

GODMANCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the TOWN COUNCIL held in the QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, GODMANCHESTER on THURSDAY the 15th NOVEMBER 1990.

Present: Councillor Mrs. B. Hennessy (Town Mayor)
Councillors B. Doherty, P. Forster, M. Hopkinson, R. Hughes, E. Kynoch,
R. Marsden, L. Miller, R. Stokes, A. Sursham, M. Thompson, C. Vane Percy.

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Councillors Mrs. J. Doherty, Mrs. M. Middlemiss, and R.W. Looker.

TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Mayor announced that the proposed twinning visit to Salon has been postponed to the Spring.

The District Council would be informed of the claim relative to the accident on the old play area in April 1988, and a query raised regarding weekly inspections. A letter of protest has been received from a near resident commenting on the apparent support by the Assistant Director of Planning to the change of use of The Holme. A letter is due from the Allotments Association regarding vehicle damage to fencing, and also comments on details of the new lease.

90/067 MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings on October 18th and November 1st 1990 were APPROVED, and signed as a correct record.

90/068 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM

Buttermel Meadow

Negotiations are in progress with the developer of the adjacent site regarding dedication of a right of way linking to the Buttermel footpath.

London Road School Site

The Education Officer (School Support) has ruled out any need in the next few years to utilise the above for school provision. He will be requested to advise on any alternative use, to come within the conveyance terms "for the purpose of a school or similar educational establishment".

90/069 ACCOUNTS

It was RESOLVED that the following payments be APPROVED:

	£.
Royal British Legion	20.00 ✓
Godmanchester Sports and Recreation Association	392.70 ✓
Kings Music	15.00 ✓
R.W. Looker	23.85 ✓
St. Mary's Mens Group	250.00 ✓
Conwell Construction Ltd.	4712.38 ✓
Westcare Ltd.	304.75 ✓
Godmanchester Rovers	71.19 ✓
Councillor B. Hennessy	48.00 ✓
D.B. Signs & Carpentry	120.00 ✓
H. Shepherd	396.97 ✓
Commissioners of Inland Revenue	118.38 ✓
J.K. Doherty	200.00 ✓

90/070 PLANNING APPLICATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE

The undermentioned application was considered, and it was RESOLVED that the Director of Planning be informed that the TOWN COUNCIL recommend:-

(a)90/1777 Construction of Sewage Treatment Works - Cow Lane - Approval (11F1A)
Subject to adequate screening & Green cladding & paintwork.

Correspondence

90/0166 Residential Development - 3/3A Pipers Lane - Comment re Trees
90/1418 Residential Development - Land off Croft Farm Estate - Appeal Dec 11th.
90/1551 Erection of Dwelling - 1 Earning Street - Recommended Approval confirmed.

90/071 RECREATION AND AMENITY WORKING PARTY

Administration. Councillor Hughes raised the question of a central office for the use of an administrator and contact person for future projects. Also as a local base for the Community Police Officer. The Community School was suggested, and the Mayor would contact the Senior Citizens Club. A Working Party consisting of the Mayor, and Councillors Hughes, Forster and Marsden would discuss.

New Play Area. A proposal that bark should be used as a safety surface for the current play installation was APPROVED (11F1A) (Resolution in Minute 90/017 Rescinded). The Working Party was authorised to place an order with a reputable Company - cost would be authorised in due course. When the sand surface in the first stage was due for renewal, the question of replacement by bark would be reviewed

90/072 QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL & SCHOOL HILL

Queen Elizabeth School. A report on the recent meeting of the Management Committee would be presented. More frequent meetings would be scheduled.

School Hill. A proposal by the District Council to include street lighting in the environmental improvement scheme was APPROVED in principle. A request has been made to the District Council to supply details of costs of alternative styles.

90/073 ST. MARY'S CHURCHYARD

Boundary Wall & Gates. A letter from the Reverend D. Clark has set out the circumstances relative to replacement of the boundary fence adjacent to the School. Councillor Vane Percy will liaise on the proposed meeting of interested parties. Councillor Vane Percy has had a discussion with Mr. Mills of the District Council regarding replacement of the gates, and also finance under the Town Grant Scheme. Councillor Vane Percy will present costs in the near future. Correspondence regarding the Town Council's responsibilities will be presented shortly

Grass Cutting

A quotation for the 1991/2 work will be discussed with the Budget.

90/074 DISTRICT COUNCIL AGENCY AGREEMENT

Councillor Forster will prepare a tender document in the next few days.

90/075 BUDGET 1991/2

A draft Budget was presented, which will be discussed in detail at the meeting on November 29th.

90/076 PLAQUE

Councillor Sursham reported that he had obtained a plaque, for erection in the Small Hall of the Queen Elizabeth School. The Town Council gave thanks for this gesture.

The meeting closed at 10.25 pm.

DEPUTY Town Mayor.

