

DUNCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

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DUNCHURCH

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
TUESDAY 15TH JUNE, 1976 AT 7.30 P.M. AT THE W.I. HALL, SOUTHAM ROAD

PRESENT Cllr. Mrs. J. Coling - Chairman  
" T.R. Atkinson - Vice Chairman  
" P.H. Barwell  
" Mrs. W.L.S. Douty  
" F.W. Miles  
" B. Spann  
" H.J. Wiggins  
Mr. S.C. Turner - Clerk

In attendance - Borough Cllr. C.F. Gimson  
Police Constable Burroughs

1) APOLOGIES

Apoloiges for absence were received from Cllrs. J.E.F. Barford  
D. Cale-Morgan.

2) MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON 4th AND 11th MAY, 1976

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

3) STREET LIGHTING

It was reported that work was apparently completed, and the final  
account had been received. The Clerk suggested a meeting of the Street  
Lighting Committee should be called and an inspection of all street lamps  
carried out. It was agreed this should be done as soon as possible.

4) RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Cllr. Mrs. W.L.S. Douty moved the adoption of the Minutes of the  
Recreation and Amenities Committee held on 25th May, and it was resolved  
that these be accepted.

The Clerk reported writing to the Secretary and Solicitor enquiring  
the present position regarding "Prohibition of Cycling".

The Clerk confirmed that he had ordered two new Litter Bins for the  
centre of the village and had rung the Borough Council regarding the tar  
barrel on Southam Road.

The Committee had considered the estimate for repairs to the  
Market Cross and recommended the main shaft be repaired at a cost of £107.00.  
and further repair work be considered at a later date. After some discussion  
the Council confirmed the Committee's recommendations and the Clerk was instructed  
to go ahead on these lines.

The Clerk confirmed he had asked Mr. Robinson to re-stake the trees  
in Adkinson Avenue.

The Chairman commented on the successful Village Festival and Cllr.  
Mrs. W.L.S. Douty proposed an official congratulatory messageshould besent  
to the Chairman and Committee. This was unanimously agreed. The Clerk  
commented how excellently Mr. Mousley had carried out his work as Chairman.

The Clerk said the order for the Almshouse Fence had been placed,  
but unfortunately work had not yet commenced.

There was some discussion as to what was happening to the land at the

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corner of The Hall Close, for which the Borough had said they would be responsible, and Cllr. Gimson said he would look into the matter.

There was some discussion regarding the Best Kept Village Competition. The Chairman suggested efforts should be made to get younger people interested in the tidiness of the village etc., Cllr. Atkinson suggested more money should be spent on a handyman. It was also suggested a meeting be arranged with members of the Amenities Committee and representatives of the Borough Council. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr. Taylor.

The Clerk said he had written to the Borough Council regarding the present position of allotments, and he had asked Mr. Storer to repair the seats on Coventry Road and Rugby Road.

The Clerk confirmed he had written to the Borough Council regarding the showing of the film for the Health Education Campaign - Dogs.

5) PLANNING COMMITTEE

Cllr. T.R. Atkinson moved the adoption of the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 25th May, 1976.

An application for use of 33 Southam Road as a restaurant was refused on the grounds of inadequate car parking facilities and detriment to neighbouring residential properties.

Planning approval in respect of an extension to 32 Rugby Rd. was received.

The Clerk reported the Parish Council had been invited to send a representative to the meeting of the Planning Sub Committee discussing 33 Southam Road and the extension to the Cricket Club, but as has happened previously the invitation arrived too late for any action to be taken. The Clerk was asked to draw this to the Borough Council's attention.

The Clerk read his letter to the Borough Council enquiring what the present situation is regarding "Parking". Cllr. Gimson suggested members should meet in the village, preferably on a Saturday morning, to discuss traffic lights and parking. After some discussion it was agreed members would meet at the corner of Sandford Way on Saturday morning the 19th June at 11.30. The Clerk would notify Cllrs. not present this evening.

The Clerk said he understood Mr. Gillings was dealing with blocked footpath School St./Thurlaston that day, and Mr. Robinson had tidied the limes outside Winton Hall.

Cllr. Miles reported a protruding stop cock in the footpath Rugby Road.

6) CORRESPONDENCE

The Borough Council's Capital Works Programme was received.

A letter from the Borough Surveyor thanking the Council for its letter of 8th May and hoping present friendly liaison will continue.

County Council Finance 1976/77 was received.

A letter from the Chief Superintendent regarding contact with local Constable. was received.

Circular Letter from Assocn of Parish Councils concerning Courses for Cllrs. and Clerks, Waste Disposal in Warwickshire, and a reminder the A.G.M. Will take place at the Shire Hall on 23rd. October.

Invitation to the A.G.M. of the W.P.F.A. on the 1st. July in the pavilion of the Warwick Cricket, Hockey and Tennis Club.

Agenda of the Annual Meeting of the Borough Council to be held on 25th May together with results of elections of 6th May.

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A letter from the Chief Executive, Borough Council enclosing Draft Electoral Proposals for the Borough of Rugby.

Planning Application for Bryant Homes for Phase II Daisy Meadow, Erection of 53 houses. The Clerk was requested to send for plan.

Planning Application for erection of single storey rear extension at 6 Russell Avenue for K. Bailey. The Clerk was asked to obtain plan.

7) REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

DUNCHURCH YOUTH CLUB

Cllr. Atkinson reported the Club still going strong and financially reasonably sound.

8) PAYMENTS FOR AUTHORISATION

N I L

9) TO CONFIRM PETTY CASH DISBURSEMENTS N I L

10) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Cllr. Miles asked if the trees could be pruned in Adkinson Avenue. The Clerk said he would contact the Borough Surveyor.

(b) Cllr. Barnwell reported a number of balls had got into Mr. France's garden from the Recreation Ground and he was retaining them. It was agreed Mr. France was not legally entitled to do this.

(c) It was reported the Recreation Ground was being used by some motor cyclists as a race track, and Cllr. Miles said the concrete posts should have been retained and a new fence erected, but it was explained that at the present time this was far too expensive a project,

(d) The Clerk was asked if he would write to the Borough Council enquiring the present position regarding the Borough Depot.

(e) Cllr. Atkinson drew the attention of the Council to Ryton on Dunsmore Parish Council Magazine and suggested Dunchurch should follow suit.

(f) Cllr. Spann asked if there was any possibility of a street lamp being erected in Miller Close. Referred to Street Lighting Committee.

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