

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 25TH JANUARY, 1984

Present: Councillor Ward (Vice-chairman in the Chair), Councillors Mrs. Cheeseman, Fenimore, Gardner, Garrett, George, Hayward, Mackenzie, Stevens and Webber.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of the Chairman of the Council and Councillors Fuller, Garvey and O'Neill.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 21st December, 1983, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes

Youth Training Scheme - Pathfinder The Clerk reported a letter from the District Council which stated that this scheme had been discontinued.

Hempton road footway and verge RESOLVED that the County Council be asked to place warning signs at St. John's Way and Windmill Stores warning drivers of the lack of a footway between these points.

3. Items of correspondence

Market stall RESOLVED that permission be given for Deddington News to have a stall at The Town Hall on 12th May, subject to no liability falling on the Council in any way.

Bridges on footpaths and bridleways Do-it-yourself footbridge kits were reported as available from the County Council and Deddington News were asked to publicise their availability.

County Structure Plan A copy of the amendments to the Plan was reported as available and Members agreed to peruse it.

Community Health Council A meeting at Oxford on 8th February was reported.

4. Estimates for 1984/85 Estimates, as prepared by the Clerk and filed in the Minute Book were considered. It was agreed to increase the figure for General to £1150 and to further investigate the origin of the Stone Pit Fund.

RESOLVED that the precept for 1984/85 of £7530 be confirmed and that it be demanded from the District Council in two equal instalments on 1st May and 1st November, 1983.

5. Revision to local bus services Consideration was given to the alterations in the bus services between Banbury and Deddington which came into effect on 22nd January. RESOLVED that concern be expressed to the County Council on the lack of prior publicity given to the alterations and the withdrawal of the 1240 service from Banbury and the 1406 service from Deddington.

6. Damage to Town Hall Councillor Hayward reported on the demolition of the soil pipe on the western side and RESOLVED that Mr. Franklin be asked to replace and to repair any slates on the roof which have been moved in the recent gales.

7. Grass cutting for 1984 season A letter was reported from Rob's Gardening Services offering to continue cutting the grass at the Cemetery and Castle Grounds at the same price as for the 1983 season. An offer was also reported from J.T. Services of Stanton St. John to submit a quotation. RESOLVED that the offer of Rob's Gardening Services be accepted.

8. Windmill Community Centre It was reported that the negotiations with Rockwell Construction were still proceeding.

Reference was made to the new construction at Windmill Stores and Councillor George agreed to visit the site to ensure that no encroachment was taking place on Council land.

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9. Planning applications No objection was made to the extension at The Cottage, Pepper Alley, Clifton.

A sketch plan in connection with the proposal to erect a light industrial building at The Grove was felt to be out of keeping with the surrounding area.

Reference was made to the development at Grove Galleries, the Planning application for which had not yet been determined. RESOLVED that the strongest possible protest be made to the District Council at the continuance of this development.

10. Account for payment was approved as follows:-

Southern Electricity	Street lighting	£510. 69
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The meeting closed 8.25 p.m.

Mary Robison
Chairman

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Accounts and Estimates for 1984/85

	Actual 1982/83		Rev. Est. 1983/84		Estimate 1984/85
	£		£		£
<u>Cemetery</u>					
Expenditure - Grass cutting	122		99		99
Loan annuity	<u>214</u>		<u>214</u>		<u>214</u>
	336		313		313
less Income - Interments	75		45		45
Memorials	<u>12</u>		<u>10</u>		<u>15</u>
	<u>87</u>	249	<u>55</u>	258	<u>60</u>
					253
<u>Allotments</u>					
Expenditure	185		85		85
less Income	<u>122</u>	63	<u>147</u>	(62)	<u>140</u>
					(55)
<u>Street Lighting</u>					
Expenditure - Energy & Mt. Improvements.	2050 <u>1550</u>	3600		2100	2150
<u>Castle Grounds</u>					
Expenditure	342		360		370
less Income	<u>86</u>	256	<u>86</u>	274	<u>90</u>
					280
<u>General</u>					
Expenditure	1053		1100		1100
less Income - Stone Pit	<u>33</u>	1020	<u>35</u>	1065	<u>35</u>
					1065
<u>Town Hall</u>					
Expenditure - Rent, rates Repairs, etc.	168 <u>45</u>	213	180 <u>40</u>	220	190 <u>50</u>
less Income	<u>28</u>	185	<u>25</u>	195	<u>30</u>
					210
<u>Windmill Community Centre</u>					
Expenditure - running exp.	789		10		100
cont. to purch.	2048		-		-
interest	1254		560		-
loan annuity	-		1675		3350
architect's fees	<u>-</u>	4091	<u>270</u>	2515	<u>700</u>
					4150
	<u>9464</u>		<u>6345</u>		<u>8053</u>

General Fund

	Actual 1982/83	Rev. Est. 1983/84	Estimate 1984/85
	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	2349	dr. 85	882
Rate income	7030	7312	7530
	<u>9379</u>	<u>7227</u>	<u>8412</u>
less Nett expenditure	9464	6345	8053
	<u>dr. 85</u>	<u>882</u>	<u>359</u>

Value Added Tax is excluded as it is re-claimed from the Inland Revenue.

Possible additional works in 1984/85

Decorating interior of Town Hall
 Re-painting playground equipment
 Additional street lighting
 Architect's fees for Windmill Community Centre if scheme proves to be abortive have been allowed for in estimates.

Loan debt outstanding

	31.3.83	31.3.84	31.3.85
Cemetery	£2473	£2470	£2467
Windmill Community Centre	£20000	£19450	£18200
	Funds		
Pavilion Fund	£3413	£3713	-
Stone Pit Charity	£ 395	£ 430	£ 465