

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 27TH NOVEMBER 1985

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

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

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 23rd October 1985, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.
2. Matters arising from the Minutes.

Playgroup fence. The previously accepted estimate has failed to result in a quotation with specification and it was agreed to accept a quotation from Berkshire Fencing for the work.

Village Ventures Competition (ORCC). It was noted that the Windmill Centre has now been entered for this.

Footways - Hempton and Deddington. It was noted that the O.C.C. is considering our request for work to be done.

Street lamp near Windmill Centre. It was reported that Mr Bond and Mr Tapley are now discussing the siting of this in the Hempton Road.

Dogs Fouling Footpaths. It was felt that these were having some effect and Councillor Hayward requested a fresh supply.

3. Items of Correspondence

Castle Grounds Fete Monday 26th May 1986. Councillor Steven's request for the use of the Castle Grounds to raise money for the Church Bells Appeal Fund was granted.

M40 Waterstock to Wendlebury route. Details of the new route to avoid Ot Moor and Bernwood Forest were shown to the meeting.

Planning Refusal. Reasons for the refusal to allow the building of a dwelling on land adjacent to Man Teg, 2, Duns Tew Rd., Hempton were read out.

Winter Maintenance of Roads. The details of winter road salting were noted and will be displayed on the Town Hall notice board.

Magazines. The ORCC Grapevine and Upper Heyford Envoy were made available.

Doomsday Project. Councillor Mrs Robinson agreed to try to provide some brief details for this in the very short time allowed. It was regretted that we were not given sufficient time to interest schools and local historians.

Oxford Fieldpaths Society Details of the walk on the 23rd November were displayed on the Town Hall notice board.

Christmas and New Year Refuse Collection. Details to be displayed.

Circus Application. A request from John Lawson's Circus De Reszke to use the Castle Grounds next summer was refused as it was considered that the payment offered did not warrant the disturbance and litter that was likely to follow.

A423 Lay-by at Deddington. The Clerk's letter to the D. of E. following unsatisfactory support by the C.D.C. was read to the meeting and noted.

4. Market Place Christmas Tree. Appreciation was expressed for the generous gift of Christmas trees for some years now by Mrs Sample. It is with regret that we learn that she is now in a Nursing home. It was decided that we could not afford to purchase one from Council funds this year and hopes were noted that a new sponsor may be found for this annual gift.
5. Grant for Deddington News. Sympathy and suggestions were offered for this worthy project but it was felt that in the absence of our Treasurer we could not commit any funding. The matter is to be discussed again at the next meeting.
6. Litter "Clean-up" weekend - 15th and 16th March 1986. It was decided to again take part in this and Councillor George offered to distribute the litter bags again. The south verge of Earls Land was suggested as a collection point.

7. Revised Bus Services. The removal of the X59 Sunday bus service and one bus in each direction on Saturday afternoons from 3rd January 1986 was lamented but it was decided that we did not have a strong enough case to press for these services to be subsidized by the County Council.
8. Windmill Centre Report. Councillor Mrs Robinson reported that the completion date for the centre is likely to be 13th January 1986. It was agreed, in response to an enquiry from Rockwell Construction, that we were still willing to go ahead with phase II. A fund raising committee has now been set up. It was agreed that Mr Broadbent should check with the Clerk to the Council when ordering equipment up to a total of £5000 as budgeted for to ensure that funds are available.
9. Planning Applications.
- (a) Land adjoining White Cottage, Clifton - outline for house to replace farm building. No objection to this.
 - (b) The Old Gas house, Deddington. - demolish existing single storey lobby/utility room and construct new garage and study/utility room. No objection to this.
 - (c) Priory Tea Rooms Deddington - change of use from tea rooms to restaurant with ancillary take-away facilities. A letter setting out the proposed opening times was read to the meeting. It was decided to object to this application on the same grounds as before, i.e. no satisfactory parking, litter and noise nuisance.
10. Accounts for payment were passed as follows:-

B. Bond	Windmill Centre supervision	125.00
Nicholson Nurseries	Tree saplings	111.09
E. J. Scott	Tree saplings	24.18
Hansford Durley Partnership	Fees	931.25
Southern Electricity	Maintenance	57.24

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Douglas V. Ward.

Chairman