

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OLD MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL AT 7.30p.m.

ON TUESDAY 7th MAY 1996

Members present were Mr A T Jones (Chairman)
Mr C W Haynes (Vice-chairman)
Mesdames Cox, Deam, Nurse, Sanders, Stone
and Tiwari
Messrs Devonport, Drinkwater and Phipps

An apology for absence was received from Mr Bartleet
The Clerk Mr L M Garner was in attendance.

Election of Chairman and Vice-chairman

Mr A T Jones was elected Chairman and Mr C W Haynes was elected
Vice-chairman for the ensuing year. Mr Jones signed the Declaration.

Correspondence

The following were noted:

Environmental Agency-Statement of new arrangements

Thames Valley Police-Annual policing plan

Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils-Bi-monthly circular
drawing attention to AGM 17th June 1996, new accountancy
requirements for the presentation of accounts and Annual
review of Clerks salaries. This was adjourned to the next
meeting.

Oxford City Council- Members' Information Sheets including
details of the Noise Bill which appeared to the Council to
be too narrow in application. The Clerk was asked to discu
this with the City Council Officer dealing with it.

Notice of transfer of the White Hart to Mr T T Claydon. It was
noted that he was placing advertising material on the verg
The Clerk was asked to write to him requesting that the
practice should cease.

Mrs Cox had discussed difficulties she had with the Charities
Commission concerning the registration of the Marston
Village Hall. The Clerk had therefore written to the
Commission. A reply was awaited.

Planning

Applications

The following applications were considered:

31 Mill Lane- Extension- No objection in principal. The
Clerk to request that the roofline on the
front elevation should be straight

1 Fairfax Avenue-Extension-No comment

Decisions

Permission had been granted for 14 Harlow Way (Extension)

Other matters

The Clerk reported that he had given a copy of the City Council
reply to his letter requesting clarification of the relationship
between the Oxford Transport Study and the Marsh Lane Park & Ride
which indicated that there was no conflict. Mr Bartleet had alerted

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the County Planners who expressed some amazement at the statement. They would investigate.

The Environmental Health Officer had referred the storage of paint at 48, Oxford Road to the Fire Service who had given appropriate advice.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council's preferred option for the Park & Ride to serve the Oxford Radcliffe Hospital adjoining the A40 was not being supported by other agencies. After some discussion it was decided that the Council should press for the use of the Pear Tree and Thornhill sites. This would have the added advantage of discouraging traffic from using the Marsh Lane fly-over.

Mill Lane Site

The Planning Consultant was expecting to submit the Outline Planning Application within the next two or three weeks. Further minutes and correspondence, containing further inaccuracies were received from the Old Marston Residents' Association. It was decided to take no further action.

Venue for meetings

It was decided to accept the Village Hall Management Committee's invitation to hold the June meeting at the Mortimer Hall.

Accounts

The Clerk had circulated copies of the income expenditure accounts for 1995/6 which were accepted.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Oxfordshire Association of Local Council's subscription and one review copy	£320.95
M P Security- Service charge Boults Lane Pavilion (50% reimbursed by Marston Saints)	£47.53
R & M Pest Control- Moles	£25.00
Oxford City Council-Burial Ground rates	£33.67
C D Ward- Hedge cutting	£210.00
Mr A T Jones-Photographs for City Meeting	£12.00
Cornhill Insurance-Insurances adjusted for transfer of bus-shelters to City Council	£306.90

Recreation Ground

A reply was received from the Chairman of Marston Saints F.C. indicating that Marston Bricklayers F.C. had replaced Marston Vill F.C. as the second club using the Boults Lane pitch which was also being used by Northway Boys. There was a possibility that this tea could be adopted by Marston Saints. These arrangements were accepted. The Clerk undertook to meet the Chairman to discuss the proposals for improving the showers.

It was decided to permit the Scouts to hold a fete on the Mortimer Hall site on the 9th June 1996

Highways

The Clerk was asked to write to the City Engineer concerning dog and geese on the public footpath between Elsfield Road and the Allotments.

Alun T. Jones
4 June 1996