

## MINUTES Meeting 27th September 1993 ASSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL (2)

**CORRESPONDENCE** received included BDC letter 6/8 **Voting Rights for Residents in England** who have Nationality of EEC Member State; letter 13/8 Chief Executive BDC re **SCC Working with Local Communities** document *also* copy letter 1/9 St Edmundsbury BC on same subject; BDC circular 17/9 **List of Materials Council proposing to sell off**; Circular/poster **European Year of Older People & Solidarity between Generations 1993**; **Babergh Fact Sheet** (Sept 1993) - cc all councillors; **Local Council Review Autumn 1993** and **Suffolk Health Authority 4/8 Annual Report on Patients Charter Standards**.

The Clerk also advised that Sudbury Police were visiting more isolated properties in vicinity warning householders to be on their guard re 'opportunistic' burglars etc.

5. **NEW VILLAGE HALL** CH on behalf of the VHM reported same was progressing well. A certain amount of work had involved consultation with builders/architect. Items of stage lighting & car parking were being resolved. The new hall was to be called 'Assington Village Hall' with appropriate lettering to be displayed on corner of new hall. The VHM were to meet in the near future to discuss the opening ceremony which was hoped would be prior to Christmas assuming all was completed on time. There would then follow discussion as to what was to be done with the old hall. It was planned to set up a new constitution for the hall on new site & in fullness of time to have one committee to manage hall & playing field. Within the month it was hoped first quarter payment of Grant would be received from BDC. MJ commented on stage lighting & Assington Players contribution, CH confirmed committee had approved purchase of same & proposal was to be put in writing asap. MJ mentioned Gulbenkian Foundation may give donation. NMiller enquired if approaches had been made for new activities, EN commented that this required more people getting involved..

CH continued that overall the new village hall site was to be landscaped to include native shrubs & trees, wildflower/grass conservation mixture & mixed hedge of native species to the front.

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*NB: Meeting Parish Council/Parochial Church Council  
which was scheduled to follow was CANCELLED  
(Rector unable to attend). Tentatively this was rearranged to follow  
the next PC meeting.*

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Meeting closed at 8.15pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** 29th November 1993 7.00pm  
to be followed by Meeting Parish Council & Parochial Church Council

Signed *Marney Jewold*

Date *November 29<sup>th</sup> 1993*