

From: HANCOCK Murray
Sent: 18 February 2011 11:27
To: SMITH Daniel
Subject: Complaint re: Cowley Committee Nov 2010

Daniel,

Following our discussion at Bodicote yesterday, I attach an email I sent round our office the day after Cowley Area Committee of 3rd November. I quite often circulate a short note after area meetings just to inform people in our office of the decisions made on their cases etc. As I indicated yesterday, I recall people being on their feet and shouting at each other, but don't recall Bryan crossing the floor and touching her in any way, unless this was when the meeting was suspended. Bryan did ask JA several times to leave the meeting however, which she didn't until much later in the meeting when matters had moved on.

I don't suppose this helps you too much, so my apologies that I can't assist further.

From: HANCOCK Murray
Sent: 04 November 2010 15:08
To: Planning Services Development Control; Planning Services Heritage
Subject: FW: Decisions from CAC last Night

As there are only 6 voting city members on this committee and 3 of them were there at the start, then that was enough to make the meeting quorate. Bob Timbs made it four soon afterwards, but none of the 6 non voting County members were anywhere to be seen.

~~Under the Open Session several residents of Maircroft Road (?) complained about trees having been cut down by the Council at the rear of their houses without any consultation. Somebody from Parke was there to defend the position, and indicated they had been pollarded to 6ft rather than removed at the request of Council tenants at Edmund Road to the other side who had complained they were interfering with their light, TV reception etc. This didn't satisfy the Maircroft Road lot though, who wanted there to at least have been consultation. Bob Timbs intervened to say Parke consulted when trees were to be removed entirely, but not for pollarding, pruning etc. That was news to me, though parks might have made an exception in this case I guess. Brian Keen brought matters to a close by saying that some residents would be pleased and others aggrieved, but in any event the trees were gone and there was nothing that could be done now. Curiously nobody mentioned or asked what species the trees were or whether they would grow again.~~

Jane Alexander of the Save Temple Cowley Pools campaign got stuck into Bryan Keen, followed by a second speaker. Things eventually got very heated and Bryan asked JA to be quiet and eventually asked her several times to leave the meeting. This was not before people were on their feet shouting at each other with the meeting then being suspended. After it all quietened down we moved on

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