

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE OLD MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

HELD AT MORTIMER HALL AT 7.30p.m. ON TUESDAY

5th NOVEMBER 1996

Members present were;

Mr A T Jones (Chairman)
Mr C W Haynes (Vice-chairman)

Mesdames Cox, Deam, Nurse, Sanders and Tiwari
Messrs Bartleet, Devonport, Drinkwater and Phipps

The Clerk Mr L M Garner was in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st October 1996 were confirmed and signed

Correspondence

The following items were noted;

Oxfordshire Health Authority-Purchasing Plan Consultation
Oxford City Council- Members information sheets
Marston Over 60's Club-Letter of thanks
Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association-Request for financial assistance

Oxfordshire County Council-Road Safety Questionnaire
Old Marston Residents' Association-Minutes of meeting 16th September 1996

Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils-Agenda for general meeting 2nd December 1996

Oxford City Homes-Raymund Road doors to be painted in 1997
Old Marston Residents' Association-Information that an application for a music and dancing licence at The Victoria Arms was under consideration. The Clerk was asked to obtain details and he was authorised to make appropriate representations after consultation with the Chairman.

Planning

Applications:-

The following were considered:

26, Horseman Close-Extension- No comment
34, Horseman Close-Extension- No comment
18, Salford Road- Garden shed-No comment
9, Dents Close- Extension- No comment
10, Dents Close- Extension- No comment
18, Lewell Avenue -Conversion to two flats (retrospective)-
No comment

Decision:-

The Following was reported:

31, Mill Lane- Conversion of garage to living accommodation
Approved

Village Hall

The Clerk reported that he had, with the approval of the Chairman submitted a planning application in respect of the walling-up of the door at the rear of the stage of the Mortimer Hall.

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Mill Lane Site

The Clerk said that the planning application due to be heard on the 24th October had been deferred to enable the Planners to discuss with the Chairman, Planning Consultant and Clerk the details of the application. The Planners could correctly claim funding for traffic calming for Elsfield and Oxford Roads out of the proceeds of the sale of the land for development. This is on the basis of enhancing the roads to cope with a limited amount of additional traffic. It was therefore resolved:-

That the Parish Council accepts liability to pay, out of the proceeds of the sale of the Mill Lane site for development, for the actual contract costs of an agreed scheme of traffic calming, in the Parish of Old Marston, in Elsfield Road and Oxford Road, between Elsfield Road and Marston Ferry Link Road, Subject to a maximum of £30,000.

There were two votes against the proposal. Mrs Deam asked for her name to be recorded.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment;

W J Cooper- Burial Ground maintenance	£163.50
Mortimer Hall Playgroup-Donation (S.137)	£50.00

Allotments

It was noted that allotment rents, normally due in September were not being collected as the tenants were under notice to quit.

Highways

It was reported that an additional gate had been erected across footpath number 5 several yards in from the Elsfield Road entrance. The Clerk was asked to investigate the need for a stile.

The Clerk confirmed that he was still holding two signs removed from the verge outside the White Hart and due to the lack of cooperation by the Landlord the matter had been placed in the hands of the Oxford City Council. The Clerk was asked to organise the return of the two signs.

It was decided to offer Comtel a wayleave in respect of its duct under the footpath on the Boults Lane Recreation Ground.

The road sign at the Mill Lane Elsfield Road junction is the last surviving sign made to a design by the County Surveyor some thirty to forty years ago and the County Museum Service would like to have it in their possession. It was decided that the request should be declined.

Burial Ground

An approximate cost of £900, with running costs of about £60 per annum had been received for the cost of providing a water supply to the Burial Ground. This would be considered again later.

Other Matters

In view of the fact that the Mill Lane site planning meeting might be held on the 4th December it was decided that the next meeting should be held on the 10th December 1996 to which the City Councillors for the Parish would be invited.

Alvin T. Jones

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