

WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 20th April 1982.

PRESENT. Councillors: J. S. Wilkinson (Chairman), J. E. Brooks, Mrs. C. M. Dalton, G. T. Hanks, E. Molloy and Mr. R. Turrell.

Minutes of the Meeting held 23rd March 1982 were, after amendment, approved and signed by the Chairman.

AMENDMENT. 'Replacement of seat - High Street.' Agreed that the final decision was wooden slats not stone slabs.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.Slippage at Church Road, Recreation Ground.

No replies had been received. It was considered that this was due to the fact that no definite specification had been decided. After discussion, and a suggestion from the Clerk, It was proposed by Councillor Molloy, seconded and carried by Councillor Hanks that the Committee:-

Resolved to Recommend: That the problem be approached in two phases:-

First phases. - To regrade to the standard of the existing centre of the slope by removing top soil to be replaced when regarded.

Second phases. - To restrain further slippage possibly by a one metre high chain link fence, placed one metre from the boundary, supported by concrete posts.

That the phase one development be temporarily protected by borrowed chestnut fencing for a period long enough to ascertain if phase two was necessary.

LITTLEWORTH CUTTING.

The Clerk had now written three letters, regarding the term of lease, all of which had been ignored. Agreed that the Clerk telephone Mr. Seddon and request an answer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Request from 'Action Research for the Crippled Child' to be permitted to hold a 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' on Church Road recreation ground during the second week of July.

Resolved to Reccommend.

That permission be granted.

SKIPS.

Reply from the Chief Technical Officer stating reasons for his decision and referring to previous letter on this subject.

Agreed the Clerk reply stating that it was considered that the allocation should be based on the population of the village concerned as the proposed allocation of the skips in 1982, irrespective of the size of the village, was obviously unfair to Wheatley. It was also understood that it was S.O.D.C. policy that these should be an amenity site within five miles of all villages.

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CORRESPONDENCE CONT.

SKIPS CONT.

Also agreed the Clerk write to the County Council regarding an amenity site at a more favourable point to the Wheatley Area.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Councillor Hanks asked that the County Council be requested to lay double yellow lines in parts of Church Road. The Clerk said he would endeavour to get a County Officer to meet the Committee.

The Chairman proposed that the approximate cost of fencing the northern side of Cullum Road recreation ground be ascertained. Councillor Molloy said he would measure the area and pass the information to the Clerk.

There being no further business it was agreed to next meet at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 18th May 1982 and the Chairman then declared the Meeting closed.

Handwritten signature and date:
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