

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 23RD MARCH, 1983

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

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Garvey, Mackenzie and Mrs. Robinson.

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

Kings Arms The Clerk reported that the purpose of the transfer of the Licence application was a holding one whilst negotiations were completed with a new tenant.

Revised postal arrangements A reply from the Head Postmaster was reported.

Planning application, Old Manor Farmhouse It was reported that, despite the objections of the Council, the District Council had approved this application and the Clerk was instructed to ask the Chief Planning and Development Officer to justify his recommendation.

Highway verges Appreciation was expressed at the improvement in Horsefair and reference was made to other places in the village centre which needed improving, including the cases where tiles were being removed by Gas Board contractors and not being replaced. **RESOLVED** that the Clerk draw the attention of the County Council to these matters.

3. Items of Correspondence

Guides and Scouts It was reported that the Guides and Scouts were carrying out a sponsored litter pick-up in the village and plastic bags were asked for. Councillor Garrett stated that he had a number available for use and it left for each member to make his own arrangements to sponsor individuals.

Footway lighting, Hempton Road A complaint about the footway lighting was considered but it was felt that it was adequate as it had only recently been improved after consultation with the Electricity Board.

1983 Fair An application from Messrs. George Hatwell & Son to hold the fair on 10th, 11th and 12th November was approved with the proviso that Mr. Hatwell be asked to ensure that the fair closes not later than eleven o'clock each evening.

Easter Holiday refuse collection arrangements were noted.

Planning appeals against the refusals for a bungalow behind Holcombe Hotel and for a cottage at College Farm, Hempton were also noted.

ORRC booklet "Rural Work" was submitted and it was decided to ask if fourteen copies could be provided.

Oxfam A request for local helpers was referred to Deddington News for publicity.

District Council abstract of accounts and estimates were made available for any interested member.

COSIRA A seminar was reported but nobody was appointed to attend owing to the short notice.

4. Water supply to Hempton The Chairman reported that the Water Board were improving the pressure with a booster point near the Playgroup hut and any damage would be reinstated, including the possibility of replanting a tree.
5. Castle Grounds The action of the Clerk in accepting the offer to continue the gangmowing by the County Council was confirmed, with the proviso that more attention should be given to the boundaries. Councillor Fuller agreed to flail mow the edges to assist the County Council. The question of the rent payable by the Football Club was deferred until the next meeting to see if it was possible to help financially in the pavilion improvements.

6. Windmill Community Centre There was nothing further to report on the land negotiations.
7. Planning application No objection was made to the proposal to construct a conservatory extension at Boulderdyke Farm.
8. Accounts for payment were approved as follows:-

P. A. Franklin & Sons	New gate at allotments	£122. 97
Lane, Fox and Partners	Allotment rent	42. 73
Oxfordshire County Council	Gangmowing, Castle Gds.	227. 11
Southern Electricity	Street lighting repairs	27. 62
A. Gardner	Salary and expenses	183. 20
D. Pritchard	Wages	6. 50

The meeting closed at 8.5 p.m.

Douglas V. Ward

Chairman