

GODMANCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the TOWN COUNCIL held in the QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, GODMANCHESTER on THURSDAY the 20th SEPTEMBER 1990.

Present: Councillor Mrs. B. Hennessy (Town Mayor)  
Councillors B. Doherty, Mrs. J. Doherty, P.S. Forster, R.T.D. Hughes,  
E. Kynoch, R.W. Looker, R. Marsden, Mrs. M. Middlemiss, L. Miller,  
A. Surcham, M. Thompson, C. Vane Percy.

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Councillor R. Stokes.

TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Mayor reported on one occasion on which she had represented the Town in a civic capacity.

A letter regarding vandal damage to the Town Hall would be referred to the Council's architect for advice.

The Town Mayor notified visits of the Mayors of the twin towns on Friday the 21st and Saturday the 22nd September.

The report on the Best Kept Village Competition mentioned weeds on paths, and the overgrown old cemetery.

A copy letter from the Civic Society regarding Tudor Farm would be taken up with the District Council.

A letter from the District Council regarding St. Mary's Church gates would be further discussed at the next meeting.

The next Civic Service has been scheduled for 23rd June 1991.

90/044 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting on the 16th August were APPROVED, subject to amendments to Charities Trustees, and signed as a correct record.

90/045 MATTERS ARISING

Dog Control

Applications for Byelaws have been submitted to the Home Office as follows:-

1. Recreation Ground Play Area - Dog Ban  
Recreation Ground - Remainder - Dogs on Leads
2. Godmanchester Sports & Recreation Association - Dogs on Leads
3. Churchyard - Dogs on Leads.

Public Telephones

A request for a public telephone Tudor Road/ Muir Housing Estate would be forwarded.

90/046 ACCOUNTS

It was RESOLVED that the following payments be APPROVED:

	£.
Marshall Tree Services	204.70✓
R.W. Looker	17.15✓
Eastern Electricity	114.01✓
H. Shepherd	399.80✓
Huntingdonshire District Council	93.15✓
British Gas	103.45✓
Direct Tableware Co.	100.68✓
St. Mary's Mens Group	250.00✓
A.D. Plumb	26.45✓
J.K. Doherty	200.00✓
Commissioners of Inland Revenue	118.38✓

90/047 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The undermentioned applications were considered, and it was RESOLVED that the Director of Planning be informed that the Town Council recommend:-

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| (a)90/0810 | )Change of Use - 2 The Causeway - Amended Drawings-  | Approval (6F3A2Abs.) |
| (b)90/0911 | ) " " " " " "  | Approval do.         |
| (c)90/1053 | Barn Conversion - 6 West Street - Amended Drawing    | Approval (10F1A)     |
| (d)90/1412 | Fill Old Brick Workings - Brickyard Farm             | Refusal (Unan)       |
| (e)90/1418 | Residential Development - Croft Farm Estate          | Refusal (9F3A)       |
| (f)90/1426 | Extension to Bungalow - Bleakley Farm, Ermine Street | Approval (8F3Abs.)   |
| (g)90/1444 | Change of Use to Health Club & Shop-6a Post Street   | Approval (8F3A1Abs.) |
| (h)90/1483 | Additional Stables - Wood Green Animal Shelter       | Approval (6F6Abs.)   |
|            | ( Councillor Mrs. J. Doherty declared an interest)   |                      |
| (i)90/1508 | Change of Use to Funeral Service- 1 London Street    | Refusal (Unan)       |

Correspondence

- 90/0960 Letter from District confirms notification to adjacent property
- 90/0981 Approval by District confirmed. Education Dept. will be requested to clarify future plans - meeting with Chairman will be requested.
- 88/2394 Letter from District states situation regarding Waste Management Dept. assessment of A14/A604 site. A representative of the Dept. will be asked to attend on site.
- 90/1098 Truck Stop Restaurant - A14/A604 Site - Recommended Refusal Confirmed.
- 89/1518 Erection of Dwelling - 34/34a St. Annes Lane - Appeal Dismissed

90/048 RECREATION & AMENITY WORKING PARTY

Allotments

Smiths Gore would be asked to confirm the area of the two sections of the Allotment, so that the proportion chargeable to the Association could be calculated. The Town Council AGREED to bear the charges for Rodent and Rabbit control. Councillor Marsden would request revision of the estimate for Rabbit Control excluding embankments, and ask for a firm quotation.

New Play Area

The sandbox would be checked for satisfactory completion, and the sand and fencing now progressed.

District Agency Agreement

Councillors Forster and Marsden would produce a paper on ground maintenance within two weeks.

Trees

100 trees and 100 metres of hedging would be available. Councillor Vane Percy would discuss with Mr. Evans. A sum of £250 was estimated for planting costs and AGREED. A question of supply of evergreens for the cemetery would be progressed.

90/049 QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL

School Hill

Marker Posts and marking of the Car Park area would be completed in 2/3 weeks.

90/050 GRANTS

Although it was AGREED to provide a sum of £200 for the Romanian Oradea Childrens Hospital Fun, it was subsequently confirmed by the District Auditor that this was not within the powers of the Council.

The meeting closed at 10.30 pm.

*Brenda Hennessey*

TOWN MAYOR.