

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION BY THE DEDDINGTON SOCIETY.

In the main report the Steering Committee has made suggestions for the general direction that the Society might take in developing future lines of activity. However, there are certain things that need doing at once in our view.

GUY FAWKES NIGHT. It has been suggested that there should be a Deddington Public Bonfire to celebrate November 1972. There is, we realise, only a month in hand to prepare for this, but there will be no shortage of enthusiastic help from the young people in the village. The main problems as we see them concern the site and ~~the~~ safety precautions. Ideally the site should be fairly central; ^{away from} ~~off~~ the main road; a rough piece of land, rather than grass that could be damaged by the fire. We suggest *..... the parking lot by rifle club.* Fireworks are dangerous. The Society would have to arrange that all fireworks should be in the hands of an organising group responsible for setting them off. It will be impossible to stop all "free lance" crackers etc. but we can cut them to a minimum.

FUEL. Building the bonfire itself and making the guy will be done by the young people.

Refreshments. Too difficult to organise away from facilities for hot drinks and too late for a licence application. This year at least, people will have to bring their own.

GUY FAWKES contd. Finance. Next year, perhaps, we can mount a really sensational and costly display. This year time and the society's funds mean that the event will have to be run on voluntary contributions of labour and fireworks. Perhaps teachers and parents could be asked to suggest to the younger members to invest some pocket money in fireworks for the event. Perhaps a few adult enthusiasts will also contribute.

Organisation. If there are to be fireworks they will have to be brought to a central collection point at least twenty four hours before the event or perhaps on the morning of the day.

Date and time. 7.00 p.m. on Saturday November 4.

TENNIS COMMITTEE. The Steering Committee has already found a number of enthusiasts willing to prepare a club to be function by the spring of next year, when the courts at the Windmill School will be available at a fee. Mr Jones of the Kings Arms, Deddington Mr Stan Silver and ~~Miss Betty Hill~~ have begun to make moves. They will no doubt need help and advice on relations with the local authority and so forth. The Society work enthusiastically with them.

AMENITIES. The Parish Council was presented with a petition in the summer asking for action on the question

New Circular.

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Deddington
Students Group*

AMENITIES contd.

of lighting in the Main Street Deddington. In response they promised to arrange for a public meeting at which the question should be discussed with county and ministry experts. The Society is recommended to pursue this promise. *and also to press*

CHRISTMAS EVENTS. We suggest that the Society investigate the possibility of placing an illuminated Christmas Tree in the Market Place of Deddington. In later years it might be possible to arrange for trees in Hempton and Clifton. The site best would probably the smaller of the two Greens ~~with~~ where a power cable might be led, by arrangement from Tuckers Stores.

Carol Singing. Perhaps the Churches ^{schools} could be approached with a view to organising a carol singing evening near to Christmas. Starting round the Tree and then travelling to other parts of the Parish. A collection could be taken for the Churches and for the Society.

SPRING DANCE COMMITTEE. The Steering Committee has already had preliminary discussions with Mr and Mrs Chapman of Ilbury House, New Street with a view to organising a large public dance/discotheque for the Spring of 1973. Since they have generously agreed to provide the services of their Disco Dolly Birds at a ~~greatly~~ reduced fee, we strongly feel that the function should be considered seriously. It will need all the time available for to plan the event.

Min will pay for right cost of lighting

Singland. Town Hall.

JRM/RS

11th January, 1973.

Mr. Dennis Washington
Hempton
Near Deddington
OXFORD.

Dear Mr. Washington,

I have been asked by the Council of Deddington
Society to write to you expressing the Society's thanks
for the planting by you of the trees in the Market Place.
We feel sure this is much appreciated by the whole Community.

Yours sincerely,

J.R. Morel.
Hon. Secretary.

26.2.73

PLANT A TREE 73

To Deddington Parish Council

We have been encouraged recently at the interest expressed in the National Tree planting year campaign

Following this we have taken a walk around Deddington and it seems to us that there are several areas which would benefit by tree planting...

The Hempton Road and , Mackely Close areas

Earls Lane and Clifton Road approach into Deddington

Horse Fair

High Street/New Street.

We would like to put forward the following proposals...

Enter a scheme in the Oxfordshire County Council Competition

Plant now the trees we have been donated by various residents if the residents and the Highways have no objections

Work towards an ongoing planting scheme as and when trees and or money become available.

We hope you will support us in this venture. If any Councillor has or knows of anyone with young trees surplus to requirement we would be very pleased to hear.

We will of course be responsible for planting and any necessary 'after care'

yours sincerely,

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

2 Market Place,

~~SOUTH VIEW~~

DEDDINGTON

OXFORD

OX5 4SB.

