

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE

26th JULY, 1989.

Present:

Cllrs. Fenemore (Chairman), O'Neill, Fuller, Garvey, Marmion, Cole, Stevens, and (Mrs) Swash.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Hayward, Gibbs, Allen, Webber, (Mrs) Stevens and (Mrs) Kedge.

Also present were County Councillor N. Matthews and District Councillor R. Croft.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 28th June, 1989 subject to the following amendment were accepted and signed by the chairman:

Amendment to page 3 (item f) as follows :-

"A letter had been received from Mr. A. Gardiner expressing concern over the Cemetery and other matters. The Chairman said there had been some misunderstanding over the issue which had been corrected. As it would be impracticable for Mr. Stratford (Parish Clerk Designate), who resided at Greatworth to attend to the administration of the Cemetery, he had asked and Mr. Gardiner had kindly agreed to shoulder this task including the marking out of the rows of graves etc. To be confirmed by the Chairman and Mr. Gardiner.

**1. MATTERS ARISING.**

a) Sewage at Clifton

The Chairman reported that he had now further news regarding this matter. Cllr. Croft reported that from representations made to the Thames Water no satisfactory written agreement had yet been received giving a definite date for completion. Cllr. Cole reported that he had been approached by residents who were asking for information when this work would be completed. Cllr. Croft informed the meeting that he would further investigate the matter and report.

b) Facilities for Deddington Bowls Club.

Cllr. Cole informed the meeting that he together with Cllrs. Hayward and Fenemore had had a meeting with the Bowls Club Committee. As a result of that meeting the Bowls Club had requested a Letter giving P.C. permission for the use of land which was to be made available to them.

After discussion it was agreed that Cllr. Fenemore and Cllr Cole together with the clerk be authorised to provide to the Bowls Club a letter of support to enable them to proceed further with their application for funding.

## 2. ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE

### a. Bottle Banks

A letter had been received from Cherwell District Council asking the PC whether or not it had decided to participate in the provision of these facilities for the village. It was agreed that the council would participate and that the District Council be informed accordingly. It was further agreed that the banks be sited in Earls Lane and that the permission of the County Council Highways Department be sought.

### b. Community Health Council.

A letter had been received from the Chairman of the Community Health Centre seeking the PC views on the "White Paper - Working for Patients". It was agreed that a copy of this letter be copied and circulated to all members of the PC for discussion at the next meeting in August.

### c. Cemetery Questionnaire.

A letter had been received from the Cherwell District Council requesting information of space available at the Cemetery. It was agreed that the information as requested would be supplied.

### d. Liaison with Parish Authorities.

A letter had been received from the Cherwell District Council giving notice of the usual Liaison meeting with Parish Authorities to be held on 14th September, 1989.

The Chairman asked members to let him have prior to the 14th August, any items to be raised at this meeting, so that the Cherwell Council can be informed.


It was further agreed that the Council would be notified by the 16th August who would attend on behalf of this Council.

### e) Public Right of Way.

A letter had been received from the Cherwell District Council requesting information regarding "rights of way" in the Parish. It was agreed that the Chairman and Cllr. Cole would supply the information as requested.

### f) War Memorial.

A letter had been received from the Deddington Royal British Legion Club Ltd. informing the Council that the war memorial was not in a very good condition and seeking help to rectify this. The meeting confirmed that the memorial was not now going to be moved, and that it should be established, where possible, who the owner of the land was. It was agreed that enquiries be made, and the matter be further discussed at a later meeting. The Clerk was instructed to ask the Club if they could inform the Council when the name of ROBIN HALL would be engraved on the memorial.



g) Deddington Cricket Club.

A letter had been received from the Secretary of the Cricket Club seeking allocation of funds for the provision of storage/changing room facilities with combined viewing area.

It was agreed that the application for funds be held pending the appointment of the Trustees of the Deddington Village Fund who would consider the Cricket Club request.

h) Transfer of land from Mr. Welford to Parish Council.

A letter had been received from Messrs. Johnson & Gaunt, Solicitors confirming that the legal requirements concerning this transfer were now complete, and the completion date was 30th June, 1989.

i) Postal services.

