

GODMANCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the TOWN COUNCIL held in the QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, GODMANCHESTER on THURSDAY the 15th AUGUST 1991.

Present: Councillor Mrs. J. Doherty (Town Mayor)
Councillors B. Doherty, P Forster, Mrs. B. Hennessy, E. Kynoch, J. Lager,
R.W. Looker, R.J. Marsden, Mrs. M. Middlemiss, L. Miller, A. Sursham.
R.T.D. Hughes from item 91/031.

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.

On discussing unauthorised parking of Ice Cream Vans on School Hill, it was AGREED to refer the matter to the Town Council's legal advisers.

The Royal Charters of Godmanchester can be displayed at a Council meeting, and it was AGREED that this would be appropriate at the Annual Town Meeting.

The Civic Service 1992 has been scheduled on Sunday 21st June.

The County Council will be asked to maintain urgently the directional and weight limit signs in disrepair.

The Auto Restart Unit for the church clock is not considered necessary, as Councillor Kynoch will be available should the need arise.

Cambridgeshire County Council has issued a Notice to adopt the Cambs. Aggregate (Minerals) Local Plan, copies deposited at the District Planning Dept.

91/028 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 18th July were APPROVED and signed as a correct record

91/029 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM

Buttermel Meadow

In connection with the proposed meeting reference the recent archaeological discovery, the Town Council will request a representative to attend.

Vehicle Gate, Recreation Ground

Proposals for modification will be dealt with by the Recreation & Amenity W.P. after discussion with Mr. P. Hull regarding Community Association involvement.

91/030 ACCOUNTS

It was RESOLVED that the following payments be APPROVED.

	£.
Huntingdon Plant Hire Ltd.	1375\00
Chubb Fire Ltd.	35\60
Conwel Construction Ltd.	264\37
L.W. Livesey & Son	1200\00
H. Shepherd	408\91
J.K. Doherty	200\00
Inland Revenue	120\02

Lloyds Bank p.l.c.

With reference to the new charges for storage and issue of the Mayor's Chain & Mace, it was AGREED that other bank's charges be investigated.

91/031 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:

- (a) 91/1010 Erection of Dwelling etc.-Site adj. 24a Cambridge Rd.- Refusal (11F1Abs)
(b) 91/1024 Residential Development - Croft Farm Estate Approval (7F5A)
Subject to certain provisos
(c) 91/1030 Erection of Dog Housing Units- Kings Bush Farm Refusal (7F1A3Abs)
(d) 91/1031 Change of Use Retail/Stables - " " " Approval (5F4A2Abs)

Correspondence

91/0771 Extension to dwelling - Depden Farm Refusal (6F5A1Abs)

Councillor Mrs. M. Middlemiss vacated the meeting.

91/032 RECREATION & AMENITY WORKING PARTY

Landscape Maintenance

The question of Saturday overtime expense will be raised with the District Council.

Children's Play Area

Costings to be obtained for remedial work to the safety surfaces.
Purchase of seesaw (Kompan) confirmed, with installation to B.S.S. by suppliers, quotation to be obtained.

Notices

It was confirmed that the provision of notices of age ranges had been previously authorised.

Allotments

It was confirmed by Councillor Looker that metal & wood obstacles had been removed, and that he awaits the contact Mr. Pauley/Mrs A. Looker to arrange the ploughing of the vacant plots. An additional name board was AGREED for the sum of £20.

Rodent & Rabbit Control

The Town Council retains responsibility for rodent control. The matter of rabbit control would be raised with the landlords.

Water Supply

Alternatives should be investigated by the Association.

Councillors would attend the Allotment Association meeting at the end of the month

Junction West Street/Causeway

A plan for improvement would be prepared for the next meeting

Cemetery - Provision of Shelter

Previous approaches to the District Council would be followed up.

Recreation Ground

Replacement of the Jubilee Hut would be further discussed.

Councillor Looker vacated the meeting.

91/033 GODSPA

Earthworks

The quotation of Huntingdon Plant Hire Ltd. for completion of earth removal & grading of levels at £1150 plus VAT was AGREED. Liaison would be with Councillor Mrs. Hennessy

Accounts

The Management Committee would be requested to provide further accounts - the quarter to Jan 31st 1991 being the last seen.

91/034 GRANTS

This item delayed until the meeting on September 5th.

Twinning Association

Squadron Leader Christison would be requested to attend the meeting on 5th September.

The meeting closed at 10.35 pm.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. B. ...', written in a cursive style.

Town Mayor.