

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 31ST OCTOBER 1984

Present: Councillor Mrs. Robinson (Chairman), Councillors Mrs. Cheeseman, Fenemore, Fuller, Gardner, Garrett, Garvey, Hayward, Stevens, Ward and Webber.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor George.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 26th September 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" The Chairman reported that she had had a letter from the British Broadcasting Corporation and that Rob's Gardening Service were proceeding with the turfing of the green as soon as weather conditions would allow.

Town Hall It was noted that the internal decorating had commenced and it was agreed that this should include the stairs. The cracks in the external fabric were discussed but it was agreed to take no action for the time being.

3. Items of correspondence

Precept for 1985/86 It was noted that the permissible increase for the coming year would probably be 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % and the Clerk stated that he would make this allowance in the estimates which would be considered at the December meeting.

County Highways Minor Works Programme It was noted with regret that it was unlikely that the footways on B4031 at the gap at Hempton and on the western edge of Clifton would be constructed within the foreseeable future. A County Museum leaflet was made available for Members.

Playgroup A letter was submitted which asked what the extent of the footway was outside Windmill Stores as signs often obstructed it, and also for a warning sign on B4031 of the position of the hut. The Clerk stated that he had asked the County Surveyor for the sign without any success. RESOLVED that the owners of Windmill Stores be asked to keep the footway clear of obstructions and that the County Surveyor be asked the extent of the footway at this point with the additional request that he gives further consideration to the provision of a warning sign.

Castle Grounds A request was considered for the use of the football pitch on Sundays from the beginning of the 1985/86 season. The Clerk stated that Deddington Football Club had not yet indicated that they would not be using the pitch any more although they appeared to be playing all their games at the Windmill Centre. RESOLVED that the new club be generally accepted from September 1985 but that the position of Deddington Football Club be enquired of first.

4. Tree planting It was reported that this would take place at Castle Grounds on 10th November and it was agreed that Councillor Fuller represent the Council. The Clerk stated that there had been a slight variation in the type of trees and this would cost the Council an additional £2.85.
5. 1983/84 Accounts A copy of the audited accounts were received, and are filed in the Minute Book.
6. Deddington News A copy of a letter from the Editor had been circulated to all Members with the agenda and this asked for financial assistance to the running of the paper. Members were very sympathetic with the request and the aims of the paper but asked if further information could be supplied to enable the matter to be considered more fully at the next Meeting.

7. Deddington Hill Councillor Garrett raised the problems of the all too frequent accidents which were occurring on the A423 at this point and RESOLVED that the County Surveyor be again asked to place white lines for the whole length of the Hill restricting north-bound traffic to one lane only.
8. Street nameplates Councillor Garrett also asked that nameplates be erected at Chapmans Lane and at the Market Place end of The Tchure and RESOLVED that the District Council be asked to provide them.
9. Christmas tree The possibility of moving the tree to a new position in the Market Place was considered but the lighting problems were pointed out. RESOLVED that the tree be again placed against the southern side of the Town Hall this year.
10. Traffic conditions at Clifton Councillor Fenemore presented a petition from residents of Clifton which asked for a lay-by on the southern side of B4031 at the bus stop: a copy of the petition was being sent to the County Surveyor. RESOLVED that the contents of the petition be supported to the County Surveyor.
11. Windmill Community Centre The Chairman reported that contracts had now been exchanged and that subject to minor details Planning permission had been given to both the new hall and the housing development. The Clerk stated that the draft lease was with the committee for consideration. RESOLVED that Commander Forsyth be thanked for the work he and the financial group had carried out in bringing this project to this stage.
12. Planning application No objection was made to the erection of a dwelling at Main Road, Clifton.
13. Accounts for payment were approved as follows:-

Edwards Bigwood and Bewlay	Surveyors' fees -	
	Windmill Centre	£747. 50
Southern Electricity	Street lighting repair	13. 00
Southern Gas	Gas fire repair	18. 98
Thames Water	Water rate - Town Hall	3. 48

The Meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

Mary Robinson.
Chairman

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Accounts for Financial Year 1983/84
as audited by District Auditor

Receipts

Payments

General Account

			Balance brought forward		£19710.29
Castle Grounds					
Football Club	£86.25		Grass cutting	£337.53	
			Byelaws	<u>9.62</u>	347.15
Town Hall					
Rents	£6.00		Rates	45.59	
Fair	<u>25.00</u>	31.00	Electricity	63.86	
			Cleaning	26.50	
			Repairs	43.28	
			Rent	<u>75.00</u>	254.23
Windmill Community Centre					
Loan	20000.00		Architect	311.42	
			Byelaws	9.63	
			Interest	560.18	
			Annuity ($\frac{1}{2}$ year)	<u>1673.59</u>	2554.82
Public lighting					
			Five quarters		2628.87
General administration					
Deposit account interest	25.88		Footpath signs	8.25	
			Donations	35.00	
			Insurance	70.79	
			Transport scheme	61.59	
			Audit fee	154.10	
			General	<u>759.36</u>	1089.09
Rate income	7312.00		Cemetery deficit		287.81
	<u>27455.13</u>				<u>26872.26</u>
			Balance carried forward		582.87
	<u>£27455.13</u>				<u>£27455.13</u>

Note: Value Added Tax not collected at 31st March 1984 - £349.66

Cemetery

Interment fees	29.00	Grass cutting			113.85
Memorial fees	11.00	Annuity payments			213.96
Deficit transferred above	287.81				
	<u>327.81</u>				<u>327.81</u>

Loan outstanding at 31st March 1984 - £2468.57

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Receipts			Payments
		Christmas Lighting	
Balance brought forward	£37.39	New lights	£14.80
		Balance carried forward	22.59
	<u>37.39</u>		<u>37.39</u>

		Allotments	
Balance brought forward	£45.98	Rent	£85.46
Rents	147.50	Stationery	5.30
		Balance carried forward	102.72
	<u>193.48</u>		<u>193.48</u>

		Pavilion Fund	
Balance brought forward	£3413.10		
Interest received	224.77	Balance carried forward	£3637.87
	<u>3637.87</u>		<u>3637.87</u>

Balance Sheet

Balances at bank		Fund surpluses	
General and lighting	£ 289.70	General and lighting	£ 582.87
Stone Pit Fund	418.48	Christmas Lighting	22.59
Pavilion Fund	3637.87	Allotments	102.72
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	<u>£ 4346.05</u>		<u>£ 4346.05</u>