

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 DECEMBER, 1980 AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT

Cllr. T.R. Atkinson : Chairman
" F.W. Miles : Vice Chairman
" J.E.F. Barford
" P.H. Barnwell
" Mrs. J. Coling
" Mrs. W.L.S. Douty
" D.J. Harris
" D.J. Walker
Mr. S.C. Turner : Clerk

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APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs. B. Spann and H.J. Wiggins.

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18TH NOVEMBER 1980

The minutes, previously circulated, were signed as a true record after Para 4, Item 3 had been amended to read "Coventry Road".

Cllr. Mrs. Coling referred to the band's donation of £50. recalling this was given on the condition the band performed in the village at least 3 times. It was considered this condition had been fulfilled.

Cllr. Barford asked if the donation to the Parochial Church Council contributed to the maintenance of the Churchyard. Cllr. Barnwell confirmed this was so.

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MINUTES OF RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE : 16TH DECEMBER 1980

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

It had been agreed Rugby Road Playing Field be deleted from the agenda. Cllr. Barford queried whether the Sportsfield Committee had done anything about cutting the hedge back on the Rugby Road as the growth still encroached the footpath, and considered they should be approached again. Cllr. Mrs. Coling said the hedge on the opposite side of the road had been attended to.

Referring to Wicksteed's tender for playing field equipment the Clerk confirmed that he had 'phoned, as instructed, for clarification. " plastic seats with chains would be £39.11 each, 1 pr chains = £32.00 so it would be seen it is the chains which are rather expensive.

Wicksteed's recommendations covered 12 months forward.

The equipment was erected in 1974 so nearly 8 years old.

Cllr. Miles felt Wicksteed's report was correct.

Some discussion took place regarding the merits of rubber or plastic seats and it was felt the rubber seats were the more hard wearing, and the Clerk was instructed to go ahead but requesting rubber seats in preference to the plastic ones.

Peter Thompson had not been able to attend a site meeting on the suggested day, and had now been asked to suggest times and dates which would be convenient to him.

S.C. Turner

Cllr. Mrs. Douty reported both she and her husband had been active in seeking clarification of the position regarding the land for the playing field. After discussion it was proposed and agreed an acknowledging letter be sent to the County Architect requesting information as to who comprised the Working Party so that support could be given to Cllr. Douty's efforts.

A letter had been received from the Chief Executive concerning the Borough's Recreation Plan pointing out the Plan is intended to outline long term objectives in recreation provision and was not intended for an action programme for immediate implementation. Copies of the Plan were available at the Town Hall £2. incl. map and £1. minus map. Cllr. Barford offered to loan his copy.

The Clerk reported the trees had arrived at his house

Cllr. Mrs. Coling queried whether Cox Crescent had been adopted yet and who was going to look after the grass o/s her boundary wall.

4) MINUTES OF MEETING OF PLANNING COMMITTEE : 16TH DECEMBER 1980

Cllr. Barford moved the adoption of the minutes.

The planning application for erection of extension to the garage at 2 Northampton Lane was considered and no objections raised.

Planning permission had been granted for a further 3 years for the Pottery Workshop in School Street.

The Clerk said he had written to the Borough Surveyor regarding the parking problems in Adkinson Avenue.

The Solicitor was still dealing with the matter of the entrance to the Arkwright Recreation Ground.

The Divisional Engineer had been asked if a road junction sign could be erected at the Cawston Lane/Main Road junction at Cawston, and a letter had been sent to the Chief Planning Officer regarding the flouting of conditions of planning permission by the garage.

A request had been sent to the Borough Surveyor for a site meeting to discuss the Cawston/Northampton Lanes junction hazards and dangers.

5) CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application for the use of Chestnut Hall for social functions had been received. It was agreed the same comments applied as when a similar application was submitted some time ago.

Planning application for use of 12 acres of land adjoining Winton Hall for sports facilities. No objections.

Agenda and Minutes of Borough Council Meetings were received.

Letter from Local Government Boundary Commission enclosing their report, which did not affect this parish.

Notification from W.P.F.A. of their new address at Warwick and enclosing publication "Play Times".

Letter from W.C.C. giving details of Midland Red Market Analysis Project. County Council are holding a meeting for discussions by Parish Councils in the area about the last week in January.

Letter from County Planning Officer enclosing Revised Structure Plan (except Transport) which does not affect this Parish.

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REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr. Mrs. Douty reported on a meeting of the Dunchurch & Thurlaston Community Trust which had dealt with the question of the future of the cottages and said the Charity Commission has been referred to for advice.

Cllr. Atkinson and Mrs. Coling reported on the excellent Christmas Concert given by the school pupils.

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PAYMENTS FOR AUTHORISATION

E.M.E.B.	Public Lighting	£975.10
D. of E.	Audit Fee	£ 52.90
Bernhards	Tree Stakes and Ties	£ 7.96
Municipal Mutual	Insurances	£ 84.95
		£ 34.50

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PETTY CASH FOR CONFIRMATION

Handyman's Wages £ 15.60

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BUDGET 1981/82

Cllr. Miles wondered if the new playing field was not going to be available some money could be spent on a roundabout for the Arkwright Ground. Cllr. Douty did not agree with this suggestion. The Chairman thought we should consider playing field we have or possibly a car park.

It was resolved that the following estimates be submitted for the 1981/2 budget -

Footpath Lighting	£5,500
Recreation Grounds	£3,500
General Expenses	£2,000
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	£11,000

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. Walker said caravans were now being parked at the loop road at Cawston. The Chairman said he would have a word with P.C. Burrows.