

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE MUSIC ROOM, DUNCHURCH MIDDLE SCHOOL ON
TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, 1981 AT 7.30 P.M.

(in the

PRESENT

Cllr. F.W. Miles (Vice Chairman) chair)
" P.H. Barnwell
" Mrs. J. Coling
" Mrs. W.L.S. Douty
" D.J. Harris
" B. Spann
" D.J. Walker
" H.J. Wiggins
Mr. S.C. Turner : Clerk

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

1) APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the Chairman, Cllr. T.R. Atkinson and Cllr. J.E.F. Barford. Cllr. Walker apologised for his absence from the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 20th January.

2) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 30TH DECEMBER, 1980.

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

3) MINUTES OF RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 20TH JANUARY, 1981

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

Hedge : Rugby Rd. Sportsfield

The Clerk said he had received a 'phone call from the Secretary to the Sportsfield Management Committee who had explained he had moved house twice in recent times and, unfortunately, some of his mail had not been forwarded, and also he had suffered an accident. However, he had promised that attention would be given to the hedge as soon as possible.

Arkwright Recreation Ground

Wicksteeds had carried out the repairs to the equipment one day last week. Cllr. Mrs. Coling queried the position regarding the infilling of the pipe. It was explained there was a query over this work with Peter Thompson who had not yet contacted the Clerk with a view to arranging a site meeting. Cllr. Miles suggested a small working party might be arranged for the better weather.

Ditch at rear of Don Cerce' Close

Borough Cllr. C.F. Gimson gave a resume' of investigations etc., which had so far taken place reminding Cllrs. that to pipe in the whole ditch from the A45 to the Reservoir would cost around £12,000, but to do the section to the rear of the houses would be £2,500, and the Clerk had written to the Borough requesting this portion of the work be included in this year's estimates. However, the Borough had decided this work could not be afforded but the matter was being discussed again at a Policy Meeting of the Borough Council on Monday night. Cllr. Gimson went on to say the Parish Council could consider doing this work themselves by raising a Parish Rate for this particular job. It would be recalled the ditch was running foul because it had been found two establishments in Southam Road had wrongly connected drains. The residents had been requested to put matters right, but they were objecting on the grounds the mistakes had happened before they bought the properties.

J. H. Miles
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