

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

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

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 31st October 1984, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes

"Blott on the Landscape" It was noted that although the turfing had now been completed, the paving blocks on the corner of the green had not been constructed. RESOLVED that the County Council be reminded of their promise to do this.

Playgroup It was noted that the owner of Windmill Stores had now moved his signs off the footway but the Clerk reported that the County Council claimed that the extent of the highway was along a line of the hedge in front of the Playgroup hut. RESOLVED that the owner and Playgroup be advised of this with the suggestion that they get together to try and reach agreement on the problem of setting down and collecting children. The County Council were not prepared to erect any type of warning sign.

Castle Grounds The Clerk was instructed to ask the Football Club to make an early reply to his letter.

Tree planting It was reported that the planting on Castle Grounds had been completed and RESOLVED that Mr. Scott and his helpers be thanked for their labours.

Deddington Hill It was reported that the County Council considered that the white lining was "in accordance with the strict criteria laid down by the Department of Transport". RESOLVED that the County Council be advised of the continual concern of the Council and the contrasting be made with the white lining of Danes Hill. Further RESOLVED that the member of Parliament be advised of the concern of the Council.

Traffic conditions at Clifton It was noted that a scheme for a lay-by would be considered by the County Council in May 1985.

3. Items of correspondence

Sale under Town Hall canopy RESOLVED that a sale in aid of Ethiopia Famine Funds on 1st December be approved.

Meeting with Parish Authorities The Minutes of this meeting were noted and also RESOLVED that the Council would be interested in obtaining a supply of notices concerning byelaws for dogs fouling footpaths.

District Council Accounts 1983/84 A copy was made available.

County Playing Fields Association RESOLVED that no action be taken on a request for a donation.

Roads in Winter Details of precautionary salting routes were advised and RESOLVED that a copy be placed on the notice board.

4. Allotment rents The Clerk reported that four tenants owed a total of twenty pounds and that he would be following these up. Two half-chain plots were vacant at present.

5. Deddington News Members had a letter from the Editor and a financial statement before them and it was reported that seven hundred copies were printed monthly. The Editor <sup>said</sup> that she considered that the paper could be self-supporting if the cost of a duplicator could be met. It was suggested to her that residents might be asked to make voluntary contributions and that a new duplicator might be leased rather than bought. RESOLVED that the matter be again considered with the estimates in December

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6. Street lighting at Hempton Road The Clerk reported that with the introduction of a new pattern road sign it was not proposed to light the direction sign outside the Police houses. An estimate for erecting a new lamp opposite the new entrance to the Windmill Centre in the sum of £576.15, was considered. RESOLVED that a further estimate for the erection of a lamp on the southern side of Hempton Road at this point be obtained.
7. Windmill Community Centre It was reported that it was hoped to start building the new hall in January. The Clerk stated that he had still not received the comments of the committee on the draft lease.
8. Planning applications

- (a) It was reported that the application by Deddington Felt Roofing Co for overnight parking and storage of LPG in bottles had been withdrawn.
- (b) No objections were made to (i) a dwelling at Chapmans Lane (outline) (ii) a temporary building at Solar Designs, Clifton (iii) the renewal of the permission for the caravan at the School pool.

Accounts for payment were approved as follows:-

Chubb Fire Security Ltd.	Fire extinguishers	£112. 91
Hoods	Decorating materials	27. 92
Lane Fox and Partners	Allotment rent	42. 73
Nicholson Nurseries	Trees and stakes	101. 15
Rob's Gardening Services	Grass cutting	37. 95
J. Scott	Tree stake	12. 42
Southern Electricity	Street lighting	531. 46
	Town Hall lighting	14. 68

The Meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

Mary Robinson.  
Chairman