

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 23RD OCTOBER 1985

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

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Stevens.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 25th September 1985, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes

Dogs fouling footpaths The Clerk reported that further notices would shortly be available.

Playgroup fence Councillor George reported that he was hoping to contact the contractor shortly to agree the specification.

Parish Liaison meeting The minutes were reported as available for inspection by Members.

Burial Ground The presence of weeds in the path were referred to Rob's Gardening Services for attention, Councillor Fuller agreed to look at the gate, the state of the grass verge outside the gate was referred to the County Council and it was agreed that a second dustbin be purchased.

3. Items of correspondence

Market stall It was agreed that Deddington Playgroup be given permission to have a market stall on 14th December 1985, subject to no liability falling on the Council thereby.

Health Centre minibus A letter from Aynho Parish Council, which suggested revision of the charges on the basis of usage, was considered: this would mean a reduction to the Council for this year of £64.27. It was felt that the presence of the Health Centre in the village was an advantage to the inhabitants and RESOLVED that the Council is happy with the present arrangements.

Banbury Citizens' Advice Bureau, Upper Heyford newsletter, National Trees Week These items were noted.

ORCC matters RESOLVED that the Windmill Centre be entered in the Village Ventures Competition. Reports on the Best Kept Village Competition and Rural Public Transport were noted.

4. Church Bells Appeal An application for a grant towards the cost of this appeal was considered but RESOLVED, with regret, that owing to the present commitments of the Council no grant be made, but that the Appeal Committee be referred to the Cherwell Lottery.
5. Planning Committee The Committee reported that they had met and had had no objections to (a) alterations and extension at The Lamp House, New Street; (b) erection of garage with access to Tay's Gatewat at 4 Victoria Terrace; (c) single dwelling house at Duns Tew Road, Hempton; or (d) alterations and two self-contained flats at The Post Office.
6. Footways As a matter of urgency, the dangerous condition of the footway on B4031 at Hempton, together with the state of other footways in the Parish was referred to the County Council with thanks to the Area Surveyor for his prompt attention to a repair at St. John's Way.
7. Planning application No objection was made to the renewal of a permission for a workshop with roof carparking at Benfields Garage.

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8. Windmill Centre Councillor Mrs. Robinson reported that part of the loan (£14000) had been taken up and most of this would be paid immediately to the builder and the consulting engineers, charity status for fundraising was being obtained, the builder wished to finalise details of Phase 2 - which has not yet Planning permission -, the solicitor had a copy of the letter from Mr. Middleditch - which had been circulated to all Councillors -, and the gas supply was being laid under the access road. It was agreed that the Electricity Board be asked to erect the street lamp agreed for use in January 1986.
9. Accounts for payment were passed as follows:-

Rockwell Developments Ltd.	Windmill Centre	£11232 - already paid
Chubb Fire Security Limited	Windmill Centre	65. 81
P. A. Franklin and Sons	Town Hall	15. 17
Lane Fox & Partners with Rylands	Allotments rent	62. 50
Rob's Gardening Services	Grass cutting	40. 25
Southern Electricity	Street lighting	44. 32
Southern Gas	Town Hall	18. 26
B. Bond	Windmill Centre sup.	125. 00
The Hansford Durley Partnership	Windmill Centre	392. 00

The Meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.

Douglas V. Ward

Chairman