

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS OF KNOWL VIEW SCHOOL HELD ON THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 1990 AT 7.00 PM

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs D L Cavanagh (Acting Chief Education Officer)
Mr H C Bentley (Chief Adviser)
Mrs J Cawley (for Clerk to the Governors)

Before the meeting commenced, governors and officers introduced themselves.

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Mrs D L Cavanagh circulated her confidential report, which outlined the events and described the actions taken, as reported to the Local Education Authority, in respect of a serious incident at Knowl View School on 11/12 September 1990.

Governors were given the opportunity to read this report, following which the Acting Head Teacher proposed several amendments.

The Chief Adviser then gave a detailed verbal account of his observations made following the interviews held with members of staff at the school as a result of the incident. A written summary of the interviews prepared by the Assistant Education Officer (Special Needs) was circulated to Governors at the end of the meeting.

Following a lengthy discussion of the issues raised in the Chief Advisers verbal account, the Governors Resolved: That

- i) a further special meeting of the Governing Body be held on Wednesday 7 November 1990 at 1.45 pm to enable the Governors to formulate their response to the incident.
- ii) the Clerk be requested to invite a representative of Greater Manchester Police to this meeting to provide an account of the response of the Greater Manchester Police to the incident.
- iii) the Local Education Authority be requested to provide their response on the security of the premises at this meeting.
- iv) a third special meeting be arranged for Monday 12 November 1990 at 1.45 pm to which the Acting Chief Education Officer, Chief Adviser and General Adviser for Special Needs be invited to attend.