

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 28TH JANUARY 1987

Present: Councillor Hayward (Chairman), Councillors Cole, Fuller, Garrett, George, Mrs. Kedge, Marmion, O'Neill, Stevens, Mrs. Swash and Webber.

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

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 14th January 1987, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes of the last two Meetings

Proposed Waiting Prohibition Order The Clerk reported that the police wished to restrict this Order to 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and RESOLVED that no objection be made to this suggestion.

Proposed pedestrian crossing It was reported that the County Council were generally not in favour of a lights operated crossing owing to the need to keep traffic flowing on A423 but that a pedestrian count would be made.

Footway outside Post Office A letter from the Area Surveyor was reported which stated that this matter was in hand but that a final reinstatement would have to be done by the Gas Board in due course.

Allotment rent The Clerk reported that this rent had now been paid.

3. Items of correspondence

Market stall Approval was given to Deddington Playgroup holding a cake and produce stall under the Town Hall canopy on 4th April 1987, subject to no liability falling on the Council thereby.

Banbury Citizens Advice Bureau A letter asking for volunteer interviewers was reported and Deddington News asked to publicise.

The Vicarage A letter asking for information on mysterious happenings in about 1962 was read and various suggestions made to help the Clerk to answer it.

Planning appeal An appeal made against the refusal to erect two dwellings at rear of St. Thomas Street and Chapmans Lane was reported.

Boundary review The draft proposals of the Boundary Commission on the revision of the county boundary at Clifton was reported. The Council had no objections as this was a "tidying-up" exercise.

Dovecote at The Grove It was reported that the developer proposed to retain and renovate this historic old dovecote.

The Envoy Receipt of the January issue was reported.

4. Castle Grounds

(a) Playground equipment Councillor Webber gave a brief progress report on the investigations he was making before securing further information on new equipment. Councillor Fuller stated that he had looked at the slide and considered that no repairs were necessary yet and RESOLVED that this be deferred for twelve months.

(b) Approach roadway The Clerk reported that the Church Commissioners did not own the road and they did not know who did. No Member present could add to this statement.

(c) Proposed dog show Further information was given by the organiser but the problem of car parking was referred to. Councillor Cole undertook to make further investigations as to the number of cars expected.

(d) Moles A complaint was reported from Deddington Town Football Club as to the dangers of this problem of moles and Councillor George undertook to make investigations as to mole catchers and report back.

5. Parish Transport Representative Councillor Mrs. Swash was appointed.
6. Proposed handbook The Clerk stated that the text was expected to be collected locally, the photographs either locally or by the firm and the advertising by the firm: the handbook would be available in summer 1988. Councillor Marmion offered to take the photographs and Councillor Mrs. Kedge agreed to collect the information for the text.
7. Litter Campaign Weekend - 4th/5th April Councillors Mesdames Kedge and Swash agreed to organise this campaign locally.
8. Town Hall decorating Further information was given of the proposal for the Probation Service to decorate externally but RESOLVED that Mr. T. A. Rogers be asked to tender for this work.
9. Bullring/Horsefair area As no practicable solution was yet forthcoming this was deferred until the next Meeting.
10. Windmill Centre
- (a) Lease Nothing further to report.
 - (b) Western boundary Information still awaited from the committee.
 - (c) Joint consultative committee The committee representation of Messrs. Clinch, Ellis and Reed was reported but no further offer was forthcoming from Members for the third Council representative. RESOLVED that this vacancy not be filled for the time being.
 - (d) Committee representative Councillor Webber agreed to represent the Council until Councillor Garrett was fully fit again.
 - (e) Phase II The Clerk reported that Rockwell Developments had now appealed against the Planning refusal and RESOLVED that written support be given to the appeal.
 - (f) Professional fees The Clerk reported on further letters from the two advisers and their fees but RESOLVED that these be deferred until the report of the independent consultants is available.
11. Planning applications - all of which had been advertised for over three days
- (a) two storey extension at Forester's Cottage - no objection although the Listed wall was noted: Councillor Mrs. Swash declared an interest and did not take part in the discussion nor vote thereon.
 - (b) demolition of existing annexe and new extension at Fairview, Hempton - no objection.
 - (c) change of use to shop part of 14 High Street - no objection.
12. Accounts for payment were passed as follows:-
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| Bloxham School | Photocopying | £ 10. 40 |
| Cleenol Group Ltd. | Vacuum sweeper and bucket | 58. 66 |
| Oxfordshire County Council | Gangmowing for 1986 | 258. 36 |
| Southern Electricity | Street lighting | 555. 20 |
| M. P. Weatherhead | Light fitting, Town Hall | 18. 40 |

The Meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.



Chairman