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**Minutes of a Meeting of the Old Marston Parish Council
held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3 October 2000
at the Mortimer Hall**

Members Present

Mr. C.W. Haynes Chairman
Mrs. C. Stone Vice-chairman
Mesdames Bradley and Cox.
Messrs Batey, Bartleet, Cann, and Taylor
The Clerk Mr. L.M. Garner in attendance
Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Nurse and Mr. Agent.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 5 and 20 September 2000 were confirmed and signed.

Matters Arising

Mr. Bartleet reported on the Transport Strategy Meeting being held by the Hospital Authority that he would attend and report back.
The Clerk would chase Mr. Ward re. hedge cutting.
The Clerk would respond to the letter from the OPT solicitors re. ownership of the ditch to the east of the Council's land in Elsfield Road.

Boundary Review

No members of the public attended and no further discussion took place.

Planning

Applications

The following were considered: -

- 27 Church Lane – conversion of garage to living accommodation and extension – no comment
- 36 Oxford Road – large extension – no comment

Decisions

The following were reported :-

- 27 Elms Drive – extension – no comment
- 52 Mill Lane – extension – no comment
- 107 Oxford Road – new house – refused
- 5 Fairfax Avenue – conversion into two flats – approved
- 28 Lewell Avenue – new house - withdrawn

Other Matters

A copy of a letter, from the original architect of 19 Mill Lane, to the Planning Authority objecting to the proposed alterations was noted.
A revised timetable for the 13c bus service was noted. As a subsidised service no tenders were received for its extension into Arlington Drive.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment:

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St. Nicholas Church Properties Ltd.	
Use of Hall	12.00
Newsham and Weitz	
Jack Russell notice board	517.00
Glasdon UK Ltd.	
3 litter bins	497.69
L.M. Garner	
Reimbursement for stationery	16.48
C.D. Ward	
Removing to store Burial Ground	
Railings and ground works	250.00
Oxford City Council	
Mowing recreation grounds	362.39
Oxford Fieldpaths Society	
Membership (S.137)	2.00

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Recreation Ground

The Clerk was asked to obtain quotations for the following:

For the plan, supply and erection, with the required safety surfaces, of the following equipment on the Mortimer Hall Recreation Ground. The part nos. are from the Wicksteed Catalogue.

6040-008 10' 2 seat swing with tyre seats, one each 5901-021 and 5901-011, and anti-wrap chains

6070-041 Basket ball/Five aside goal

6070-811 Sputnik

6060-030 Fish

5091-020 Cradle seat provide and fit only to replace old pattern and quote separately for safety surface to this area

Swings adjacent to the above provide safety surface

Anti-dog fencing to amusement area.

The final consent required for the grant of a new lease to the Mortimer Hall Committee had been received and the Clerk had instructed the Solicitors to proceed with the lease.

Concern was expressed at the noise levels arising from the football activities of Marston Saints F.C. who now had matches almost every Saturday and Sunday mornings and afternoons in addition to training during the week. Further concern was expressed at the length of time the bar was open and the amount of litter left after matches. The Clerk was asked to write to the Club to ask for its proposals to address these matters.

Highways

The Clerk would write to the City Council to request bollards on the grassed areas on the corners of Raymund Road and The Link to prevent cars parking thereon.

Replacement of the road signs for Raymund and Elsfield Roads still awaited.

Many of the recent replacements of setts had failed within a day or two and were again dangerous. The Clerk would draw attention of the Highway Engineer to this and ask that a long-term solution be planned.

Mr Bartleet drew attention to accident statistics, recently published, showing 24 injury accidents at the Marsh Lane/A40 west slip road between 1994 and 1999 and 16 at Headley Way/Marston Road/Marsh Lane junction in the same period.

The need for a footpath between the end of that in Marsh Lane and that in Elsfield Road was again raised. Mr. Bartleet would raise this again.

Burial Ground

Quotations in the sum of £1440 from D. Ward were accepted for ground works to the Burial Ground Extension subject to minor amendment for omitted items.

The specification for the new railings was circulated.

Date of Next Meeting

7 November 2000

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