

**MINUTES OF THE DEDDINGTON PARISH MEETING HELD ON 24th MAY, 1989.**

**Present:**

**Cllr. Cole (Chairman) and 21 local government electors.**

1. The Chairman welcomed those present to the Meeting.
2. The Minutes of the PARISH MEETING which had been held on the 25th MAY, 1988 were read, and confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
3. WINDMILL COMMUNITY CENTRE AND TRUST FUND. The Chairman gave a resume of the present position. He reported that the capital sum resulting from the development deal stood at £777,000.00 which was being held on deposit and producing 12% interest at this time. A village meeting had been held on the 17th May to explore proposals for the disposal of the sum. Arising from this meeting options had emerged and these would have to be clarified before they could be put forward for determination by the villagers in a postal ballot. Considerable discussion followed about the complexities of the choices to be made for the future control and dispersment of the capital sum and attendant income. There was a consensus on the need for "low cost" housing in the village and proposals for satisfying this need were discussed in some depth. It was accepted that no final decision could be taken until a more detailed investigation of the issues and legalities involved had been completed.
4. BUS TOKENS. The Chairman reported that 123 sets of bus tokens had been issued but that a few applications remained to be processed to complete the distribution.
5. OTHER MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.
  - a) Bell Ringing. Mr. Bigwood inveighed against the untoward amount of bell-ringing recently suffered by the village. He instanced an occasion recently when the bell pealed for 3 hours without pause, which, he maintained was an intolerable imposition demanding amelioration. Following an explanation of the limit imposed on "bell-ringing", the chairman agreed to approach the local Bell-ringers with a view to securing a mutually acceptable compromise on this subject.
  - b) Traffic Hazzards. Mr. Scott voiced his concern about inconsiderate parking and the non-compliance with the local speed restrictions and asked if any action had been taken to enforce the traffic laws. Several contributions were received from the "floor" confirming the indifference of drivers to observe the law and their lack of concern for the local inhabitants safety. Cllr. Marmion replied that these matters had already been raised with the Police who were taking appropriate action. It was agreed that the situation would be reviewed.

c) Acknowledgement. Cllr. Hayward emphasised that the past year had been a particularly difficult one for the Parish Council and his proposal that a vote of thanks to the Chairman, for the admirable manner in which he had confronted the many and contentious issues arising be recorded, was unanimously adopted.

The meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.

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Chairman