

Minutes of the Joint Meeting between the Parish Council and the Village Hall and Recreation Ground Management Committee held on Tuesday 12 October 1982 at 8pm in the Village Hall.

Present: H.W.H. Easy (in the chair), A.D.J. Bull, R. Day, R.T. Summerfield, G. Cater (representing Cricket), D. Jones (Treasurer V.H.M.C.), P. Kiddle (Rep. Football), D. Wallis (Rep. Church) and the Parish Clerk S.J. Daniels.

Apologies for absence received from: Mrs. B.C. Waterson, S.B. Poulter, K.P. Humphries, Mrs. G. Tonks, M. Waggett, Mrs. C. Attle, Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. S. Summerfield, G. Scott.

In his dual capacity as Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee and as a Parish Councillor, H.W.H. Easy chaired the meeting.

Min. 5347 The Clerk read the minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 1981 and these were duly confirmed and signed.

Matters Arising

Min. 5348 Country Park Scheme. As the scheme was now temporarily (4813) abandoned the matter of the signposting from the A10 was considered irrelevant for the time being.

Min. 5349 Village Hall Replacement. D.J. explained that thanks (4814) to the advice from Robert Norman the work, amounting to approximately £2200, had cost considerably less than the estimates from contractors.

Min. 5350 Grass Cutting. The equipment purchased by the Parish (4815) Council was very much appreciated by the V.H.M.C. and has been well used.

Min. 5351 Football Pitch. H.W.H.E. commented that with the (4816) co-operation of the Football Club this matter had been resolved satisfactorily. R.D. felt that the Manorians F.C. should be informed that in future they need apply to the V.H.M.C. for use of the football pitch. P.K. was pleased that an effective compromise had been found. He was concerned though that a minute of the V.H.M.C. had recorded that exclusive rights of use had been given to the Cricket Club for the square but not to the Football Club for their pitch. R.T.S. endorsed P.K.'s view that both Clubs should be treated equally and that this minute should be rescinded when the Cricket Club reapplies for the tenure of the cricket square. H.W.H.E. was delighted that both the Cricket and Football Club had done a tremendous amount of work over the previous 18 months on the Recreation Ground to lighten the burden of the V.H.M.C.

Min. 5352 Car Parking. The proposed County Council car park had (4817) been temporarily abandoned. R.D. was concerned about the state of the present car park and felt that the surrounding areas could well be tidied up. It was felt inappropriate to erect bollards, for example, on the recreation ground since the recreation ground was useful as an overspill car park on occasions and also since damage to the ground has been minimal. H.W.H.E. pointed out that to lay a car park approximately 60 metres by 30 metres would cost £6000 - £8000.

- Min. 5353 Youth Facilities. The Parish Council had made contacts about the old British Legion Hut which had since been converted for the use of the Lion and Lamb. After much discussion about the type of facilities that might be appropriate it was decided to pursue the matter no further. H.W.H.E. thanked the Parish Council for their efforts.
- (4818)
- Min. 5354 Aims of the V.H.M.C. P.K. asked if the V.H.M.C. with its long experience in organising recreational activities could foresee any major projects or problems on the horizon. He was personally concerned that under the Milton Plan proposals there would be two recreation grounds with possibly two managing committees. He felt that the V.H.M.C. should ask the Parish Council to make every effort to purchase the land known as Middletons Pit for recreational use as soon as possible. H.W.H.E. agreed with this latter point. R.D. felt that most consideration should be given to the Hall and to where it should be sited. D.J. could see little sense in spending a lot of money on the present facilities until the future development of recreational facilities in the village was better known. R.T.S. agreed with P.K.'s view that both recreation grounds should be under one management committee. H.W.H.E. agreed to put the matter on the agenda for the next V.H.M.C. meeting so that the Committee's views on recreational facilities in the village in the future could be discussed.
- Min. 5355 Tennis Court. H.W.H.E. was pleased that the Tennis and Netball Clubs had agreed to co-operate over the use of the tennis court, and he felt that there would be no objection to tennis being played under the floodlights although during the winter months netball would have first priority.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 9.47pm.

Signed Beryl C. Watson (Mrs).....Chairman 21<sup>st</sup> September 1983...Date