

GODMANCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the TOWN COUNCIL held in the QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, GODMANCHESTER on THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 1993.

Present: Councillor R. Stokes (Town Mayor)
Councillors B. Doherty, Mrs. J. Doherty, Mrs. D. Hayes, Mrs. B. Hennessy, R. Hughes, E. Kynoch, Mrs. A. Looker, R. Marsden, Mrs. M. Middlemiss, L. Miller, A. Sursham.

Apologies were presented on behalf of Councillor P. Forster.

TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Mayor reported on 5 occasions on which he had represented the Town in a civic capacity.

Repairs to the Chinese Bridge will be carried out between March 15th and April 16th. English Heritage will be arranging a permanent archaeological display in a local school.

School Hill Environmental Improvements have been budgeted for 1993/4.

Rateable Value of Judith's Field Recreational Centre has been reduced to £2000

The Civic Dinner will be held on April 3rd at the Community Primary School.

Councillor Hennessy submitted a letter which objected to the delay in arrangements for taking nominations for Mayor and tabled a resolution which the Town Mayor ruled could not be voted on:- it was not an agenda item and thus the statutory notice had not been given.

Councillor Mrs. Hennessy moved a resolution of "No confidence in the Chair" which was voted on and defeated. Councillors Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Hennessy, R. Hughes, Mrs. Looker and L. Miller asked for their names to be recorded in the minutes as having no confidence in the Mayor.

92/088 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings on 21st January and 4th February 1993 were APPROVED, subject to the addition of the sentence

"The question of our Twinning Association links with Wertheim & Salon need also to be further discussed" to 92/084 TWINNING - and signed as a correct record.

92/089 MATTERS ARISING

Trees. The question of trimming the remaining 8 willows on the river backwater would await further assessment.

92/090 ACCOUNTS

It was RESOLVED that the following payments be APPROVED.

| | £. |
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| Chubb Fire Ltd. | 82.49 |
| R. Tatman | 100.00 |
| J. Doherty | 200.00 |
| H. Shepherd | 445.17 |
| Inland Revenue | 141.36 |
| Zurich Insurance | 80.40 |
| R. Stokes | 23.47 |
| I.S. Munro | 78.14 |

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The undermentioned application was considered, and it was RESOLVED that the Director of Planning be informed that the Town Council recommends:

(a)93/0110 Change of Use to Offices-Rear of 5 London St. - Refusal(Unan)

92/092 CEMETERY SLIP ROAD

The Town Council recommends that lockable bollards be erected, similar to Nuns' Bridge, Huntingdon.

92/093 REVIEW OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A further Working Party meeting would be held on February 24th, to finalise the Town Council's response at the meeting at District on March 3rd.

92/094 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Councillor Marsden reported on the recent meetings of the Post & Telecommunications Advisory Committee and the Road Safety Committee.

The meeting closed at 9.35 pm.

R. Stokes

Town Mayor.