

Minutes of a Finance Committee held on 23rd January 1995 at 8pm in the Community Centre.

Present: R.T. Summerfield(chair), D.T. Wildman, R.J. Farrington, Mrs. J.E. Coston, C.F. Nunn and the clerk S.J. Daniels


Minute 37/95

1. R.T.S. read the minutes of the meeting of 24 January 1994. It was noted that the Committee at that meeting anticipated a precept of £50,000 for 1995/96.
2. Precept 1995/96. The clerk had estimated expenditure of £59,000. It was agreed that play equipment should be met out of commuted sums and interest. In arriving at a figure the following assumptions were made:
 1. Car park replacement - no extra cost as this should be met out of funds received from the doctors. Any future extension to be discussed with M.C.C.
 2. Traffic calming - no cost as any measures were unlikely to be implemented within 12 months, N.B. Council are limited to an expenditure not exceeding "No. of electors x £3.50 in any financial year."
 3. Clerk's Salary - C.F.N. proposed D.T.W. seconded and agreed to recommend that the clerk become a "busier" part time clerk i.e. working a minimum of 15 hours per week. This would cost between £400 and £1000 per year extra. A contract of employment to be drawn up and presented to Council.
 4. Up to £1500 to be provided for a computer and printer for the clerk.

R.J.F. proposed D.T.W. seconded and all agreed that the Committee recommend that Council precept for £50,000 for the year 1995/96.

3. Manager's Salary M.C.C. The clerk to liaise with M.C.C.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 9pm.

Signed Chairman 6.2.95 Date

The members present plus Mrs. H.M. Smith formed a Planning Sub Committee Apologies from A.J. Campbell, R. Day, J.F.C. Fisher and R.E. Smith

New Applications

- 38/95 S/1756/94 Dr. R. Steward and Dr. C. Hunt amended plan (466/94) showing replacement car parking. No objections (See also 482/94).
- 39/95 S/0017/95/A Ionica - illuminated sign. No comments.
- 40/95 S/0039/95 L. Tipthorpe demolition of 1 and 2 The Cottages and erection of 2 warehouse units Chesterton Fen Road. Concerns about extra traffic generated by further industrial building in this area.
- 41/95 S/0042/95 & S/0043/95/LB F. Pascuzzi extension and alterations to 3 High Street. (Comments to be in by February 8th - to be discussed fully at meeting of February 6th).

The meeting ended at 9.20pm.

Signed Chairman 6-2-95 Date