

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE OLD MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL AT 7.30p.m.

ON TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 1995

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

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

An apology for absence was received from Mrs Sanders.

The Clerk Mr L M Garner was in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd October were confirmed and signed.

Correspondence

A catalogue of Park Seats was received. Mr Drinkwater agreed to recommend a choice for the Best Kept Village Prize. The following items were noted:

Oxford Playing Field's Association- Request for financial assistance

Oxfordshire Community Health Council-Annual report  
Oxford City Council- Members Information sheets

Oxford City Council requested Agenda items for the liason meeting on the 21st November 1995. It was decided to request the following, Traffic calming, Condition of estate roads, Bus shelter at 75, Cherwell Drive and the Council's policy on allowances to Parish rate-payers to combat double taxation.

Planning

Applications

The following were considered:

64 Arlington Drive- Extension- No comment  
City Football Club, Marsh Lane- Extension to seating.  
Attention was drawn to the undertaking given by Mr Power at the original Consultation Meeting that no extension to the facilities would be permitted and, whilst there was no objection to the current proposal the Clerk was asked to obtain assurances from the City Council Planning Officer that no further increases would be permitted. Already car-parking was at the maximum for the space available and any further increases in the ground capacity would have to be matched by increased parking space.

Decisions

The following were reported:

9 Salford Road - Extension- Approved  
13 Salford Road- Extension- Approved  
4 Rimmer Close - Garage etc.-Approved  
6 Boults Lane - Change of use Workshop to bungalow-  
Approved

A.T.J

*checked by the Clerk  
on 13/12/96*

Other matters

The Clerk had responded to the Chairman of the Oxford Radcliffe Hospital Trust who had requested details of the history of the Parish Council's suggestions for a link between the Hospital and the A40 or a Pedestrian tunnel serving a Park and Ride.

It was noted that the City Council had refused Planning consent for the change of use of the Rectory Centre to mental health care.

Allotment Site, Mill Lane

The Clerk's Progress Report was received and the subject adjourned to a special meeting to be held on Thursday 4th January 1996 in the Mortimer Hall.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment:

R & M Pest Control- Treating moles	£25.00
Oxford City Council-T V drain survey	£75.00
Oxford City Council-Recreation ground maintenance	£727.35
Thames Water- Allotments	£22.93
M P Security - Changing room alarm maintenance 1995/6	£46.14
Marston Over 60's club- Donation (S.137)	£100.00
St.Nicholas Mother & Toddler Group-Donation (S.137)	£30.00
Mortimer Hall Playgroup-Donation (S.137)	£30.00

Recreation Ground

The Brewers of The Red Lion said they had transferred to their tenant the maintenance responsibility for the hedge between The Red Lion and the Mortimer Hall Recreation Ground. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Stevens concerning this.

The Clerk reported that the missing man-hole on the Boults Lane recreation ground had, as a result of the survey, been located. It had been excavated and all the drains had been jetted. A quotation in the sum of £155.00 had been received to build up the chamber and provide a new cover. It was decided that this should be accepted. There would be an extra charge for the time taken to clear the mortar droppings from the gulley in each of two man-holes.

The Clerk had met with a representative from City Works who had agreed that the vandalism to the Boults Lane roundabout had ~~permitted~~ to be more serious because of the failure of City Works to resecure the floor-boards. In the circumstances he agreed that the damage would be repaired for £100.00. This was accepted.

The Council was satisfied with the standard of maintenance carried out to the Council's recreation grounds etc. during the current year. The Clerk was asked to negotiate a price for 1996 for the same work.

A letter was received from Marston Saints Football Club indicating acceptance of the licence conditions formulated at the Parish Council meeting on th 4th April 1995.

Between meetings the Chairman had authorised the Scouts to hold their firework display on the Boults Lane Recreation Ground.

Highways

The City Council agreed to consult the Parish Council on the design of the replacement bus-shelter for Elsfeld

*Munt Jones*