

GODMANCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the ANNUAL MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL held in the QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, GODMANCHESTER on THURSDAY 19th MAY 1994.

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

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Councillor P Forster & Mrs M-J Nichols.

**TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The outgoing Town Mayor reported on 7 occasions on which he had represented the Town in a civic capacity.

**94/001 ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR FOR THE ENSUING YEAR**

On a nomination by Councillor Mrs. C. Godley and Councillor Mrs A. Looker, Councillor R.T.D. Hughes was elected unanimously.

Councillor Hughes then read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Councillor B. Doherty then proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing Mayor, and Best Wishes to the new Mayor, which was carried unanimously.

**94/002 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR**

The Town Mayor proposed the appointment of Councillor Mrs. J.B. Doherty, which was seconded and carried unanimously. The Deputy Mayor then read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**94/003 CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter from the District Administrator enclosed 4 agenda items for the Planning Committee meeting on May 23rd, with an invitation to a Town Councillor. The landlord of Judith's Field, Mr. R.W. Looker, has agreed the erection of a Scout Hut, when approved by the Town Council.

The Town Council would decide on grass cutting on Buttermel when the area was finally handed over by the District Council.

Councillor Mrs. Godley would obtain details of design and location of the new notice board for School Hill - to be donated by the Civic Society.

The Town Council AGREED the expenditure of £125 on top dressing of Judith's Field.

The Town Mayor would raise the question of the broken drain with Mr. Looker.

The Town Council AGREED the use of the Recreation Ground on May 28th by the Baptist Church for a softball game.

The Town Council supports the Cambridgeshire County Council Traffic Management and Safety Scheme for the Huntingdon Ring Road.

With reference to the School Hill Improvement Scheme, in view of the comments by Headley Stokes and the Director Technical Services, it was AGREED to enlist the advice of an independent surveyor regarding levels. The District Council has been warned to continue at their own risk.

**94/004 MINUTES**

The minutes of April 21st and May 11th 1994 were APPROVED and signed as a correct record.

**94/005 MATTERS ARISING**

Memorial Railings. After discussion with the Secretary of the Freeman, the County Council will be asked to extend the parking restrictions.

Cemetery, London Road. Work has now started on relaying the roadway entrance.

**94/006 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS.**

The following Calendar of Meetings was APPROVED.

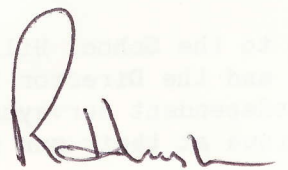
	1994		
	June	9	(Planning)
GOWNED	June	16	(Public)
	July	21	
	August	18	
GOWNED	September	15	(Public)
	October	20	
	November	17	
GOWNED	December	15	(Public)
	1995		
	January	19	
	February	16	
GOWNED	March	16	(Public)
	April	20	
GOWNED	April	27	TOWN MEETING
GOWNED	May	18	ANNUAL MEETING

**94/007 ACCOUNTS**

It was RESOLVED that the following payments be APPROVED.

	£.
St. Mary's Church Organ Fund	94.00
St. Mary's Mens Group	275.00
Rogers Engineers Ltd.	1222.29
Chubb Fire Ltd.	62.98
A. Sursham	10.00
H. Shepherd	705.47
Cambs. Association of Local Councils	222.00
Anglian Water	631.51
Inland Revenue	218.76
Mr. J. Doherty	200.00
Mrs. S. Tatman	100.00
Cambridgeshire County Council	222.25
Thelmas Flowers	174.50
C.V.P. Designs Ltd.	281.14
Mrs. S. Underwood	75.00
Mrs. S. Smith	50.75
R. Stokes	178.09

The Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.



Town Mayor.