

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Old Marston Parish Council
held at 8.30pm on Tuesday 5th May 1998
at the Mortimer Hall**

Insert to the Minutes of the Meeting 5th. May 1998

Election of Chairman Resolved that Mr. A.T. Jones be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

Election of Vice-chairman Nominations in favour of Mrs. M.C. Stone and Mr. C.W. Haynes were made. There were cast two votes for Mrs. Stone and four votes for Mr. Haynes who was declared appointed for the ensuing year.

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Members Present

Mr A T Jones (Chairman)
Mr C W Haynes (Vice-chairman)
Mesdames Cowell, Deam, Nurse, Stone & Tiwari
Messrs Batey, Bartleet & Phipps
An apology for absence was received from Mrs Cox
The Clerk Mr L M Garner was in attendance

Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th April 1998 were confirmed and signed.

Correspondence

Between meetings a letter was received from the City Engineer urgently requiring the Council's views on the location of bus stops in Oxford Road. The Chairman had authorised acceptance.

Notice of a conference of Friends of Libraries to be held on the 16th May 1998 was received from the County Council. No member was available to attend.

A letter from ^{the} Environmental Consultant regarding the allotment hedge, and the Clerk's reply, was read. *Writing the work done to the allotment hedge*

Planning

Applications

The following applications were considered;
Marston Middle School- Retention of prefab building- No comment
139. Oxford Road- Extension- No comment

Decisions

The following were reported;
62, Marsh Lane- Extension- Approved
59, Horseman Close- Extension- Approved
4, Boults Close- Extension- Approved

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment;

Tradewind- Windows etc.for Mortimer Hall	£2736.00
Cornhill Insurance- Insurances	£359.34
Oxford City Council-Burial Ground rates	£35.00
M.P.Security-Pavilion alarm	£50.41
D.Ward- Gates & fence Mill Lane triangle	£350.00

The statutory accounts summary for 1997/8 was circulated and accepted.

Youth Meeting

Councillor D.Yeoward, had, between meetings, called a meeting of residents of Mill Lane and the adjacent estates to discuss unneighbourly conduct from and in the area. Mrs Cox, Mr Haynes, Mr Batey and the Clerk attended together with representatives from the Police and the Vicar.

The Clerk reported that residents present gave details of incidents which had occurred over many months. The Police said that whenever they appeared there was no evidence of misbehaviour.

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Action could therefore only be taken if residents offended were willing to give the identity of the culprits and give evidence which they were unwilling to do. There were no funds for provision of facilities. Mr Yeoward said that he would speak with the County Youth Adviser and the Police would talk to their Crime Prevention Architect to see whether any changes to the estates could be made. ~~Otherwise the meeting was inconclusive.~~

Annual Parish Meeting

The Chairman reported that the meeting had requested the Council to permit the Allotment Association to manage the site for an initial period of five years, but no details of management activities or finances had been presented. The meeting accepted the Chairman's offer to ask the Council to agree to a meeting with representatives of the Allotment Association, together with Mr T.Cann of the Oxford Road site to discuss the possibility. The Allotment Association to be invited to submit its proposals to the sub-committee. *for the Council to determine at the July meeting*

The Parish Meeting approved the request that the Village Hall Management Committee lease should be extended to 2033 which had already been approved by the Council.

Recreation Ground

The Vice-chairman said that he and Mr Phipps had been invited to meet representatives of Marston Saints F.C. and would report back in due course.

Bus Services

The Clerk said that he had not written about bus subsidies as requested at the last meeting because he had received details of the revised No.13 service which provided an improved main road service, including an hourly service to Mill Lane. The loss was therefore limited to the Arlington and Rippington Drive estates due to lack of subsidy. Mr Bartleet confirmed that even if an increase in subsidies could be obtained they would be likely to be appropriated elsewhere.

A. Hunt Jones.