

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Old Marston Parish Council
held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7th January 1997
at the Mortimer Hall**

Members Present

Mr A T Jones (Chairman)
Mr C W Haynes (Vice-chairman)
Mesdames Cox, Deam, Nurse, Sanders, Stone & Tiwari
Messrs Bartleet, Drinkwater & Phipps *Drummond*
The Clerk Mr L M Garner was in attendance

Mill Lane Site

The Chairman agreed to hear a representative of a group of residents which asked that the Parish Council should request the City Council to defer consideration of the planning application scheduled for hearing on the 10th January in order that further representations could be made. This was agreed. The group left the meeting.
Mr Devonport left the meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th December 1996 were approved and signed.

Correspondence

The following were noted;

Old Marston Residents' Association- Minutes
Old Marston Residents' Association- Letter re Oxford Transport Strategy
Oxford City Council -Members information sheet
Oxfordshire County Council- Circular re School of Sport
Oxfordshire County Council- Invitation for Chairman and Clerk to attend a meeting with the Chair of the County Council. They agreed to attend.

Precept

It was decided that a precept for 1997/8 should be made for £13,500, composed of £9,500 for the year's running expenses, £500 for car park repairs, £500 for the sub-way mural, £1,000 to provide water supply and tap in the Burial Ground and a grant of £2,000 towards the cost of rebuilding the Committee room wall at the Village Hall. It was also decided to grant the Management Committee a loan of £1,000 repayable within the year.

Planning

Decisions

The following were reported;

10, Dents Close - Extension - Approved
9, Dents Close - Extension - Approved
34, Horseman Close - Extension - Approved

City Local Plan

The Clerk drew attention to the City Council's intention not to accept the Planning Inspector's recommendation that the land at Marsh Lane shown in the Plan as Safeguarded Land should be reclassified as Green Belt. He had written to the Department of the Environment to enquire what further action the Parish Council could take.

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Accounts

The following account was passed for payment;

Mr L M Garner - Stationery

£13.98

Recreation Ground

It was reported that nine fencing rails had been broken in the erection of floodlighting for Marston Saints Football Club in the Boult's Lane Recreation Ground. The Clerk was asked to write to the Club to require their replacement.

Highways

Mr Bartleet said that the County Council was proposing to deal with the humps in the road surface on the fly-over bridge and to carry out repairs to Salford Road. Mrs Tiwari would ask Mr Tiwari to support these repairs.

The Clerk was asked to request the County Council to replace the existing chevron sign with a slatted version.

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Mrs Cox drew attention to the fact that her period of office as a representative of the Parish Council on the Management Committee had expired. She was willing to serve for a further year. This was agreed.

Ann T. Jones

4 February 1989