

DUNCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD
AT THE W.I. HALL ON TUESDAY 24~~th~~ JANUARY, 1975
AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT Cllr. Mrs. J. Coling - Vice Chairman (in the chair)
" T.R. Atkinson
" P.H. Barnwell
" D. Cale-Morgan
" Mrs. W.L.S. Douty
" P.T. Gray
" H.J. Wiggins
Mr. S.C. Turner - Clerk

1) APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs. J.E.F. Barford (Chairman)
H. Bark and S.J. Watts.

2) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10TH DECEMBER 1974

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- (a) The Clerk reported receipt of acknowledgement of the cheque
donated to the Band.
- (b) Cllr. Mrs. J. Coling reported on the Open Meeting organised
by the W.I., addressed by Mr. Whitehead, Head of Adult Education. It is hoped
that Flower Arranging and Keep Fit Classes will commence shortly.
- (c) The Clerk reported the E.M.E.B's Tender for Street Lighting
had been accepted and it is hoped to commence work shortly.
- (d) The meeting between the Chairman Clerk, and Chief Planning Officer,
Rugby Borough Council will take place on February 6th. The Village Plan and
planning liaison will be among the items discussed.
- (e) Letters regarding tree preservation have been sent to Bilton Grange,
Winton Hall, Dunchurch Industrial Staff College and Cavston House, and replies
have been received from all but Cavston House.
- (f) Bryants Ltd., have now confirmed that the land at Sandford Way
is owned by them but it will eventually be tidied up and handed over to the County.
- (g) European Heritage Year - nothing to report.
- (g) Work in progress on the open space. Maple trees are all planted,
and fortunately not vandalised. Bulbs coming up well.
- (h) New large litter bins have been fixed, but the one situated
between Dun Cow and Butcher's considered too rusty to move.
- (k) Some activity in the village regarding cleanliness. Flooding in
Vicarage Lane and Southam Road was reported, thought to be due to leaves
blocking drains. The Clerk was requested to write to the Chief Technical
Officer asking if some attention could be given to this matter.
- (L) Hedges at The Croft, Rugby Road, and the corner of Northampton Lane/
Rugby Road have been cut back.

J. Coling

Cllr. Atkinson enquired about land for allotments and Cllr. Wiggins said it was possible there would be some available about March of ~~next~~ year.

6) CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk reported a notice from the Borough Council regarding the Review of Electoral Boundary and Ward Arrangements under the Local Government Act of 1972, and asking for any proposals to be submitted by 30th April. It was resolved the Chairman be asked to keep an eye on this.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Coventry Road was received, regarding the poor state of the footpath either side of the entrance to the new estate. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Chief Technical Officer.

7) REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

(a) BILTON POORS PLOT CHARITY

Cllr. Mrs. Douty reported on a meeting which had dealt with allotments, Christmas Charities and rents of some properties.

(b) NEWCOMBE AND SPIERS ALMSHOUSES CHARITY

The Clerk reported the current work programme work is complete and paid for and all houses are now occupied.

(c) DUNCHURCH YOUTH CLUB

Cllr. Atkinson reported attending the first meeting of the Dunchurch Committee. The financial situation was healthy and they were building up the sports equipment. Permission had been asked to redecorate the premises.

8) PAYMENTS FOR AUTHORISATION

Jeffrey Bernhard & Sons Ltd., - Stakes & Ties	£5.76
E.M.S.B. - Street Lighting	£266.46
Petty Cash	£30.00

9) PETTY CASH PAYMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION

S.C. Turner - Printing of Minutes	£1.91
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9) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk asked members to note that the next meeting of the Recreation & Amenities and Planning Committees would be on February 18th. not 28th as stated on the list.

The Clerk said Cllr. S.J. Watts had intimated that as he was only serving on the Street Lighting Committee he would like to be on one of the others as well. The Chairman was going to suggest he should be invited to join the Planning Committee. This was agreed.

The Clerk asked if anyone would like to take his place on the Area Committee of the Parish Council Association. It was suggested that Cllr. Watts be asked if he would like to take on this duty.

The Clerk asked for guidance as to arrangements for the Parish Meeting, at which the Chief Technical Officer was to speak. It was agreed that he should arrange for advertising leaflets to be printed and distributed by the Rugby Review as last year and Cllrs. Goode and Gilks should be invited to the meeting.

G. Coling

Cllr. Atkinson asked if anything could be done to improve the surface of Russell Avenue which was in a bad state and causing residents inconvenience. The Clerk was requested to write to Clifton & Cragg.

Cllr. Cale-Morgan pointed out dangers at Cock Robin Corner due to poor signposting and lack of double white lines. The Clerk was requested to write to the Chief Technical Officer for his help in the matter.

J. Collins