

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 28TH MARCH, 1984

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

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

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 15th March, 1984, 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

Hempton road footway and verge The Clerk reported that the County Council did not propose to erect warning signs at each end of the open road as it was an "open country road" with wide verges and good visibility. RESOLVED that the County Council be asked to re-consider the matter in view of the fact that Hempton was part of Deddington and there was really need for a footway to it.

Revision to local bus services The Clerk reported that the County Council were not prepared to support the Council for additional buses but that Midland Red were asking for a site for a bus timetable. RESOLVED that permission be given to place one on the outside pillar of the Town Hall facing the bus stop.

Deddington Hill toilets The Clerk reported that the Department of Transport proposed to erect permanent toilets in due course but that in the meantime the County Council would look at the possibility of clearing the site.

Hopcroft Lane lighting It was reported that British Telecom had admitted liability but it was noted that the lamp had not yet been re-erected.

The Daedings footpath The Clerk reported that he was in correspondence with the District Council but awaited a reply from the Chief Housing Officer.

Grove Galleries and Studio The Clerk reported that he still awaited a reply from the Chief Planning and Development Officer.

3. Items of correspondence

Gang mowing at Castle Grounds RESOLVED that the action of the Clerk to continue this service for 1984 be approved at £19.65 per visit.

Scout/Guide carwash It was noted that a carwash would be in the Market Place on 14th April and permission was given to take water from the Town Hall.

Return of paid cheques RESOLVED that Barclays Bank be asked to continue returning paid cheques, at least for the time being.

OALC RESOLVED that the Council do not affiliate to the Association but that any Member wishing to attend the Planning seminar on 24th May be permitted to do so on advising the Clerk.

4. Liaison with Parish Authorities

It was noted that this meeting would be held at Bodicote House on 6th September next.

5. Community Service by offenders

A letter from the County Probation Service offering to undertake various works on a materials basis was reported. RESOLVED that it be requested that the Town Hall be re-decorated internally initially.

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6. Footpaths - obstructions

Councillor Webber reported on the state of the footpath from Hempton Road to Barford which was obstructed at one place. RESOLVED that no action be taken in the matter.

7. Street lamp at Duns Tew road

A request from Mrs. Parker of College Farm for the street lamp outside her house to be screened was discussed and it was pointed out that any such screening would shade the highway. RESOLVED that the views of the Electricity Board be obtained before a decision is made.

8. Windmill Community Centre

There were no matters to report.

9. Planning applications

No objections were made to the renewal of the permission for the vehicle repair workshop at Ash Cottage, Clifton or to the scheme for Solar Designs at Hopcroft Lane which involved vehicular access at the southern end of the site.

Fears were expressed on the alternative scheme for Solar Designs that it might involve loading and unloading from the highway but otherwise no objection was raised.

10. Accounts for payment were approved as follows

All Saints Gild of Printers	Letterheading	£ 10. 00
Bloxham School	Photocopying	7. 34
P. A. Franklin and Sons	Town Hall repairs	43. 28
Oxfordshire County Council	Gangmowing	223. 68
Southern Electricity	Street lighting	498. 47
A. Gardner	Salary and expenses	177. 37
D. Pritchard	Wages	6. 50
Lane Fox and Partners	Allotments rent	42. 73

The Meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

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Chairman