

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 24TH NOVEMBER, 1982

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

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

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 9th November, 1982, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
2. Matters arising from the Minutes

Skip service The Clerk reported that he had had one quotation for this service and awaited two others. RESOLVED that the matter be deferred until the estimates for 1983/84 are considered.

Planning decision The Clerk reported that amended plans for the houses at Castle Street had been approved by the District Council.

3. Items of correspondence

Cemetery memorial An application for a memorial for the late Mr. A. E. Clarke was approved.

Hempton Road footway It was noted with regret that the County Council would not be constructing this footway within the foreseeable future, although it commented upon that some considerable time had been spent during the summer on the road edging.

Town Hall decoration It was decided to notify a resident who wished to redecorate inside the Town Hall that the Council has no plans to carry out this work in the immediate future.

OALC The October and November circulars and the date of the next meeting were noted.

Charter Fair A letter on this subject was deferred until the next meeting for further investigation.

Structure Plan Review The dates of local exhibitions and public meetings were noted with the hope that Members would attend the Banbury events.

M40 Support Group This correspondence was noted.

4. Date of December meeting RESOLVED that the December meeting be held on 22nd December.
5. Proposed Postal arrangements The Council considered a letter from the Head Postmaster which advised that delivery work would be transferred to Banbury from 10th January, 1983. A letter of protest from Michael and Heather Ackland was also reported. Concern was expressed on various factors of the proposal and RESOLVED that the Head Postmaster be asked to attend an early meeting of the Council to discuss the matter. Further RESOLVED that the Post Office Chairman, the local Member of Parliament, the Post Office Users' National Council, the Oxford Local Post Office Advisory Council and the Clerk of the Barfords Parish Council be advised of the concern of the Council
6. Satin Lane Allotments gate An estimate from Messrs. P. A. Franklin and Sons for the provision of a new eleven-foot metal gate with posts was reported but the matter was deferred for one month for further details.
7. St. John's Way drainage system Councillor Webber reported that he had had requests from residents to ask the Council to pursue this matter with the District Council with a view to the system being adopted. RESOLVED that the District Council be asked what the present position is.

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8. Possible social function RESOLVED that the date of 9th February, 1983, be fixed provisionally for a social function for Members and their spouses, and that it be held at The Holcombe Hotel.
9. Windmill Community Centre Requests were made from the owners of the Windmill Stores and Stonecrop to purchase strips of land adjoining their gardens, RESOLVED that they be advised that such requests are premature until the full plans for the Centre are known and that the chairman of the committee appointed to set up the Centre be advised of the applications.
10. Planning Committee It was reported that the Planning Committee had raised no objection to the change of use of the front of Wells House from residential to offices.
11. Planning applications No objections were raised to the erection of a cottage at College Farm - although it was regretted that the stone wall would be further demolished - or to an extension to Stone Lea, Hempton - which it was felt would be an improvement. Concern was expressed on the effects of further development at Hempton on the water supply.
12. Accounts for payment were approved as follows:-
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| Bloxham School       | Photocopying                                      | £2. 40 |
| Southern Electricity | Street lighting repairs<br>and Town Hall lighting | 16. 55 |
13. Planning Appeal The result of a Planning appeal for an extension to 4 County View, Clifton, which the Council had opposed, was reported with the information that the application had been conditionally approved.

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

*Douglas V. Ward*  
Chairman