

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

22nd NOVEMBER, 1989.

Present:

Cllrs. Fenemore (Chairman) Hayward, Cole, Fuller, Marmion, Webber, Fuller, Garvey, Stevens, Mrs. Garvey, Mrs. Kedge, Mrs. Swash and Mrs. Stevens.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Gibbs.

Cllr. Fenemore announced the death of Mr. A. McKenzie a former Parish Councillor and the meeting stood for a minutes silence in memory of the deceased.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 25th October, 1989 were approved.

1. MATTER ARISING.

a) Windmill Centre and Trust Fund.

The Clerk informed the meeting that redemption figures for the outstanding loans had now been received, and these figures were related to the meeting. It was agreed that this matter be further discussed at the next meeting.

b) Barclays Bank.

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had seen their bankers and it had been established that the interest arising from the sale proceeds of land was currently being placed on ordinary deposit rate (6 $\frac{3}{4}$ %). The bank had notified the clerk that it would be possible to earn more interest if monies were placed on a "Treasurer's Account" currently earning 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ %. It was resolved by the meeting that the sum of £50,000.00 be withdrawn from the deposit account and placed in a "Treasurer's Account" with Barclays Bank.

c) Skip.

A letter had been received from Messrs. Fox Lane informing the PC that they had no objection to the proposed siting of the new skip. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Cherwell District Council to arrange for the second skip to be made available on this site.

d) Dustbin, Castle Grounds.

Cllr. Cole informed the meeting that he had purchased a bin and a supply of bin liners, and that this was now in use at this site.

e) Town Hall.

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had arranged for two quotations to be given for the installation of "vandal proof" floodlights at the Town Hall. These had not been received.

f) Churchyard.

The Clerk informed the meeting that the estimates had been received from Mr. Boss for a) tidying up the Churchyard and b) the regular maintenance charge. After discussion it was agreed that the estimate of £310.00 be accepted and a maintenance contract be given for one year at £40.00 per cut. The meeting expressed the hope that the contract would be continued by the Parish Trust after the initial period.

g) Council Meetings.

Cllr. Hayward informed the meeting that he had obtained one quotation for the supply of a photocopier to assist in the copying of documents. It was decided to review the matter at a later time.

2. WINDMILL CENTRE AND TRUST FUND.

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had spoken to Mr. R. Rose the PC's Solicitor regarding the drawing up of the Trust Fund, but that no indication had yet been given when this would be ready. After discussion the Clerk was asked to write to the Solicitors to expedite this matter. The Chairman said he had been asked by the Windmill Centre to take along the plan of the Centre, which they (Windmill Centre) would ask the PC to regard as the "master plan" for the development of this site. After discussion it was agreed that the plan produced be scaled down and that copies be obtained for each member, and for the members of the PC to discuss this matter at the next meeting.

3. SCHOOL GOVERNORS.

The Chairman reported that the PC would be required to appoint 2 school governors to take office on 1.1.90. Cllr. Webber informed the meeting that he was prepared to be re-elected as a Governor, and he was duly elected. Cllr. Mrs. Stevens proposed that Cllr. Mrs. Garvey be elected as the other School Governor, this was seconded by Cllr. Fuller, and unanimously agreed by the meeting. There being no other nominations Cllr. Mrs. Garvey was elected as Governor.

4. INDUCTION OF NEW VICAR.

The Chairman informed the meeting of the induction service of the new vicar of Deddington, and invited the members to attend. Cllr. Fenemore also asked the meeting to consider the use of the Town Hall for "Sunday School". After discussion the Clerk was instructed to write to the Fire Authority to see if the building was satisfactory for this purpose, before the matter was finally considered.

5. BUS TOKENS.

Cllr. Cole informed the meeting that he and Cllr. Marmion would be dealing with the issue of 'Bus tokens', and that the sum of £1,800.00 would be required from PC funds. A grant would be made available from Cherwell District Council to offset the initial outlay.

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1.4.89 to 20.11.89.

The Clerk produced a financial statement of the income and expenditure of the PC for the above period.

7. ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE.

a) Deddington News.

A letter had been received from the "Deddington News" seeking an interest free loan of £6,000.00 for the purchase of a Ricoh Priport SS930 or an Alcatel SP-9000 reproduction machine, in order to maintain production of the newspaper. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr Stevens, seconded by Cllr. Marmion that an interest free loan of £6,000.00 be made available to the Deddington News for the purchase of a machine, when decided, and to be repaid on terms yet to be agreed. Cllr. Hayward was against the proposition of the grounds that such a loan could create a "precedent" for other organisations in the parish. It was agreed on a ballot that the loan be made available.

b) Christmas Carol Sheets.

A letter had been received from Joy Drake and John Burden asking the PC to contribute the sum of £175.00 towards the printing of carol sheets. After much discussion it was proposed by Cllr. Mrs. Kedge, seconded by Cllr. Cole and agreed by the meeting that the sum of £25.00 be donated to the printing of the carol sheets.

c) A letter had been received from the Chief Executive of the Cherwell District Council giving details of the Memorial Service for the Late "Duke" Duclos, the former chairman of the Council, which was to be held at St. Edburg's Church, Bicester at 3.00 p.m. on 7.12.89.

d) Provision of Bottle Bank at Deddington

A letter had been received from Oxfordshire County Council giving approval for the siting of the "Bottle Banks" in Earls Lane, Deddington, for a trial period. It was further agreed that Cllr Fuller would give details to the Oxon. County Council where the bottle bank would actually be sited.

e) Pavements in Deddington

A letter had been received from the Deddington Charity Estates relating to the state of certain pavements in the area, and the Charity notified the PC that it was writing to County Cllr. Matthews to invite his comments.

8. CHRISTMAS TREE.

The PC agreed to purchase a "Christmas Tree" for placement in the Market Square. Cllr. Hayward agreed to undertake these arrangements.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

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

Unicaorn Antiques,
Market Place,
DEDDINGTON, Oxon.

Shop Awning

Land to south of Mill Close,
DEDDINGTON.

Residential development
New accesses (Outline)

Deddington Primary School,
Earls Lane,
DEDDINGTON

Renewal of temporary permission
for the location of a caravan
for use by children using the
'learner' pool.

Plot 1,
Tithe Lane, Clifton.

Two storey dwelling with Garage

b) To note the following approval of a planning application :-

Castle End, Deddington - Erection of house in the grounds of
Castle End.

c) To note the following refusal of a planning application :-

Maunds Farmhouse, High Street, Deddington - Change of use from
Guest House/Residential to Antique Shop/residential.

d) To note an Appeal has been made to the Secretary of State by Mr. S. Smith against Cherwell District Council's refusal of planning permission for internal alterations to P.O. and extension to rear, two first floor flats and ground floor garages.

10. To pass the following accounts for payment :-

Hayward & White	£20.11
(Photocopying)	
Southern Electricity	51. 75
(Repairs to Street Lights)	
Southern Electricity	8. 61
(Consumption - Town Hall)	
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Mrs. E.K. Busby	6. 25
(Caretaking duties - Town Hall)	
J. Cole	14. 40
(Purchase of Dustbin and Liners etc)	
Kemble Press	21. 85
(Printing - Bus token forms)	
G. Fenemore	7. 47
(Key cutting)	
Nicholson Nurseries	366. 73
(Trees, shrubs etc.)	

11. DECEMBER MEETING.

To be held on Wednesday, 13th December, 1989.

12. Meeting closed at 9.45 p.m.

