

19th October 1956.

B. R. Ray, Esq.,
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Dear Mr. Ray,

PARISH COUNCIL OF DEDDINGTON
re Castle Grounds Pavilion Trust.

Thank you for your letter of the 16th instant, received here today, with cheque for 5/- in respect of which we enclose ~~our~~ ^{me} Company receipt. /

We have now ascertained that the Coronation Funds to be taken over by the Council consist of:-

King George vi Coronation Fund: Balance on current account at Barclays Bank Ltd. Banbury £726.13.4., of which Mr G.R. Wing, of "Touchwood" Adderbury, Banbury, proposes to hand over £725, retaining £1.13.6 for his out-of-pocket expenses

Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Fund: Balance on current account at Midland Bank Ltd Banbury £36. 7.5. The account is in the name of the "Deddington Coronation Celebration Fund" on which any two of the following officials may operate:-

Chairman:- Maurice Frost

Secretary:- Alfred Stanley Hore

Treasurer: Victor Raymond Boone.

We note from your letter under reply that your Council has never formally accepted the gift resulting from the resolution passed at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Deddington held on the 8th day of November 1954. and you will no doubt consider the advisability of advising your Council that at the next Meeting of the Council a formal resolution should be passed, reciting the meeting of 8th November 1954, and resolving that (a) the gift should be accepted (b) the funds comprising the gift be held on trust for the purposes of building and maintaining a pavilion or similar building in the Castle Grounds and (c) that the Council's Solicitors be instructed to prepare the necessary Deed. At the same time you may consider the people authorised the two accounts be requested to draw the necessary cheques which could be deposited in a separate banking account .

We have sent a copy of this letter to the Reverend M. Frost.

Yours faithfully,