

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 26TH OCTOBER, 1983

Present: Councillor Mrs. Robinson (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Cheeseman, Fenemore, Fuller, Gardner, Garrett, Garvey, George, Hayward, and Stevens.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Mackenzie, O'Neill, Ward and Webber.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 28th September, 1983, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes

Byelaws for Recreation Grounds The Clerk reported that these had been advertised and he would be submitting them to the Home Office for confirmation at the appropriate time.

Postal services It was noted that the new collection box at the Post Office was now in use.

Castle Grounds It was noted that active steps were being taken to clear the rifle range hut from the site.

It was also noted that the witch's hat had been taken from its pole and placed on the ground. RESOLVED that the appreciation of the Council to Councillor O'Neill for performing this task be placed on record.

3. Items of correspondence

Market stall Permission was given to Action Research for the Crippled Child to have a stall under the canopy of the Town Hall on 3rd December subject to no liability falling on the Council thereby.

Citizens' Advice Bureau An application from the Banbury bureau for a donation was considered and whilst the Council sympathised with the ideals they felt that they were not in a position to make a large donation. It was therefore decided to give the sum of ten pounds.

Tree planting The local tree planting day on 12th November was noted with the request that some trees might be planted on the bank at the back of Castle Grounds. The District Council letter on tree planting grants was referred to Mr. Scott.

4. Bottle bank Further consideration was given to this matter when details of the modular type banks, with photographs, were available. RESOLVED that, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made as to siting banks on either the northern side of the Town Hall or on the southern side of Bull Ring, both being part of the highway and to the establishment of liability for any third party risks, the siting in Deddington be approved.

5. Audit of 1982/83 Accounts The Clerk reported the completion of the Audit of the Council accounts a copy of which is filed in the Minute book.

6. Adventure playground at School An application was received for financial assistance for this venture but as further details of the cost, which had been requested by the Clerk, was not available the matter was deferred.

7. Christmas tree A request was made from the Scouts for the Council to pay for new bulbs from the money in hand. RESOLVED that details be requested of the sum involved, including the lamps already purchased, so that payment be made.

A request was also considered for the Council to pay for new carol booklets to be provided at a cost of fifteen pounds for the Christmas Eve singing and RESOLVED that this be approved.

There was a brief discussion on the positioning of the tree but it was decided not to move it to a new position this year.

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8. Planning Committee It was reported that the Planning Committee had met on 13th October and a copy of their report is filed in the Minute book.

9. Windmill Community Centre

Windmill Stores It was reported that the views of the committee were still not available and the matter was again deferred.

New hall The Chairman stated that negotiations were still proceeding with the builder and that an application had been made to The Sports Council for a grant for changing rooms and a minor activities hall.

Surveyor The Clerk reported that the Surveyor was pressing for his fees despite the fact that it was a condition that they not be paid until negotiations with the builder had been successfully completed. The letter was noted.

10. Horse riding on footways This problem was referred to the police for necessary action.

11. Planning applications There was none.

12. Accounts for payment were approved as follows:

Audit Commission	Audit fee	£154. 10
Rob's Gardening Services	Grass cutting	37. 95
Southern Electricity	Street Lighting	12. 23
Thames Water	Rate - Town Hall	3. 26

The meeting closed at 8 p.m.

Mary Robinson
Chairman

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Accounts for Financial Year 1982/83
as audited by District Auditor

Receipts		Payments
	General Account	
Balance brought forward	£2907.05	
Castle Grounds		
Football Club	86.25	Grass cutting £ 359.93
Town Hall		
Rents	£12.00	Rates £44.50
Fair	<u>16.00</u>	Electricity 47.00
	28.00	Rent 75.00
		Repairs 21.36
		Cleaning <u>26.00</u>
		213.86
Windmill Community Centre		
Reimbursed by Com.	633.99	Purchase £21500.00
Rent refund	<u>135.07</u>	Fees 597.18
	769.06	Fire insurance 28.58
		Interest 1253.15
		Rent 850.00
		Com. expture. 507.93
		Playscheme <u>40.00</u>
		24776.84
Public lighting		Five quarters 2674.18
Public lighting improvements		1771.11
General administration		
Deposit account interest	33.23	OALC 84.00
		Transport scheme 61.59
		Insurance 70.79
		Audit stamp 103.50
		M40 Support Gp. 25.00
		General <u>718.92</u>
		1063.80
V. A. T. refund	564.10	
Rate income	7030.00	Cemetery deficit 268.26
		(see below)
Balance carried forward (overdrawn)	19710.29	
	<u>31127.98</u>	<u>31127.98</u>

Note: V. A. T. not collected at 31st March, 1983 - £73.69

Cemetery

Interment fees	74.50	Grass cutting	132.83
Memorial fees	12.50	Gate repair	8.47
Deficit transferred above	268.26	Annuity payments	<u>213.96</u>
	<u>355.26</u>		<u>355.26</u>

Loan outstanding at 31st March, 1983 - £2472.45

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Receipts			Payments
		Christmas Lighting	
Balance brought forward	£100.00	New lights	£ 62.61
		Balance carried forward	37.39
	<u>100.00</u>		<u>100.00</u>
		Allotments	
Balance brought forward	£166.17	Rent (eighteen months)	£128.19
Rents	122.50	New gate	114.50
		Balance carried forward	45.98
	<u>288.67</u>		<u>288.67</u>
		Pavilion Fund	
Balance brought forward	£3124.15		
Interest received	288.95	Balance carried forward	£3413.10
	<u>3413.10</u>		<u>3413.10</u>
		Balance Sheet	
		Fund deficiency	Fund surpluses
General and lighting	19710.29	Christmas lighting	37.39
		Allotments	45.98
		Pavilion Fund	3413.10
			<u>3496.47</u>
		Balances at bank	Overdrawn at bank
Pavilion Fund	3413.10	General and lighting	20019.52
Stone Pit Fund	392.60		
	<u>3805.70</u>		
	<u>£ 23515.99</u>		<u>£ 23515.99</u>

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DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting - 26th October, 1983

Item 10 - Planning Committee

The Planning Committee met on 13th October, 1983, when they considered the following Planning applications:-

- (a) Land at The Grove - amendment to include storage of L.P.G. in bottles: no objection, subject to the Fire Officer being satisfied as to the compliance with Safety Regulations;
- (b) Outline application for two dwellinghouses with improved access at Clifton: the access is still not satisfactory on this dangerous bend, otherwise no objections;
- (c) Porch at The Beeches, Earls Lane: no objections;
- (d) Change of use from domestic to domestic/storage at Grove Cottage, New Street: there are regular sales from the site with advertisement signs prominently displayed, which causes traffic congestion with passers-by stopping. If the application is approved, it should be made clear that sales are not permitted and there should be no advertisements displayed. In view of recent history, a careful watch will have to be kept on the site.

MR.