

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 8TH DECEMBER, 1982

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

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

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 24th November, 1982, which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
2. Proposed postal arrangements The Assistant Head Postmaster of Oxford was present with other officers of the Post Office and the Clerk circulated a letter written by the Head Postmaster to the Member of Parliament. There followed a full and frank discussion between Members and the Assistant Head Postmaster and members of the public were also invited to ask questions.

Arising from the discussion, Members were assured, inter alia, that the postal services would not suffer in any way, the postal address would not be changed, and that the Post Office would be prepared to permit parcels and registered letters which were not delivered to be collected from Deddington Post Office. Members were also concerned to learn that when the proposals were reported to the Local Advisory Committee in September there had been no discussion.

RESOLVED that (i) the offer of the Post Office to permit collections of non-delivered mail from Deddington Post Office be accepted; (ii) the proposals, whilst regretted be accepted; (iii) representation be sought on the Banbury Local Advisory Committee

The Chairman thanked the Assistant Head Postmaster and his colleagues for attending the meeting and for the way they had handled the questions.

3. Planning application No objections were made to an application to reinstate a residential unit and garage on the north side of The Grove.
4. Use of Market Place Approval was given to the use of the Market Place for a float and the connection with the electricity supply on 18th December by the Parent-Teacher Association.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

Chairman

Mary Robinson.