

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Old Marston Parish Council
held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd December 1998
at the Mortimer Hall**

Members Present

Mr A T Jones (Chairman)
Mr C W Haynes (Vice-chairman)
Mesdames Cowell, Cox, Deam, Nurse, Stone & Tiwari
Messrs Batey, Drinkwater & Phipps
The Clerk Mr L.M. Garner was in attendance
Mr D. Yeoward, City Councillor

Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Mr Bartleet and Mr Critchley, City Councillor

Minutes

The minutes of the Meeting held on the 3rd November 1998 were confirmed and signed.

Matters Arising

It was reported that the gypsies had left the Parish.

The Clerk drew attention to the Government proposal that Police and Local Authorities be advised to identify acceptable temporary stopping places for travellers. The Clerk would write to the M.P. expressing opposition to the proposal particularly as it was by-passing Planning procedures.

Correspondence

The following were noted;

Old Marston Residents' Association- Minutes of Meeting 30th September 1998

Copy of Planning objection to new house Elsfield Rd

Planning

Applications

The following applications were considered:

27, Salford Road- Extension (amendment)- No comment

132, Arlington Drive- Conversion of flat roofs to pitched- No comment

5, Barns Hay- Extension- No comment

Other Matters

87, Cherwell Drive- Advertising sign to be drawn to the attention of the Planning Authority

Boult's Lane Pavilion

The Vice-chairman Mr Haynes, had held many discussions with the Marston Saints F.C. regarding the work necessary and affordable to bring the ablution facilities up to an acceptable standard.

Plans and estimates were produced and it was decided that the estimate from Peter Collins in the sum of £1,925 should be accepted. The Club would pay £500, the Parish Council paying the balance of the cost. A grant of £500 was agreed and the balance being a loan to be repaid over a two year period.

The Football Club would ~~submit~~ ^{be required to make an} application for Lottery Funds.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment;

St. Nicholas Mother & Toddler Group	Grant (S.137)	50.00
St. Nicholas P.C.C.	Marston Times Grant (S.137)	200.00
Thames Water	Allotments	17.05
M. Holliday	Reimbursement for locks	26.76
W. Agent	Repairs to allotment fence	60.00
Oxford City Council	Recreation ground maintenance	653.16

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Recreation Ground

The following wording was approved for the Memorial Seat:-

"To the memory of Norman Jones 19.. - 1991

In recognition of his services to the Community

Erected by Marston Saints Football Club and Old Marston Parish Council"

Highways

Mrs Tiwari drew attention to leaves in Salford Road.

The Clerk drew attention to the fact that the promised replacement bus-shelter at the corner of Oxford Road and Cherwell Drive had yet to be provided.

Mrs Nurse had applied for details of suitable paints for the Sub-way. The Clerk had written to Brookes University as it's students had agreed to paint a Sub-way elsewhere.

Burial Ground

The Clerk said he would apply for a grant, towards the costs of the extension, from the Oxford City Council.

Alvin T. Jones

5 Jan 1999

OLD MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

ESTIMATES 1999-2000

Income to 31 December 1998		18539
Expenditure to 31 December 1998		<u>13115</u>
Unspent at 31 December 1998		5424
Debtor- Village Hall		<u>1000</u>
Unexpended		6424
Expenditure to March 1999		
Admin. maintenance etc.	2100	
Recreation Ground seat	450	
Memorial seat	150	
Painting swings	200	
Provision -Mural	1000	
Provision-Burial	<u>2500</u>	
		<u>6400</u>
Balance		<u>00</u>

Normal Expenditure say		13500
Expenditure already agreed		
Subway mural	3500	
less provision	<u>1000</u>	2500
Boults Lane Pavilion repair	2000	
less Club's contribution	<u>500</u>	1500
Allotment gates replacement set		600
Contingencies		<u>1500</u>
		<u>19600</u>
Further items for consideration to be discussed		
Burial Ground extension	8500	
less provision	<u>2500</u>	
	6000	
The City Council have been asked for a contribution towards this		
Hedge cutting say	750	
St.Nicholas School- request for assistance with computer purchase	450	