

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 25TH MAY, 1983

Present: Councillors Mrs. Cheeseman, Garrett, Garvey, George, Hayward, O'Neill, Mrs. Robinson, Stevens, Ward, and Webber.

1. To elect a Chairman for the ensuing year It was moved by Councillor O'Neill, 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. Retiring Chairman The Chairman moved a vote of thanks, which was unanimously RESOLVED, to the retiring Chairman, Councillor Ward, for the way in which he had conducted the affairs of the Council during his two-year term of office.
3. Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Fuller, Gardner and Mackenzie.
4. 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.
5. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 27th April, 1983, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
6. Matters arising from the Minutes Market stall The Clerk reported that the Wesleyan Reform Church proposed to have their stall on 23rd July.
7. Dates and times of Meetings RESOLVED that Meetings be held on the fourth Wednesday in each month at 7.15 p.m.
8. Membership of Planning Committee RESOLVED that the members of the Planning Committee be the Chairman, Vice-chairman, and Councillors Garrett, Stevens and O'Neill.
9. Items of correspondence

Deddington News RESOLVED that the application for a grant from the Cherwell Lottery to purchase an electric typewriter be supported.

Postbox at Post Office No comment was made on the proposal to place a free-standing box outside the Post Office to replace the wall box which now proved to be too small.

Future of hospitals in North Oxfordshire RESOLVED that the Chairman and Clerk be appointed to attend the meeting on 16th June at Banbury.

Planning appeal at Hemton The result of the appeal by Peter J. Butler and Company (CHN.552/82) which had been dismissed, was noted.

Tay's Gateway A request by the Parent-Teacher Association for a "go slow" sign at each end of this road was referred to the County Council.

Barn at Horsefair The complaint about the dangerous state of this roof was also referred to the County Council.

Business at Grove Cottage A complaint was reported about the unauthorised business being carried on and it was agreed to support the complaint to the Chief Planning and Development Officer.

SACA Advice on a dramatic company which would be in the area in November was referred to the Windmill Community Centre committee.

Landward Petroleum Exploration Licence The giving of this licence by the County Council for an area including Deddington was reported.

Town twinning No action was taken on a letter from United Towns Organisation of France.

10. Stall under Town Hall RESOLVED that permission be given for the Windmill Community Centre committee to hold a stall on 11th June.
11. A423-B4031 crossroads Councillor Mrs. Cheeseman complained about the state of this crossroads especially since the Gas Board had carried out works there and RESOLVED that this matter be referred to the County Council. The timing of the traffic lights, which appeared to give too much preference to the A423, was also referred to the County Council.
12. Bus service changes RESOLVED that no objections be made to the proposed bus service changes as they only affected Deddington minimally.
13. OALC RESOLVED that owing to the heavy financial commitments, the Council do not affiliate to the OALC for 1983/84.
14. Windmill Community Centre The chairman of the committee reported that the drawings for the new hall had now been received and were being priced for the builder to consider.
The Clerk reported that the District Council were prepared to advance £20000 at a preferential rate of interest and whilst the Council would wish to accept the offer they were concerned at the cost for the present financial year. RESOLVED that the Clerk obtain detail and report.
15. Planning applications No objections were made either to the extension at 43 The Daedings or to that at The Orchard, Clifton.
16. Accounts for payment were approved as follows:-
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| Cornhill Insurance Group | General insurance | £70. 79 |
| Rob's Gardening Services | Grass cutting | 37. 95 |
| Southern Electricity | Current - Town Hall | 14. 72 |
17. RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded for the next item of business owing to its confidential nature.
18. Windmill Community Centre A verbal updating on the progress for the building of the new hall was given and RESOLVED that the architect be asked to meet members informally to discuss the matter more fully.

The meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.

Mary Robison.
Chairman

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Present: Councillor Ward (Chairman) and twelve local government electors.

1. Councillor Marshall The Chairman referred to the recent death of Councillor Marshall and paid tribute to his memory and to the service he had given to the Parish. All present stood in silence as a token of their respect.
2. Minutes of the Parish Meeting which had been held on 26th May, 1982, were read, confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters of general interest

New kerbing at Chapel Square - Whilst appreciation was expressed for the work carried out by the County Council, concern was expressed at the effective narrowing of the carriageway and the County Surveyor and Engineer was asked to either place a weight restriction on the road or to make it one-way.

"Cats' eyes" in Hempton Road - Reference was made to the removal of the "cats' eyes" recently and the County Surveyor and Engineer was asked to re-instate them as soon as possible.

The Parish Meeting closed at 7.25 p.m.

Mary Robinson.

Chairman