

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS OF KNOWL VIEW SCHOOL HELD ON
MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER 1990 AT 1.45 PM AT 34 MARLAND FOLD, ROCHDALE

PRESENT: Mr M W Ingoe, JP (in the Chair)
Mr B Andrews (Acting Head Teacher)
Mr W Hopkins
Mr J F Humphreys
Mr D Porter
Mrs J Stillman

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs D Cavanagh, Acting Chief Education Officer
Mr C Bentley, Chief Adviser
Miss M Simpson, General Adviser
Mr B P Williams (for Clerk to the Governors)

118 APOLOGIES

An apology was received from Mrs J Lyons.

119 SERIOUS INCIDENT AT THE SCHOOL

(a) Police Response

Mr Ingoe reported that Supt Marshall of Rochdale Police had attended a special meeting of the Governors held on 7 November 1990 and had responded positively to the concerns of the Governors which he said he would follow up.

Mrs Cavanagh indicated that information on the Safer Cities Project had been sent to all schools and was optimistic about the possibility of funding being made available. She was reassured that the Police appeared to be taking the matter seriously and welcomed the proposed visit of the Crime Prevention Officer to the school and the advice which had been promised.

Mr Potter expressed concern that the intruder (RH) was still residing in the area and asked if other agencies could be alerted and it was agreed that the Chief Probation Office would be informed of the concern of the Governors.

Mrs Cavanagh stated that there were three areas in which the LEA would undertake action.

- (a) to improve security arrangements to the premises at Knowl View as soon as possible,
- (b) to advertise and make the appointment of a permanent Head Teacher from Easter 1991 or earlier if possible,
- (c) to provide support to the school from the Advisory Service.