Dec 29th 1973.

Clerk:

~~C. W. G. PHILLIPS~~

L.E. Foreman.

MY REFERENCE: DPC/

YOUR REFERENCE:

Dear Sir/Madam,

At a meeting on Dec 27th, the Parish Council decided to arrange a meeting with representatives of the various Social Services to discuss contingency plans for the care of the old and young children should the fuel crisis get appreciably worse.

May I therefor ask if you or a representative can attend the meeting which will be held in the Church of St Peter and Paul Deddington on Wednesday January 9th 1974, commencing at 7.30pm.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

L.E. Foreman

Clerk to the Council.

Clifton and Hempton raise them.

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:
~~XXX WY GXPHELIPSXX~~
L.E. Foreman.

MY REFERENCE: DPC/
YOUR REFERENCE:
G.Hindley Esq,
Deddington Society.

2 Market Place,
~~SOUTHVIEWXX~~
DEDDINGTON
OXFORD
OX5 4SB.
Mar 1st 1975.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the above Council on Feb 26th, members heard replies from the County and District Councils to their expressed concern as to the maintenance and possible increase in bus services to combat the possible effects of rising fuel costs, and learned that both authorities are equally concerned.

The County is to conduct a review of the situation in the next two years, and Deddington will be consulted in the first year, when it will be helpful if we can supply specific needs.

It was suggested that your Society might care to undertake a fact findings mission towards that end. May I have your reactions please?

As to the matter of the traffic plan; your letter was read along with many more, expressing equal dissatisfaction, and Council finally decided to ask County to hold everything in abeyance to give people time to think and express their views in detail at a public meeting, attended, it is hoped, by Mr Rant. Time, date and place to be arranged.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk to the Council.

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:
~~C. W. G. PHILLIPS~~
L. E. Foreman.

MY REFERENCE: DPC/
YOUR REFERENCE:

2 Market Place,
~~SOOTH VIEW~~
DEDDINGTON
OXFORD
OX5 4SB.

April 15th 1975.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN DEDDINGTON.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to say that the public meeting asked for at the Council session on Feb 26th, has been arranged to take place on Thursday 8th May in the C of E Primary School, junction of A423 and Earls Lane, commencing at 7.30pm, when Mr Rant of Oxford County Council will attend to explain and/or clarify any points raised about the Plan.

I hope to receive small maps for distribution at the meeting and will give the matter due publicity, in the hope that the audience will be truly representative of the Parish.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk to the Council.

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

2 Market Place,

~~SOUTH VIEW~~

DEDDINGTON

OXFORD

OX5 4SB.

Sept 29th 1973.

Clerk:

~~W.G. PHILLIPS~~

L.E. Foreman.

MY REFERENCE: DPC/

YOUR REFERENCE:

Mr J.R. Morel,
Hon. Sec.,
Deddington Society,
Stile House,
Deddington, Oxford.

Dear Sir,

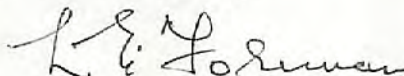
I placed your letter and its enclosure, together with letters from the County authorities, before the Council on Sept 26th, and their reactions were much the same as the sentiments expressed at the public meeting.

I am therefor instructed to write to Planning and Highways asking for them to conduct a survey covering all the items mentioned at that public meeting, from parking detrimental to the flow of traffic, the possibility of a warning of traffic lights ahead, with special attention to the general unsuitability of the B403I as a " green road ".

Such survey to include also consideration of a footpath ^Weddington to Hempton in view of the density of traffic, the presence of the School, and the fact that the Burial ground is now in use.

I trust that that covers all the points your Society would wish raised.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk to the Council.

Deddington Parish Council,
2, Market Place,
Deddington,
Oxford, OX5 4SB

18th September, 1973.

Dear Mr. Foreman,

May I, on behalf of the Society, ask you to thank the Parish Council for calling the recent public meeting on the traffic problem.

The meeting showed the very real concern of residents, particularly in regard to the East West traffic, and we feel sure calling it was most worthwhile.

We hope the Parish Council will continue to press for steps to overcome this central problem in which it will have the full support of the Society.

I enclose a copy of a letter we have written to the Highway Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

Oxfordshire County Council



From Director of Planning and Highways
Macclesfield House
New Road
Oxford, OX1 1NE

To

John Morel, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
The Deddington Society,
The Stile House,
Deddington,
Oxford.

