

GODMANCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, GODMANCHESTER
ON THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER 1994

PRESENT: Councillor R. HUGHES, Town Mayor.
Councillors Mrs DOHERTY, B DOHERTY, P FORSTER, Mrs GODLEY,
Mrs HAYES, E KYNOCH, Mrs LOOKER, R MARSDEN, Mrs NICHOLLS,
R STOKES, A SURSHAM.

Prayers were conducted in remembrance of Councillor Mrs Middlemiss by
the Reverend N Follett.

The Town Mayor asked Councillors to observe one minutes silence in
remembrance of Mrs Middlemiss.

APOLOGIES: were tendered on behalf on Councillor L MILLER.

TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Mayor advised having attended eight(8) Civic functions and having
been accompanied by the Deputy Mayor on one(1) occasion since the last
meeting.

The Mayor formally welcomed Miss B Bloor, Town Clerk to her first Council
Meeting.

94/043 MINUTES:

Minutes of the meeting of 15th September 1994 (amended) were approved and
signed as a correct record.

94/044 MATTERS ARISING:

The Town Mayor reported that he had obtained a quote for gowns suitable for
the Mace-bearer and Town Clerk for £64.00 each. The Town Mayor also
reported that Cllr Forster obtained two sample gowns from Michaels in
Bristol, which are available for Councillors to view.

94/045 ACCOUNTS:

RESOLVED the following accounts be approved:

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| Town Clerk | £ 477.50 |
| DJ Bingham | £ 324.00 |
| Mr J Doherty | £ 200.00 |
| Mrs E Tatman | £ 100.00 |
| Mrs S Smith | £ 154.59 |
| Inland Revenue | £ 242.00 |
| Eastern Co News Gp Ltd | £ 75.20 pd |

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| Eastern Electricity | £ 66.24 | pd |
| British Telecom | £ 76.74 | pd |
| British Telecom | £ 38.37 | pd |
| GMC Sen Citizens Club | £ 24.38 | pd |
| IS Munro | £ 21.70 | pd |
| PK Moate | £ 40.00 | |
| British Gas | £ 104.78 | |
| HDC | £ 79.31 | |
| Smiths Gore | £ 215.00 | |
| D Newell | £ 86.70 | |
| Anglian Water | £ 536.68 | |
| HDC | £4336.25 | |

Cllr Kynoch questioned the increase in the Town Council Agency Account and the Town Clerk was asked to find out the breakdown of the charges from HDC.

94/046 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

The applications and correspondence as at appendix 'C' were considered and it was RESOLVED that the Director of Planning be informed of the Town Councils recommendations as recorded.

Councillor Stokes vacated the meeting at 8.55pm.

94/047 WORKING PARTY REPORTS:

1. RECREATION AND AMENITIES.

Cllr FORSTER presented a report of the Working Party Meeting held on 4th October 1994, and made the following proposals:

1. That two (2) litter bins be procured and installed, total cost £412.36 + vat- RESOLVED that this proposal be approved.
 2. That Mr K Hurst be appointed first keyholder - RESOLVED that this proposal be approved.
 3. That one (1) lockable room thermostat be installed, cost £40.00 - RESOLVED that this proposal be approved.
 - 3a. That the quotation from Mr D Newell for plumbing work be approved, total cost £738.00 - RESOLVED that this proposal be approved.
 4. That one(1) DOGS PROHIBITED sign and two (2) PLEASE CLOSE AND LATCH THE GATE signs be procured to be displayed at the entrance to Judith's Field - RESOLVED that this proposal be approved.
 5. That there be an increase in the charges to users of the Judith's Field recreation facilities - RESOLVED that the charges set out in the Working Party report be approved (majority decision).
- Cllr Kynoch asked that the minutes state that the proposal includes the Recreation ground.
6. That one "frog" litter bin be procured, cost £271.69 - RESOLVED that this proposal be approved.

Cllr FORSTER also reported that the verge at the telephone box on London Road can be edged, and if the Town Council is willing to pay £8.00 for each

edge marker, the District Council will pay for the installation. It was decided that Cllr Forster would pursue this further.


94/048 CORRESPONDENCE:

The following items of correspondence were addressed:

1. Letter received by Town Mayor from Professor Marcial Echenique regarding proposals for the A.14M road. The Town Clerk was asked to write to Mr Echenique informing him that the Town Council are not in a position to comment at this stage as no public announcement has yet been made, and the matter is not yet in the public arena.
2. Letter received from Alison Courtmann-Stock regarding the telegraph pole on the Recreation ground. Councillors were asked to write as individuals to object, there is a period of three months in which to do this from 3rd September 1994.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER 1994

Meeting closed at 10.30 pm


TOWN MAYOR

APPENDIX "C"

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

The following applications and correspondence were considered and resolved by the Town Council on 20th October 1994.

APPLICATIONS:

| Ref. No. | Detail |
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| 94/1217: | Erection of portable building for temporary classroom Kings Bush Farm London Road, Godmanchester. Councillor Mrs Doherty declared an interest. RESOLVED: application be approved The Town Council recommended that the application be reviewed in one year. |
| 94/1238: | Extension to dwelling 16, East Chandley Lane, Godmanchester. RESOLVED: application be approved. |

CORRESPONDENCE:

86HO633/88 and 86HO634/88: Beecholme, The Holme, Godmanchester.
Amended plans re outstanding works to boundary walls, parking areas and car shelter.

With reference to the amended plans the Town Council recommends as follows:
That the Town Council meet with the District Council to discuss the following list of concerns:

1. The non-compliance with the Inspectors Report.
2. The need to preserve the Beech Tree, which is subject to a T.P.O. and is a very rare specimen.
3. The effect of the proposed extension of the car shelter
4. The danger of car parking by the second gateway.
5. Objections regarding the second entrance.
6. The financial issue.

86HO965/94F: 23, Lions Cross, Godmanchester
Letter from Huntingdonshire District Council re whether the Town Council wishes to review its earlier decision.

RESOLVED: Majority decision to review application.
RESOLVED: application be approved : majority decision.