

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 28TH JULY, 1982

Present: Councillor Ward (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Cheeseman, Gardner, Garrett, Garvey, George, Hayward, Mackenzie, Marshall, and Webber.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors O'Neill, Mrs. Robinson and Stevens.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 16th July, 1982, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Councillor Croft

On behalf of the Council, the Chairman welcomed Councillor Croft to the meeting to discuss matters of mutual interest. Councillor Croft then gave a resume of the work of the District Council and explained that it had to try to deal fairly with all the parishes in carrying out its functions. Members then asked Councillor Croft questions. The Chairman thanked Councillor Croft for attending and it was agreed that it would be useful to repeat the discussion at regular intervals, possibly annually.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

Land at Hempton Road The Clerk reported that he had been advised that the Planning Sub-committee would be informally discussing the possible development at its meeting on 29th July.

4. Items of correspondence

A letter of thanks was reported from Mrs. Ray in connection with the gardens open in Deddington on 5th September.

The Clerk reported that the Electricity Board would be prepared to shield lanterns in footway lighting in The Daedings at a cost of £6 per lantern and RESOLVED that the householders concerned be advised with a report to the next meeting. The Clerk declared an interest in this matter.

Pavilion at Castle Grounds In view of the considerable work they proposed to carry out on the pavilion, the Football Club requested some security of tenure over a long period. RESOLVED that the Club be advised that the Council is sympathetic to a long term lease, but that the matter be considered in more detail at a future meeting.

OALC circular and enclosures were reported and made available for members.

5. Meeting with District Council

A letter was considered from the Chief Executive of the District Council giving more detail for the meeting to be held on 1st September. RESOLVED that the Chairman and Vice Chairman be appointed to attend, with Councillor Webber as reserve, and that no specific matters be advised to the Chief Executive for discussion.

6. Market stalls

An application was received from Wesleyan Reform Church for a market stall to be held under the Town Hall canopy on 14th August. RESOLVED that permission be given on the usual conditions.

Further consideration was given to the application from Mr. R. West for a stall to be held at regular intervals and letters of comment were submitted from five traders in Deddington. After some discussion, during which it was emphasised that the Council only appeared to have control over the area under the canopy of the Town Hall, RESOLVED that no further commercial ventures be permitted but that charitable organisations be still allowed subject to their prior approval by the Council. FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council be asked if it considered that area around the Town Hall to be part of the highway.

7. Electricity Supply Emergencies

The Clerk reported that he had now received notes of guidance for use by the liaison officer with the Electricity Board for emergencies and RESOLVED that Councillor Garrett be appointed the liaison officer with Councillors Gardner and Webber liaising with him for Clifton and Hempton respectively.

8. Windmill Community Centre

The Council agreed to the Clerk auditing the accounts of the committee for the year to the end of June.

Reference was made to the games being organised by Mr. G. Watts for schoolchildren at the Centre and RESOLVED that a letter of thanks be sent to him.

9. Highway matters

A complaint about the condition of The Tchure was referred to the County Council and the vehicle obstructions there to the police.

It was RESOLVED that Mr. and Mrs. Lambert be thanked for keeping the greens in the Market Place in such good condition.

The County Council were asked to retain the tiled footways in the village centre where they possibly could.

The placing of stones outside houses on the grass verges on the A423 was considered but it was decided to take no action other than to informally advise the residents of the possible dangers they might cause.

10. Planning Committee

It was reported that the Committee had made no objection to the renewal of the temporary permission for the Playgroup hut.

11. Planning application

No objection was made to the proposal to demolish a lean-to and construct an extension at Post Office Cottage, Clifton.

12. Accounts for payment

Accounts for payment were approved as follows:-

Bloxham School	Photocopying	£ 4. 30
Chubb Fire Security Ltd.	Fire extinguisher	48. 91
Dept. of the Environt.	Audit Stamp duty	103. 50
Oxfordshire Cty. Cl.	Rent, Windmill C C	425. 00
Oxfordshire Rural C C	Model Trust Deeds	2. 82
Rob's Gardening Svcs.	Grass cutting	75. 90
Southern Electricity	Street lighting	548. 86
Spring St. Theatre Co.	Holiday playscheme	40. 00

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

Douglas V. Ward.
Chairman