

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 23RD MAY, 1984

Present: Councillors Mrs. Cheeseman, Fenemore, Fuller, Garrett, Garvey, Heyward, Mackenzie, O'Neill, Mrs. Robinson, Stevens, Ward and Webber.

1. To elect a Chairman for the ensuing year It was moved by Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Garrett and unanimously RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs. Robinson be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Mrs. Robinson then signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took the Chair.

2. Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Gardner and George.
3. To elect a Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year It was moved by Councillor O'Neill, seconded by Councillor Hayward and unanimously RESOLVED that Councillor Ward be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.
4. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 25th April, 1984, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
5. Matters arising from the Minutes

Grove Galleries and Studio A letter from the Chief Executive of the District Council, which asked for residents to keep a diary on the events at the premises, was read. Concern was expressed at the apparent inability of the district planning authority to carry out its own functions and RESOLVED that the Chairman reply to the Chief Executive with a copy to the local District Councillor.

Hopcroft Lane lighting It was noted that this work had been completed.  
Cemetery An estimate for replacing the tree at a cost of £14 was reported and RESOLVED that this be planted at the appropriate time.

6. Dates and times of Meetings RESOLVED that Meetings be held on the fourth Wednesday in each month at 7.15 p.m., with the exception of December when it be held on the third Wednesday.
7. Membership of Planning Committee RESOLVED that the members of the Planning Committee be the Chairman, Vice-chairman and Councillors Mrs. Cheeseman, Garrett, O'Neill and Stevens.
8. Items of correspondence

Hempton Road "Pedestrians in road" signs It was reported that the County Surveyor was not prepared to change his decision not to place these signs between Deddington and Hempton.

Street lamp at Duns Tew road It was reported that the Electricity Board could not see a way to shield this lamp.

Rubbish collection by Scouts and Guides It was reported that this was proposed for the Parish on 23rd June and Councillor Garrett agreed to provide the sacks. It was agreed to decide on the size of the donation at the next Meeting.

Highway danger at Clifton A letter from Mrs. Clark, which highlighted the danger of traffic at Clifton from the west at speed, was read and the suggestions that the speed restriction sign be moved westward and the footway be completed at this point were referred to the County Council with the support of the Council.

Lead publicity

Local Government (Access to Information) Bill

Guided walks in Cherwell District These matters were noted.

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9. Stonepits land at Hempton Road A letter from the District Council giving the latest position was reported: the land is let to 30th November next at a rent of £300, after which the Council will be consulted with a view to selling it.
10. Castle Grounds
- Playground equipment A report on the condition of the equipment from Wicksteed Leisure was given and RESOLVED (a) that Councillor O'Neill inspect and report to the next Meeting, and (b) that the Clerk draw the attention of Wicksteed to the reason why the ocean wave is placed on the ground.
- Circus A request to hold a small circus during June was considered and, after some discussion, RESOLVED that this be agreed in principle provided no vehicles are parked on the approach road and the police have no objections. Further RESOLVED that the Chairman be given authority to agree dates and fees payable.
11. Windmill Community Centre The Chairman reported that contracts had been prepared by the Council solicitors and submitted to Rockwell's solicitors for approval: quotations had also been obtained for indemnifying the supervising architect.
12. Planning Committee It was reported that the Committee had made no objection to either the small housing and flats development or the re-instatement and extension of residential property at The Grove.
13. Planning applications No objections were made to either the extension of the playing field at Windmill Community Centre or to the extension of the garage block at the Highways Depot.
14. Accounts for payment were approved as follows:-

Cornhill Insurance Group	Insurance	£ 70. 79
Carl A. Middleditch	Architect's fees	922. 76
Rob's Gardening Service	Grass cutting	37. 95
Southern Electricity	Town hall lighting	87. 40
Deddington News	Carol sheets	20. 32

The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

*Douglas V. Ward*  
Chairman

MINUTES OF THE DEDDINGTON PARISH MEETING HELD ON 23RD MAY, 1984 AT 7.15 P.M.

Present: Councillor Mrs. Robinson (Chairman) and sixteen local government electors.

1. Minutes of the Parish Meeting which had been held on 25th May, 1983, were read, confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
2. Resume of Council work during 1983/84

The Chairman gave a brief resume of Council work and arising therefrom it was noted that:-

- (a) the phasing of the traffic lights still appeared to give too heavy a bias in favour of the A423;
- (b) no action had yet been taken on the dangers caused by the three-lane on Deddington;
- (c) certain footways still needed repairing.

RESOLVED that these matters be again drawn to the attention of the County Council.

The Parish Meeting closed at 7.35 p.m.

*Mary Robinson.*  
Chairman