

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT  
DUNCHURCH COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL ON MONDAY 16TH SEPT. 1974  
AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT

Cllr. J.E.F. Barford - Chairman
" P.H. Barnwell
" D. Cale-Morgan
" Mrs. W.L.S. Douty
" P.T. Gray
" S.J. Watts
" H.J. Wiggins
Mr. S.C. Turner - Clerk

1) APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs. J. Coling, Cllrs. H.A. Bark and T.R. Atkinson.

2) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 30TH JULY 1974

The minutes, previously circulated to all members, were approved and signed as a true record.

3) MINUTES OF RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 10TH SEPT. 1974

Cllr. Mrs. Douty moved the approval of the minutes, but as these had only been issued to Councillors that evening it was resolved that the Council adjourn for 10 minutes. After the adjournment it was resolved that the minutes be accepted.

a) Cllr. Cale-Morgan expressed his dissatisfaction at the situation in Southam Road concerning the prohibition of waiting, and after a long discussion he proposed that the W.C.C., be informed that it was considered that the traffic lights should continue to operate on a timed basis as they were working perfectly satisfactorily. The motion was carried by 3 votes to one with 2 abstentions.

b) The Clerk reported that Mr. B. Chandler apologised for not being able to complete the Notice Boards which the Council had ordered due to family illness. It was resolved that the Clerk obtain tenders for these notices forthwith.

c) Cllr. S.J. Watts drew the Council's attention to the fact that the hedges along the footpath at the rear of Cawston Lane were overhanging, and he felt that it was not appropriate to arrange for the shale to be spread until these had been attended to. It was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Committee to consider further action.

d) It was resolved that the Clerk write to the Rugby Borough Council to point out that the greens on Blossomfield Estate and the sub station Cawston Lane had not been cut, and the matter be referred back to the Recreation and Amenities Committee.

e) The Chairman suggested that if the nuisance continues at the Recreation Ground the Council consider employing Securicor to resolve the matter.

4) CORRESPONDENCE

a) The Clerk read a letter from the Rugby Borough Council concerning areas of problems and complaints in the parishes, together with his provisional answer which had been made to meet a deadline of 2nd September. It was resolved that a further letter be sent indicating the following further matters which were considered unsatisfactory.

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- i) The mowing of the greens.
- ii) The cleaning of the village and the litter problem in general.
- iii) Proposal to plant row of trees in front of Coventry Rd. Council Estate to obscure the eyesore.
- iv) More details regarding planning applications.

It was resolved that the Council be commended on the standard of refuse collection.

- b) The Clerk read a letter from the Rugby Borough Council concerning double rating of parishes, and it was noted that it was proposed to reimburse the Parish Council's expenditure on such items as footpath lighting, recreation grounds etc., as soon as possible after 31st May last.
- c) The Clerk reported receipt of of an Agenda in respect of a special meeting of Rugby Borough Council held on 29th August.
- d) The Clerk read a letter from the Borough Council regarding the delay in completion of the 6 1/2 dwellings on the Coventry Road, Dunchurch.
- e) The Clerk read a letter from the Dunchurch Football Club which stated that they would like a donation of £20.25 to go towards a project which the village as a whole can appreciate. It was resolved that this matter be referred to the Recreation and Amenities Committee.
- f) The Clerk reported that the Annual Audit of Accounts was to take place on 14th Oct. 1974, and necessary arrangements and notices had been completed.
- g) The Clerk read a letter from the W.P.F.A. giving details of a seminar concerning Fair Play for Children, to be held on Wednesday 5th October.
- g) The Clerk reported receipt of 4 statutory instruments concerning the audit of accounts.

#### 5) REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

##### Bilton Pools Plot Charity

Cllr. Mrs. Douty said there had been a meeting, but that she had been unable to attend.

#### 6) PAYMENTS FOR AUTHORISATION

It was resolved the following payments be authorised -

Dunchurch Pensioners Assocn. - Printing and Delivery of Notices	£8.00
W.C.C. - Use of School	£4.09
D.W. Storer - Repairs to Bus Shelter	£4.32
Repairs to Seat	£7.56
S.C. Turner - Salary	£150.00
Expenses	£25.00
Petty Cash	£20.00

#### 7) CONFIRMATION OF PETTY CASH PAYMENTS

It was resolved that the following payments be confirmed -

Mowing	£15.00
Petrol	£1.85
Cleaning Bush Shelter	50p.
Printing of Minutes	£1.87

*John F. Barford*

8) CONFIRMATION OF DATES AND VENUE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

It was resolved that future meetings be held in the W.I. Hall on Tuesdays, if this was possible. The Clerk was asked to write to the Secretary of the W.I., and circulate dates to all members and to the press.

9) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a) The Clerk was asked to hasten the E.M.E.B. quotation in respect of street lighting.

b) Cllr. Wiggins said he had been asked to raise an objection to the kennels which were situated at the foot of Toft Hill. Residents were complaining that the dogs were barking from 5 and 6 a.m. throughout the day. It was resolved that the matter be referred to the Environmental Health Department.

c) Cllr. Wiggins reported a further complaint from residents of noise made by lorries passing over a bump at the top of Toft Hill. It was resolved the matter be referred to the Divisional Engineer.

d) The Clerk gave details of the diversion of Footpath R.174 leading from School Street to Thurlaston, of which there had been complaints regarding the right of way being obstructed. He said that the footpath was obviously directly affected by the completion of the roads on the new estate and the school. It was resolved that the matter be referred to the Plans Sub Committee.

e) Cllr. Cale-Morgan referred to the fact that the sides of the road at Toft had been taken up again but nothing was being done about the dangerous corner at Hensborough Hill.

f) It was resolved that the Clerk write to the Borough Council to ask if gullies could be cut across the grass verge in Cawston Lane to drain water away which lies after heavy rain.

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