A letter had been received from Mr. T.A. Morgan regarding the second class delivery service of post in the Banbury area, which was read to the meeting.

j) Deddington News.

A letter had been received from the Management Team of the Deddington News seeking financial support from Village Funds. Funds were required to purchase more modern equipment. After discussion it was agreed that the application for funding be placed on the list for consideration by the Trustees of the Fund at a later date. In the meantime it was agreed that Cllr. Cole would make enquiries into other options which might be available for the printing of the Deddington News together with other printing requirements of the parish.

k) Resignation of Mrs. S. Kedge as Governor of Deddington School.

A letter had been received from Mrs. Kedge resigning as a Governor of Deddington School. It was agreed that a successor to Mrs. Kedge be appointed in due course.

l) Resignation of Mr. Dennis Allen as Parish Councillor.

A letter had been received from Mr. Allen resigning as Councillor on the Parish Council. It was agreed that the appropriate notice of the vacancy be posted.

m) Deddington Wesleyan Reform Church - Open Air meeting.

A letter had been received from the Minister of the Deddington Wesleyan Reform Church seeking permission from the P.C to hold services under the Town Hall in the event of adverse weather conditions. It was agreed that there were no objections to this request and the Reform Church be notified accordingly.

### 3. REPORT OF WINDMILL COMMUNITY CENTRE and TRUST FUND.

The Chairman reported that the drainage to the Playing field was sinking and that this matter was being looked into.

The interest generated on the investment made from the sale of land had realized £70,143.97 and the meeting agreed that from these proceeds, the two outstanding loans should be paid off. The meeting authorised the chairman and Cllrs. Hayward and Cole to negotiate the redemption of these loans.

Cllr. Cole informed the meeting that 1,344 questionnaires had been sent out to persons of the parish voting list, concerning the administration of the Trust Fund. The questionnaires were to be completed and returned by the 17th August, 1989. It was agreed that the Chairman would arrange for the "count" of these questionnaires to take place, under scrutiny, at the Town Hall.

### 4. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

a) No objections were raised to the following planning applications :

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| Ilbury Farm - | Use of existing building as cattery and new dog kennels for boarding of cats and dogs. |
| Castle Farm - | Erection of hoarding in corner of arable field at junction with Clifton Road.          |

b) The following approval of a Planning Application was noted.

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| Walnut Tree Workshop - | Change of use of Block 1 to Use Class B1 and improvements to building. |
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5. The following accounts were passed for payment :-

Southern Electricity	- Electricity consumed (Street Lighting) .....	£297. 69
Southern Electricity	- Maintenance (Street Lighting) .....	£324. 28
John Boss	- Maintenance of Cemetery and Castle grounds ..	£ 55. 00
Thames Water	- Water rates - Field, Hempton Road, Deddington .....	£ 64. 86
Kemble Press Ltd.	- Printing of Ballot forms and supply of envelopes .....	£ 180. 84
Cllr. John Cole	- Postage fees for Ballot forms.	£ 188. 16

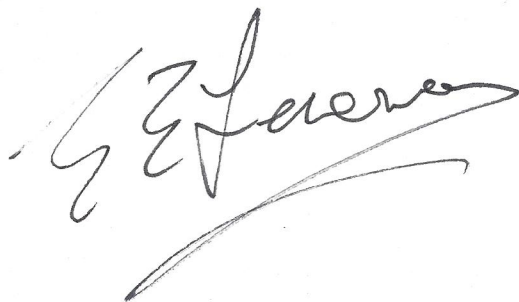
Accounts passed for payment - continued :

Windmill Community Centre - Hire of Windmill Hall .....	£ 15. 00	
Design Gro Ltd.	- Consultancy fees	
	(Playing field) .....	£1.313. 59
Mrs. E. Busby	- Caretaking fees	
	(Town Hall - June/July) ...	£ 15. 00

6. August Meeting.

To be held on Wednesday 23rd August, 1989.

7. The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. Lawrence', with a long, sweeping underline stroke extending to the right.

