

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE OLD MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT THE MORTIMER HALL AT 7.30p.m.

ON TUESDAY 2nd JULY 1996

Members present were; Mr A T Jones (Chairman)
Mr C W Haynes (Vice-chairman)
Mesdames Cox, Deam, Nurse and Sanders
Messrs Bartleet, Drinkwater and Phipps
Mr Bartleet was delayed due to attendance at an earlier meeting.
Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Stone and Mr Devonport.
The Clerk Mr L M Garner was in attendance.

Correspondence

A negative reply was received from the Oxford City Council in response to the Clerk's endeavour to improve Parish representation on the Conservation Area Committee.

The bi-monthly circular was received from the Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils. The Clerk requested support to attend a seminar on new accounting arrangements. This was agreed.

Planning

Applications

The following were considered:

- 66 Elms Drive- New garage etc. No comment
1 Horseman Close-New vehicular access at rear. No objection was raised to the new access

Decisions

The Clerk had been unable to obtain a copy plan in respect of 3, Windsor Crescent. The original application not having been received.

Mill Lane Site

The City Council had accepted the Parish Council's suggestion that a Public meeting should be called as part of the Planning process. It would take place at the Church Hall on ~~Tuesday~~ ^{Thursday} 12th September 1996.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Mr C Hicks- Binding Minute Book	£67.00
Mr P Steedman-Exterior decoration Boults Lane Pavilion	£440.00
" Painting railings Mortimer Hall Recreation Ground	£115.00
Mr G Newsham-New notice board	£417.13
Oxford City Council-Laying turf under swings	£100.00
" Recreation Ground maintenance	£257.00

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Recreation Ground

The Clerk had received insurance details requested from Northway Boys F.C.

A quotation for car park repairs, replacing manholes etc. in the sum of £4622.78 was received. This was not accepted.

Highways

It was noted that the City Council were intending to bid for £30,000 from the County Council for traffic calming at unspecified sites and roads in Old Marston. This would also be subject to Department of Transport approval.

The Clerk was asked to write to the City Council to ask for signs indicating the vehicular route to the Schools, for the existing sign to be amended to indicate that the route was for pedestrians and for the sign at the entrance to Oxford Road (North) to be altered from "Marston Village" to "Old Marston".

Burial Ground

The Clerk had received confirmation from the purchaser of Plot B9 that it could be transferred to the favour of Mrs M Hunt. She did not currently qualify for internment under the existing rules but it was decided that an exception could be made in this case.

Other Matters

Mr C Haynes conveyed the Village Hall Management Committee's sincere thanks for the Parish Council's support towards the cost of the recently completed work.

Munt Jones.

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