

GODMANCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the TOWN COUNCIL held in the QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, GODMANCHESTER on THURSDAY the 20TH JANUARY 1994.

Present: Councillor R.R.C. Stokes (Town Mayor)
Councillors B. Doherty, Mrs. J. Doherty, P. Forster, Mrs. C. Godley
Mrs. D. Hayes, R. Hughes, E. Kynoch, Mrs. A. Looker, R. Marsden,
Mrs. M. Middlemiss, L. Miller, Mrs. M-J Nichols, A. Sursham.
Apologies were tendered on behalf of Councillor C. Vane Percy.

TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Mayor reported on the Approval by District of Application 93/1065 - Residential Development, land in London Road.
The question of work on trees on the Recreation Ground would be resolved by Councillor Kynoch - in conjunction with Technical Services.
Advice of the Dog Warden would be sought regarding extension of dog byelaws to the Recreation Ground.
Ownership of the "Finger" signpost in West Street, has been confirmed by the Town Council, and repairs would be commissioned, financed by the errant car owner.

93/096 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting on 16th December 1993 were APPROVED, and signed as a correct record.

93/097 MATTERS ARISING

Godmanchester Cemetery Wall

The matter of improvements to the wall will be further discussed by a Working Party with Headley Stokes Associates. The gates should now be erected. AGREED that Tacchi Nurseries would provide the beech hedging suggested (With aftercare)

District Audit

Following a request from District Audit, the following payments were APPROVED

May 1992 Twinning Association £3000 and £150
1992/3 Rates Queen Elizabeth School - £715.85

93/098 ACCOUNTS

It was RESOLVED that the following payments be APPROVED.

	£.
Fordham Landscapes	1391.20 ✓
I.S. Munro	263.36 ✓
Oakpark Security Services Ltd.	282.00 ✓
Artistic Iron World	2397.00 ✓
Mills & Reeve	299.63 ✓
R. Stokes	63.57 ✓
Ken Booth & Co. Ltd.	29.85 ✓
Eastern Counties Newspapers Ltd.	133.95 ✓
John Smith & Sons Ltd.	109.28 ✓
Mrs. M-J Nichols	231.00 ✓
H. Shepherd	455.72 ✓
Eastern Electricity	124.55 ✓
Mr. J. Doherty	200.00 ✓
Mrs. S. Tatman	100.00 ✓
Mrs. S.A. Smith	68.10 ✓
Inland Revenue	148.03 ✓
A. & K. Builders	245.00 ✓

93/099 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

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

- (a)93/0997 New Garage - 41 London Street - Amended Plan Approval (Unan)
- (b)93/1065 Residential Development - London Road - Amended Plan Approval (7F6A1Abs)
- (c)93/1149 Repairs etc.- 5 Old Court Hall - Amended Plan Approval (Unan)
- (d)93/1259 Cardinal Industrial Park - Amended Plan 17A - Deferred
The Mayor will write reference policy on car & lorry parking
- (e)94/0008 Erection of Garage - 5 Old Court Hall - Approval (Unan)
- (f)94/0043 Erection of Dwelling - Land adj. to 20 Sweetings Road- Deferred

93/100 GRANTS

The following grants were APPROVED.

Bascraft Way Children's Respite Care Home	£500✓	
Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund	£200✓	
Royal Oak Bowls Club	£300✓	
Primary School Nature Pond	£300✓	See minute 92/080

- Councillor Kynoch vacated the meeting
- Councillor Miller vacated the meeting
- Councillor Forster vacated the meeting
- Councillor Marsden vacated the meeting.

93/101 PARISH CLOCK

Following a report by Councillor Hughes it was RESOLVED that the quotation of K.G. Wright (Builders) Ltd be APPROVED, relating to Tower clock faces, in the sum of £4479.50 plus 10% contingency plus VAT.

93/102 SCHOOL HILL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

The Town Council Approved drawing N3851 with the following provisos.

1. A plan of falls should be provided.
2. A survey of services should be completed, prior to laying new surface.
3. Seats may require repositioning, also some bollards are superfluous.
4. A sunken base is required for a Xmas tree.
5. An area adjacent to the notice board to be reserved for permanent parking (traders)

93/103 TWINNING

A grant of up to £1000 was APPROVED, following finalisation of details of 1994 Sportfest expenditure, subsequent to April 1994. It was AGREED that any expenditure on related civic functions would be charged to the Civic Fund.

The meeting closed at 10.40 pm.

R Stokes
Town Mayor.