

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
14TH OCTOBER 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	
" B. Spann	
" D.J. Harris	
" H.J. Wiggins	
Mr. S.C. Turner	: Clerk

In attendance : Borough Cllr. C.F. Gimson
P.C. J. Burrows

1) APOLOGIES

An apology was received from Cllr. D.J. Walker.

2) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2ND SEPTEMBER 1980

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

3) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Cllr. Barford explained subsequent events which had led to the approval of the planning applications in respect of "Little Gem" Cawston, and 13 Waring Way.

4) MINUTES OF RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 23RD. SEPT. 1980

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

The Clerk reported that there had been no further correspondence concerning the Rugby Road Playing Field. Cllr. Barford suggested that the Parish Council Members of the Sportsfield Management Committee should insist that a meeting be called. He said that he had no faith in the Committee, although the field was being looked after. Cllr. Spann pointed out that the Sportsfield had received considerable benefit from the disbursement of the Festival Funds. A proposal was made that this item be removed from the agenda, but Cllr. Barford opposed this, and it was resolved that the Clerk should write to the Chairman to ask what had happened to the £750. donated by the Parish Council.

The Clerk was requested to write to Peter Thompson to ask him to contact Cllr. Miles in connection with the surround of the slide.

Cllr. Gimson explained that he had had a site meeting in respect of the ditch at the rear of Don Cerce Close, with Mr. Vickers, Chief Engineer of the Rugby Borough Council. He explained that the estimated expenditure of £12,000 was to pipe the ditch from the A.45 to the Motorway, whereas the cost of the area immediately behind Don Cerce Close would be about £2,500. He said that they had found the dye which had been used to trace the source of the pollution in a field behind the Daisy Meadow Estate which was being let to a farmer. It was resolved that the Clerk write to the Borough Surveyor asking him to make provision for piping the ditch behind Don Cerce Close, and to let Borough Cllr. Gimson have a copy.

The Clerk read a letter from the Dunchurch Traders Association apologising for the fact that they had not had a full Committee Meeting since 31st. May 1980.

*F. W. Miles
18/10/80*

5) MINUTES OF PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 23RD. SEPT. 1980

Cllr. Barford moved the adoption of the minutes.

The Clerk reported receipt of planning applications in respect of No.1 Hazelwood Close, Guy Fawkes House, and 26 Northampton Lane. After examining the plans it was resolved that no objections be made.

The Clerk read details of his report in respect of the planning application for "Tykana", Rugby Road, Cawston.

Approval for a non illuminated display sign at 3 Southam Road was received.

The Clerk confirmed that he had written to the Chief Executive of the Borough Council, in connection with Mr. D.W. Storer's appeal regarding No. 4 Rugby Road.

The Chairman reminded Cllrs. that they had the opportunity of making suggestions for the naming of the road to new old people's flats in Bilton Lane. The Names of Mr. Thwaites, The Rev. Stott and Dr. Edmondson were put forward. The Chairman asked each Cllr. for their individual choice, and, as a result, it was resolved that the Clerk contact Mrs. Edmondson for permission to put forward the suggestion of naming the street Edmondson Close.

Cllr. Barford reported that although the current owner of the land behind the butcher's shop was willing to proceed with the parking proposals, the capital included in the Council's estimates is to be utilised for other purposes this year. He confirmed that both Cllrs. would press for inclusion of this project in next year's budget. The Clerk pointed out that car parking was an expenditure for which the Borough and Parish Council had concurrent powers.

Cllr. Spann referred to the reply from the Chief Planning Officer in respect of fencing at Hazelwood Close, and said he was not happy with the reply. It was resolved that Cllr. Spann and Borough Cllr. Gimson discuss the matter further.

The Clerk then reported that when the erection of street light columns started along Rugby Road protests had been received from two residents, one of which had been abusive to his wife. The Clerk then read a letter from Mrs. M.C. Wearing protesting at the erection of a street light outside her property. After some discussion it was resolved that the Chairman and Vice Chairman visit all the houses involved to ascertain the views of the residents. In the meantime the Clerk was to stop any further work on the lamps involved.

In respect of the modernisation of the Council Houses in Dunchurch, the Clerk was asked to write to the Borough Surveyor and draw his attention to the parking of vehicles and the dumping of materials and rubbish etc. on the greens in Coventry Road and Cawston Lane. It was considered there was also a danger to school children and the Chairman undertook to speak to the Head Teacher of the First School. The Clerk was also asked to draw attention to the contractors sign which had been taken down for months and which prevented the grass verges being cut. The Clerk was asked to send a copy of his letter to Cllrs. Barford and Gimson. He was also asked to point out there was still a fuel tank embedded in the area of the old council yard.

Cllr. Miles reported that the handyman had endeavoured to drain the water from the footpath between Coventry Road and the Recreation Ground but had been told that it was the Borough's job.

It was noted that the new notice board had been erected, and it was resolved that initially it should be left unlocked. If there were problems it was suggested that the key might be left in the adjoining shop, with a note inside the board. It was resolved that the Clerk investigate the installation

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of a lamp in the board, and also whether the existing lettering could be transferred.

The Clerk confirmed that he had written to the Planning Officer about the Wilcon Notice Board at Cock Robin Corner.

6) CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read a letter from the Chief Executive concerning the Remembrance Sunday Service on 9th November.

A letter was received from the Rugby Action Committee in respect of the Year of Disabled People.

A News Letter was received from the Rugby Arts Council.

A letter was received from Mr. J. Buswell of 114 Carlton Road, Bilton, requesting certain information concerning proceeds of the Council which took place approximately 16 years ago in connection with the closure of footpaths across land which has since become part of Draycote Water. It was resolved that the Clerk endeavour to trace the information required and report back to the full Council.

7) REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr. Mrs. Douty reported on a meeting of the Trustees of the Educational Trust which had agreed to help two people.

The Dunchurch & Thurlaston Community Trust had inspected its cottages and there was a problem with the damp course of one of them.

A meeting of the Bilton Pools Plot Charity had dealt with applications for a number of grants.

8) PAYMENTS FOR AUTHORISATION

Peter W. Thompson	Mowing	£ 80.50
S.C. Turner	Petty Cash	£ 50.00
Mun: Mutual Insurance	Additional Premium	£ 5.58
Rugby Borough Council	Purchase of Dust bins	£ 14.39
R.K. Chapman	Work at Arkwright Field	£145.
Peter W. Thompson	Renovation of Greens & mowing	£296.12
E.M.E.B.	Street Lighting	£1018.25
S.C. Turner	Petty Cash	£ 80.00

9) PETTY CASH FOR CONFIRMATION

Handyman's Wages	£20.40
Petrol	£ 1.30
Postages	£21.30

10) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. Barnwell said that rubbish had been lying between the antique shop and the hairdressers for at least a month. There was also an accumulation of cigarette ends around the Market Cross with weeds growing there and around the War Memorial. The Clerk was requested to take what action he could to get these matters put right.

Cllr. Harris questioned the replacement of setts by concrete kerbs along the Rugby Road. After some discussion of various aspects of the situation, including appearance and the way the work was being carried out, it was resolved no formal objection be made.

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