appeared that it was hoped to give a more detailed report early in July. RESOLVED that enquiries be made about possible loan facilities at the Bank.

The meeting closed at 9. 05 p.m.

Douglas V. Ward
Chairman