

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 24TH JULY 1985

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

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Gardner, Garvey and George.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 26th June 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 footways byelaws The Vice-chairman was thanked for erecting these and it was decided to ask the District Council if there were any more available. Ways of preserving them were also discussed.

3. Items of correspondence

M40 Support Group RESOLVED that no action be taken on the request for a further donation.

Additional Local Public Transport Services RESOLVED that no request be made of the County Council for any additional services.

Concessionary bus fares RESOLVED that the meeting at Kidlington be attended and that representatives be chosen at the August meeting.

Liaison with Parish authorities RESOLVED that representatives to attend the meeting at Bodicote be chosen at the August meeting but that no special items be forwarded for discussion.

Stonepits land at Hempton Road The Clerk reported that the District Council had invited tenders for the sale of this land and six had been received, the highest being £4755. With the exception of £150 for expenses, which would be retained by the District Council, this sum would be available to the Council. RESOLVED that the District Council be asked to accept the highest tender.

4. Castle Grounds - Playground equipment Councillor O'Neill reported that he had re-erected two swings and he would be dealing with the other two shortly. RESOLVED that Councillor O'Neill be thanked for carrying out this work. The Wicksteed catalogue was available and Councillors Garrett and O'Neill were asked to look at possible replacements for the roundabout and report to the next meeting.

5. Health Centre Transport scheme RESOLVED that £70.21 be contributed to the scheme for 1985/86.

6. Market stall RESOLVED that Deddington Ringers be given permission to have a stall under the Town Hall canopy on 3rd August subject to no liability falling on the Council thereby.

7. Windmill Centre

(a) New development Councillor Mrs. Robinson reported that the footings were now being completed and that extras were being negotiated with the builder. Members expressed concern at the possible amount of these extras and the Clerk reminded the Council that any "significant variations" had first<sup>to</sup> be approved by them. RESOLVED that a full report be given by the financial working group on the extras as soon as possible.

(b) Playgroup fence The Clerk reported that Councillor George had obtained one quotation verbally and RESOLVED that at least one other be sought by him. The question of a possible gate in the fence was also deferred to the next meeting.

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8. Report of Planning Committee It was reported that The Committee had met and had raised no objections to (a) change of use of 2 Market Place to residential; or to (b) two dwellings at Hempton, subject to there being no access to B4031. Objections had been raised to take-away food at Priory Tearooms, New Street owing to poor parking, litter problems and the dangers of A423.
9. Planning application No objection was raised to the conversion of a stone barn to a single dwelling house at land off Chapel Street, Clifton. Councillor Fenemore declared an interest in this matter and did not take part in the discussion nor vote thereon.
10. Accounts for payment were passed as follows:-

Rob's Gardening Services	Grass cutting	£ 40. 25
Southern Electricity	Street lighting rep.	24. 22
Doctors Watson, O'Donnell and Fell	Transport scheme	70. 21
Wicksteed Leisure Limited	Swing chains	169. 69

The Meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

*Douglas V. Ward.*

Chairman