

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD  
AT THE W.I. HALL, SOUTHAM ROAD ON TUESDAY 18TH NOV: 1980  
AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT Cllr. F.W. Miles : Vice Chairman  
(in the chair)  
" P.H. Barnwell  
" D.J. Harris  
" H.J. Wiggins  
Mr. S.C. Turner : Clerk

1) APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs. T.R. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Coling, Mrs. W.L.S. Douty and Borough Cllr. C.F. Gimson.

2) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14TH OCT. 1980.

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

3) MINUTES OF RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 11TH NOVEMBER

Cllr. Miles moved the adoption of the minutes.

The Clerk confirmed that he had ordered the replacement equipment from Chas Wicksteed and asked them to instal, subject to the labour charges not exceeding £50.

The Clerk said he had received accounts from the contractor, Peter Thompson for the October mowing and for the infilling around the pipe, which he felt was not satisfactory, particularly as the cost seemed rather high. Cllr. Miles agreed with the Clerk's comments, and it was agreed the mowing only should be paid for, the other account should be queried.

The Clerk was asked to hasten Sapcote's regarding the seemingly faulty pointing at the Market Cross.

The Clerk said he had discussed the matter of cars driving over the kerbs direct on to the London Road and it would seem the only satisfactory deterrent would be fencing which would be both unsightly and a nuisance to pedestrians, as well as costly. It was considered sufficient, at the present time, that car numbers of offenders should be reported to the police.

With regard to the setts in Daventry Road, the Clerk said he had been informed that permanent reinstatement work was now in progress, but the re-laying of the setts would have to wait until the next financial year, due to the shortage of money.

4) PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 11TH NOVEMBER.

Cllr. Miles moved the adoption of the minutes.

The Clerk said he had informed the Chief Planning Officer there were no objections to the proposed extension at 24 Northampton Lane, but that the Council considered the erection of a 2-storey office block at "The Limes" London Road, an overintensification of development for commercial use in a residential area.

*S. C. Turner*  
30/12/80



7) PAYMENTS FOR AUTHORISATION

Municipal Mutual Insurance - Additional		
	Street Lamps.	£33.59
Peter R. Thompson	Mowing	£20.12
Municipal Mutual Insurance	Additional Premium	£ 5.64
	3rd Party Policy	
Dunchurch Silver Band	Donation	£50.00
Dunchurch Parochial Church		
Council	"	£50.00

8) PETTY CASH FOR CONFIRMATION

Handyman's Wages	£16.80
Petrol	£ 1.28

The Clerk said the street lamps were now insured for a sum of £32,850, but due to escalating costs, he wondered if the Council should consider discontinuing this policy. It was agreed the matter be given some thought and discussed at the next meeting.

9) BUDGET 1981/2

The Clerk had prepared a Statement of Account for each Cllr, from which it could be seen that although some money had not been spent as anticipated the Council were just solvent.

Some discussion of the budget took place, and recommendations made, but it was agreed final decisions would be made at the meeting on 30th December when it was hoped more Cllrs. would be present. Proposals for consideration are

£1,000	for new playing field
£2,000	for fencing new field
£200	Playing Field Maintenance
£150	Equipment Maintenance
£4,000	Public Lighting Energy and Maintenance
£200	Painting of Lamps
£170	Insurance ?
£100	Donations
£100	Play Scheme
£100	Bus Shelter Maintenance
£1000	Clerk's Salary & expenses

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