If telephoning ring OXFORD 49861 Ext. 135

and ask for Mr. R. Young

Your Ref.:

My Ref.: RY/SDR/9066

27th March 1973

Dear Sir,

Traffic Management - Deddington

Thank you for your letter of 27th February. The Deddington Parish Council has recently been in correspondence with me about traffic conditions in the village. I have suggested that a meeting should be arranged so that the situation could be looked at with a view to ascertaining if there is a need for traffic management measures to be introduced. The Parish Council has replied that they consider that the matter should be held in abeyance for the time being.

It is the policy of the County Council that matters of this description should be carried out in conjunction with the Parish Council and I would suggest that your Society should make your proposals known to them.

I am quite prepared to arrange for members of my staff to attend any meeting to discuss traffic matters in Deddington providing I am asked to do so by the Parish Council.

Yours faithfully,

A. G. G. Dunscombe
for Director

JRM/RS

28th April, 1972.

Mr. Phillips
Clerk to the Parish Council
South View
DEDDINGTON.

Dear Mr. Phillips,

In view of the controversy in Deddington at the present time over the Authorities proposals for street lighting along the main road, we are writing to ask if you would put before the Parish Council a request that they make their best efforts to convene a Public Meeting at which the Authorities could explain to the whole Community their proposals. We feel that this would enable all the inhabitants of Deddington to clearly understand what is involved, and for them to make known their views to the Authorities so that whatever is decided upon is in the best interests of all.

We trust that the Parish Council will treat this request sympathetically and give their views at the Annual General Meeting.

I await the favour of your reply.

Yours sincerely,

J.R. Morel.

Hon. Secretary.

DEDDINGTON STREET LIGHTING

A REQUEST TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

Many people living in Deddington feel the need for an improvement to the lighting along the main road through the Town. The dangers of the present lighting were well put in the letter published in the Banbury Guardian April 27th from Mr & Mrs Hawksley.

We, the undersigned, consider it important that the lighting decided on should not only be effecient but also in keeping with the nature of our Historic Town.

The garish lighting effect that is so common on the Country's main trunk roads is not, we feel, suitable for the lighting of the road through Deddington.

As a group of local residents we.....

1. ARE IN FAVOUR OF IMPROVED LIGHTING AND IMPROVED SAFETY MEASURES FOR THE MAIN ROAD.
2. ARE MOST CONCERNED THAT ANY IMPROVEMENT TO THE EXISTING LIGHTING SHALL NOT DESTROY THE BEAUTY OF DEDDINGTON.
3. FEEL THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITY SHOULD CONSULT AND CONTINUE TO CONSULT THE RESIDENTS OF DEDDINGTON BEFORE ANY DECISION IS TAKEN ON THE LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED.

WE THEREFORE REQUEST THE PARISH COUNCIL TO PRESS FOR A PUBLIC MEETING, OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED LOCAL RESIDENTS, AT WHICH SPOKESMEN FROM THE AUTHORITIES WILL BE INVITED TO PUT THEIR VIEWS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

This request is sponsored by the Deddington Study Group in conjunction with a number of other Residents.

Membership of the Deddington Study Group.. Anyone interested in learning more about the Group should contact the Hon Sec. Mr John Morel, The Stile House, Deddington. Tel. Deddington .384

MAY 1972

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:
C. W. G. PHILLIPS

MY REFERENCE: DPC/ 15/SL
YOUR REFERENCE: JRM/RS

SOUTH VIEW
DEDDINGTON
OXFORD

3rd May 1972.

Mr. J.R. Morel,
The Stile House,
Deddington,
Oxford.

Dear Mr. Morel,

Street Lighting

I duly received your letter of 28 April written as Honorary Secretary of the Deddington Study Group.

At a meeting held on 26 April the Parish Council decided to place the matter on the Agenda of the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on 24 May at which any local government elector may speak.

Yours faithfully,

L. W. G. Phillips
Clerk to the Council.

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.

JUNE 1975

Dear Parishioner,

You will be aware that some congestion and danger occurs in certain parts of the village due to thoughtless parking, and you will know of the Traffic Management Plan proposed by the O.C.C. to deal with the problem.

At the public meeting on May 17th residents made it very clear that such a plan would not be welcomed. To avoid such solutions we must put our house in order by voluntary action.

The Parish Council have proposed the following voluntary parking restrictions, which support the arrangements already operating in St. Thomas Street, and hope that you and your visitors or customers will try to observe them as far as possible.

1. Parking in HUDSON STREET on North side only
2. Parking in HEMPTON ROAD on North side only
3. Parking in HOPCRAFT LANE and ST. THOMAS STREET on East side only

In six month's time the Council will review the success of this voluntary scheme in the hope that compulsory restrictions will not be necessary.


CHAIRMAN - DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL