

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT
THE W.I. HALL, SOUTHAM ROAD ON WEDNESDAY 23rd. FEBRUARY, 1977
AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT	Cllr. Mrs. J.A. Coling - Chairman
	" P.H. Barnwell
	" D. Cale-Morgan
	" Mrs. W.L.S. Douty
	" F.W. Miles
	" B. Spann
	" D.J. Walker
	Mr. S.C. Turner - Clerk

1) APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs. T.R. Atkinson, J.E.F. Barford and H.J. Wiggins, and Borough Cllr. C.F. Gimson.

2) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11 JANUARY, 1977

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

3) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Further to the Rugby Area Meeting of the Assocn. of Parish Councils held at Brinklow regarding proposals put forward by the Borough Council's Recreation and Amenities Committee regarding transfer of responsibility for provision and maintenance of existing and future recreation facilities from Parish to Borough, the Assocn. now inform us that they have been informed by the Borough Council that their Policy and Resources Committee has decided to give no further consideration to these proposals.

With regard to Rugby Road Playing Field, the Clerk read a letter from Mr. D.H. Ward, Secretary of the Management Committee regarding the article which had appeared in the Coventry Evening Telegraph. He also informed Cllrs. he had rang Mr. Ward immediately after the Planning Committee Meeting. After considerable discussion it was decided The Clerk be instructed to contact Mr. Ward to arrange a meeting between representatives of the Playing Field Management Committee and the Parish Council, suggested dated 7 - 8 - 9 March.

The Chairman said she had been to the school and presented awards to the children whose posters had won the recent competition.

4) PLANNING COMMITTEE

In the absence of Cllr. J.E.F. Barford, Cllr. Mrs. Coling moved the adoption of the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 8th February 1977.

Cllr. Cale-Morgan requested that the last line of the first para under item 2 be amended to read "petrol sales".

Planning approval had been received for the erection of a detached dwelling at Low Wood, Bilton Road Cawston.

The Clerk reported Mr. Chadwick had informed him that the road surfaces in the centre of the village were to be taken up and replaced by hot rolled asphalt, which it was hoped would give a good

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hard wearing surface. Mr. Chadwick again stressed this work was being done at the contractors expense.

A letter had been received from the Chief Planning Officer regarding the use of buildings for motor vehicle repairs at "Colyar" Cawston, which states that the owner is able to prove that he began using the workshop as a tenant during 1961, and has continued to do so to date. In the circumstances it is not intended to take enforcement action at this stage but keep a close watch on the use of the site.

5) RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Cllr. Mrs. Douty moved the adoption of the minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held on 8th February 1977.

Cllr. Miles reported the British Legion (Mens Section) were going into the question of providing the children with a souvenir mug.

The Clerk noted extracts from a circular letter from the Assocn. of Parish Councils dealing with insurance for Jubilee celebrations.

Cllr. Miles said he had inspected Daventry Road with Mrs. Beaumont, and confirmed that it really is in need of some attention.

6) CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Application for erection of single storey extension and garage at 2 Sandford Way was received. The Clerk asked to get plan.

Circular Letter from Assocn. of Parish Councils, already quoted.

Letter from John Flint enclosing accounts in readiness for the Parish Meeting.

W.C.C. Structure Plan (Proposed alterations in respect of Transport). The Clerk said there did not appear to be anything to affect Dunchurch closely.

Outline Planning Application for an agricultural bungalow for P. Butlin, Laurel Farm. Clerk instructed to get plan.

Letter from Municipal Mutual Insurance regarding revised insurance for street lamps etc. The Clerk gave details of recommendations which were agreed.

7) REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr. Mrs. Douty reported attending a meeting of the Dunchurch Community Trust mainly concerned with the improvements being carried out at the cottages.

8) ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Cllr. Cale-Morgan asked if the date could be changed from Easter Week. The Clerk was asked to look into this. The Clerk asked for guidance as to what form the Meeting should take. It was agreed the meeting should follow the same lines as last year, the W.I., being asked if they would be willing to serve refreshments.

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9) PAYMENTS FOR AUTHORISATION

Municipal Mutual Insurance	£96.31
A.R. Gillings	£12.96
A.P. Woodhams	£13.45
Petty Cash	£30.00

The Clerk noted that payments to Mr. A.R. Gillings of £11.88 and £15.12 dated 30th November and 27th December, had not been officially authorised. It was resolved that these payments be approved.

10) CONFIRMATION OF PETTY CASH PAYMENTS

Printing of Minutes	£5.86
Handyman's Wages	£14.25
Poster Prizes	£12.00
Bottle Tippex	57

11) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. Cale-Morgan said concern had been expressed at the lack of water at the recent barn fire. Clerk to make enquiries.

It was reported that a lot of building materials had been parked on Rugby Road. The Clerk was asked to report to the Borough Surveyor.

The seat at the top of Daventry Road was reported broken. The Clerk said he would have a look at it.

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