

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 26TH AUGUST 1987

Present: Councillor Fenemore (Chairman), Councillors Allen, Cole, Fuller, Garrett, Garvey, Hayward, Marmion, O'Neill, Mrs. Swash and Webber.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Mrs. Kedge and Stevens.

1. Vacancy The Council proceeded to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. George and Kenneth Bowen, Marianne Elsley and Hubert Gibbs were duly proposed and seconded. It was decided that the voting be by ballot with a majority vote needed. After the ballot, the Chairman announced that Hubert George Gibbs had a majority vote and he declared him duly elected as a Councillor. Mr. Gibbs then signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took <sup>his</sup> place.

2. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 22nd July 1987, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

Deddington Playgroup The Clerk reported that a letter of thanks for the donation had been received together with details of other financial assistance obtained.

Castle Grounds - Moles Councillor Allen reported that the moles had returned and the Chairman agreed to see the catcher and RESOLVED that payment be with-held for the time being.

Windmill Centre - Architect The Clerk reported that he had not yet heard from the Solicitor.

4. Items of correspondence

Acorn Stores No objection was made to an application for a Justices' Licence. The Clerk reported that the District Council were awaiting a Planning application for the alteration of the shop front.

The late Miss Bedworth The Clerk reported that relatives wished to give a seat for the Market Place and a cherry tree for Castle Grounds in memory of this lady. RESOLVED that the offer be accepted with thanks and that Councillor Hayward contact the relatives.

Maunds Farmhouse The Clerk reported that an appeal ~~had~~ been made against the Planning refusal for the additional access.

Draft Rural Areas Local Plan Receipt was reported and RESOLVED that those parts appropriate to Deddington be discussed at the next Meeting.

Bank Holiday arrangements for the District Council were reported.

Review of County boundary The final proposals of the Boundary Commission were reported as they affected Deddington.

New Homes Review Receipt was reported.

5. Deddington Hill Councillor Cole referred to the recent accidents and to the need for double white lines for the whole length of the Hill to prevent northbound traffic overtaking. RESOLVED that representations be made to the County Council.

6. Recreation grounds

Dog byelaws The Clerk reported that the District Council were proposing to assist Parish Councils in adopting these byelaws as they affected recreation grounds and that he had returned a questionnaire expressing interest for the matter to be discussed at the Parish Liaison Meeting. RESOLVED that the action of the Clerk be confirmed.

Playground equipment The Clerk reported that the District Council had deferred consideration on the grant application for further information: Councillor Webber agreed to provide this, and on his proposals for fund-raising. It was noted that no work had yet been done on the existing swings and that materials had to be provided for MSC to do work.

7. Cemetery Consideration was given to an offer from the grass cutter to cut the front hedge and remove the rubbish at a cost of £95 and RESOLVED that this be accepted. It was agreed to look at the side hedges in due course.
8. Parish Liaison Meeting RESOLVED that the Chairman and Councillor O'Neill attend.
9. Litter bins Councillor Mrs. Swash reported that six bins had now arrived and RESOLVED that Councillors Cole and Marmion agree the sites with her and proceed.
10. Local buses Councillor Mrs. Swash reported that the County Council were paying a subsidy on Heyfordian shoppers' services and Thursdays and Saturdays until at least November 1989. Owing to the reasonable services provided, it was felt that there was no need for a community minibus.
11. Windmill Community Centre
- Lease The Clerk reported that no reply had yet been received from the Charity Commission.
- Phase II A letter from Messrs. Johnson and Gaunt was noted and the appointment of Mr. G. E. Taylor as adviser on the recreation ground approved. Correspondence with the Cricket Club urging a meeting of all interested parties as soon as Phase II is given the go ahead was reported.
- Existing hall A letter from Rockwell Developments stating that the one remaining defect was in hand was reported and that the Centre committee had been asked for their comments. The award of a grant of £3395 was reported and consideration thereof deferred to the next Meeting.
12. Planning Committee reported that they had met and had had no objections to (a) lounge extension at 35 St. John's Way; (b) double glazed conservatory at Wicklewood, Chapmans Lane; (c) demolition of lean-to roof and construction of timber framed conservatory at The Hermitage, Market Place; or to (d) window on southern side of Old Fire Station, Goose Green.
13. Planning application No objection was made to first floor extension at 7 Hudson St.
14. Accounts for payment were passed as follows:-

Lin-Pac Environmental Services	Litter bins	£ 88. 32 (already paid)
RGS Landscapes	Grass cutting	35. 00 (already paid)
Bloxham School	Photocopying	23. 85
Public Works Loan Board	Loan annuity	106. 98
RGS Landscapes	Grass cutting	50. 00
Southern Electricity	Town Hall energy	7. 46
M. J. Stowe	Mole catching	65. 00
T. Rogers	Town Hall painting	377. 20
M. O'Neill	Town Hall noticebd.	16. 10
Holly Tree Club	Cemetery grass cut	35. 00
Wybone Industrial Sales	Litter bins	445. 05

The Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

Chairman

