

DUNCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

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DUNCHURCH

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE W.I. HALL, SOUTHAM ROAD ON TUESDAY
30TH JANUARY, 1979 AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT

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

In attendance - P.C. J. Burrows

1) APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs. D. Cale-Morgan and D.J. Walker and Borough Cllr. C.F. Gimson.

2) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12TH DECEMBER, 1978

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

3) MATTERS ARISING

All these would be dealt with under the appropriate Committees.

4) MINUTES OF RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Cllr. Mrs. Douty moved the adoption of the minutes.

The Clerk reported notification that a meeting of the Rugby Road Sportsfield Management Committee was to be held on Feb 13th. It was agreed at least two Cllrs. should attend this meeting. Cllrs. Spann and Miles hoped to be available.

Cllr. Miles said he had inspected the plank swing in the playing field, and so far as he could ascertain it was a good job.

The Clerk confirmed he had been in touch with Cllr. Cale-Morgan who said his report on the playing field was ready, and after Cllr. Miles and Mrs. Roberts had seen it, he was submitting it to the Clerk. He had also stated where he thought the gate on to the Rugby Rd. open space was situated, and the Clerk was asked to check and take the necessary action.

It was agreed that when the weather improved an inspection should be made to see which greens required new "No Parking" notices.

5) MINUTES OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

Cllr. Atkinson moved the adoption of the minutes.

Planning permission had been received for the erection of rear extension at first floor level at 68 Daventry Road.

Planning permission had been received for the installation of bow window on front elevation at 91 Coventry Road.

Planning permission granted for erection of single storey rear extension at Dunchurch Baptist Church, Coventry Road.

County Cllr. Douty was pursuing the question of extending the 30 m.p.h. speed limit further outside the village, and it was hoped this would be more successful than the results of efforts to keep the limit at 50 m.p.h. along this stretch of road. Cllr. Spann said he was not

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able to be present at the joint meeting when the objections were discussed, and expressed his dissatisfaction with the result.

The Clerk had written again to the Divisional Engineer regarding the maintenance of various footpaths, and read the reply received.

The Clerk reported sending a letter to the Midland Red Omnibus Co. Ltd., thanking them for their prompt help in regard to the Bus Stop Adkinson Ave/Coventry Rd.

The Chairman gave details of names suggested for the cul de sac off Cawston Lane being built by Mr. Storer -

Cox Crescent, Close or Way in memory of Mr. E. Cox a past Parish Cllr. and Chairman of the Parish Council.

Mayfield Close - Mayfield being the name of the demolished bungalow.

The Clerk said a similar letter had been received from the Borough Council.

The Planning Cttee recommended Mr. Cox's name be perpetuated and with this the Council agreed. The Clerk suggested Cox Crescent, as a change from Close. This was also agreed.

The Clerk also reported Mr. Storer has accepted the responsibility for provision of two street lamps.

The Chairman reported that the Review Seminar on the Structure Plan which was to have been held at Wolston on Friday last week was postponed. Cllr. Mrs. Douty said it was now to be held at Dunchurch on 15th February.

The Clerk said he would report the erection of the unauthorised fence on the Daisy Meadow Estate.

The Clerk said he had contacted the County Council regarding the provision of a bus shelter and grants of up to 25% are available for approved applications. The Clerk will pursue this matter.

The Divisional Engineer will repair the seat on Coventry Road and pave the surrounding area.

6) CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Details of Rugby Carnival on June 16th were received. It was agreed the notices be put on the Notice Board.
- (b) Circular Letter from the Assocn. of Parish Councils covering Filling Casual Vacancies, Footpath and Bridleway Clearing and Maintenance, Tree Planting etc. The new Secretary to the Association will be Mr. John Wrake and will take over on Feb. 1st.
- (c) W.P.F.A. Magazine "Play Times" received.
- (d) Letter from E.M.E.B. concerning charges for street lighting and maintenance.
- (e) Letter of thanks from Rosemary Caffyn and Dunchurch Brownies.
- (f) Letter from the Mayor concerning Brooke School Swimming Pool Project. Cllr. Miles proposed, seconded by Cllr. Barnwell, and it was agreed a donation of £20.00 be sent to this fund.
- (g) Planning Application on behalf of the Borough Council for erection of aged persons flats, Wardens house, Guest Room and laundry at the old Council Depot, Bilton Lane.
- (g) Renewal of Planning permission applied for the siting of a caravan at Pemreca Halfway Lane,
- (h) Planning application for use of land adjoining 40 Sandford Way as additional garden. No objections made to this proposal providing the land is used solely for a garden.

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- (i) Notification of the Annual Audit of the Council's Accounts to be held in March, was received.
- (j) Notification of Mrs. Mousley's application for a restaurant licence for the Tudor Cafe was received.

7) REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr. Atkinson said there was a meeting of the Youth Club Committee that evening. From the report received it looked as if things were on a more even keel and a reasonable programme had been organised.

The Chairman also reported on a meeting of the Edyvean Walker Conservation Trust, at which Mr. Lockwood had expressed concern at the way the Best Kept Village Judging had been carried out, and offered the assistance of the Committee to increase the panel of judges. It has been announced in the press Best Kept Village judging for the Rugby Area will take place in June.

Cllr. Mrs. Douty reported attending a meeting of the Bilton Ploors Plot Charity in January, dealing with routine business.

A meeting of the Dunchurch & Thurlaston Edn Trust had also been held which had made various grants to help with musical instruments, books etc.

A Meeting of the Dunchurch & Thurlaston Community Trust had also been held, The vacant cottage had now been let.

8) PAYMENTS FOR AUTHORISATION

S.C. Turner	Petty Cash	£30.00
E.H.E.B.	Street Lighting	£674.62
Municipal Mutual	Additional premium	£ 9.85

9) PETTY CASH PAYMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION

W. Pritchett - Handyman	£10.00
W. Robinson "	£10.00
Envelopes	£ 4.59
Typing Paper	£ 1.71

9) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman said Cllrs. would be grieved to hear of the fatal accident to Mr. John Thwaites, Chief Executive of the Borough Council, and a resident of the village. A wreath had been ordered, and then cancelled, as "No flowers, but donations to the Church Missionary Society" was stipulated. All agreed that the sum of £8.00, should be donated to the Missionary Society.

Cllr. Miles drew Cllrs. attention to a notice in the press. 40 years ago a group of children were evacuated from Stonebridge to Dunchurch. Now Brent's Housing Committee at Wembley has acknowledged the hospitality by naming a new block on the Stonebridge housing development "Dunchurch House", at the suggestion of Cllr. Ron Dinsey who was one of the evacuees. It was suggested a letter should be sent and this was agreed.

Cllr. Spann said he had been requested by the Festival Committee to ask if they could use the stocks for a publicity stunt preceding the festival. This was granted providing only sponges were used and the Committee would be responsible for clearing up and any damage done.

Cllr. Miles proposed that another Christmas consideration should be given to decorating the village with a tree and alights possibly in the village centre or on the Green.

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