

BEAUDESERT & HENLEY IN ARDEN  
JOINT PARISH COUNCIL



SDC – JPC  
**GROUPING ORDER**  
6TH NOVEMBER 1975

Dated 6th November, 1975

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972  
Order establishing a Joint  
parish council

STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

To the PARISH COUNCIL of the Parish  
of Beaudesert in the Stratford-  
on-Avon District

To the PARISH COUNCIL of the Parish  
of Henley-in-Arden in the Stratford-  
on-Avon District

To the LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORS for  
the said Parishes;

To the RETURNING OFFICER for the  
election of parish councillors  
within the Stratford-on-Avon  
District;

And to ALL OTHERS whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 11 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1972, it is provided that the parish meeting of a parish may apply to the district council for an order grouping the parish with some neighbouring parish or parishes in the same district under a common parish council and that the district council may thereupon make a grouping order accordingly, provided that no parish shall be so grouped without the consent of the parish meeting of that parish.

AND WHEREAS the parishes of Beaudesert and Henley-in-Arden are neighbouring parishes in the Stratford-on-Avon district and the parish meetings thereof have respectively applied to the district council for an order grouping the parishes under a common parish council.

AND WHEREAS the parish of Beaudesert is a parish the population of which includes 742 local government electors according to the 1975 Register of Electors and has a parish council consisting of five members.

AND WHEREAS the parish of Henley-in-Arden is a parish the population of which includes 1132 local government electors according to the 1975 Register of Electors and has a parish council consisting of seven members.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE SAID DISTRICT COUNCIL, in pursuance of the powers given to US in that behalf, DO HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:-

1. The parishes of Beaudesert and Henley-in-Arden shall be grouped under a common parish council which shall be called "The Beaudesert and Henley-in-Arden Joint Parish Council" and the said joint parish council shall consist of twelve members, of whom five shall be elected by the parish of Beaudesert and seven shall be elected by the parish of Henley-in-Arden.

2. On the day fixed for the ordinary election of parish councillors in the year 1976 there shall be an election of five parish councillors for the parish of Beaudesert and seven parish councillors for the parish of Henley-in-Arden and the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1972, and Part I of the Representation of the People Act, 1949, and the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1973, shall apply to the said elections, and to the term of office of councillors elected thereat.

3. The first meeting of the said Joint Parish Council constituted by this



Order shall be held within fourteen days after the day on which the Councillors elected at the ordinary election of Parish Councillors in the year 1976 take office and shall be convened by the Secretary of the Stratford-on-Avon District Council.

4. There shall be separate parish meetings of the parishes of Beaudesert and Henley-in-Arden respectively and all the provisions in the Local Government Act, 1972, or in any Rules of the Secretary of State for the time being in force relating to the holding of a parish meeting shall, unless therein otherwise provided, apply to the said parishes in all respects as if this order had not been made.

5. The expenses of the said Joint Parish Council shall be chargeable jointly on the parishes of Beaudesert and Henley-in-Arden and all expenses of the parish meeting of each parish shall be paid or reimbursed by the said Joint Parish Council. For the purpose of obtaining sums necessary to meet all the said expenses the said Joint Parish Council shall issue precepts on the Council of the District of Stratford-on-Avon.

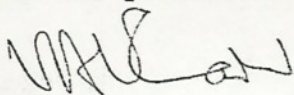
6. Where under any provisions contained in the Local Government Act, 1972, or in the said Rules, the consent of the parish meeting for a parish is required in respect of any act, matter, or thing done or contemplated to be done by a parish council the consent of the parish meetings of the parishes of Beaudesert and Henley-in-Arden shall be necessary in respect of such act, matter, or thing done or contemplated to be done, by the said Joint Parish Council.

Provided that if such act, matter, or thing done or contemplated to be done as aforesaid shall be limited in its effect to the parish of Beaudesert or to the parish of Henley-in-Arden only, then the consent of the parish meeting of the parish not affected shall not be necessary.

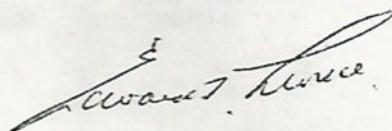
7. Any provisions of the Charities Act, 1960, with respect to the appointment of trustees and to beneficiaries of a parochial charity and any provisions of the Local Government Act, 1972, with respect to the custody of parish documents shall apply to each of the said parishes so as to preserve the separate rights of each parish.

8. This order shall take effect from the First day of April 1976 and the separate parish councils for the parishes of Beaudesert and Henley-in-Arden shall cease to exist on the Fourth day after the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in 1976.

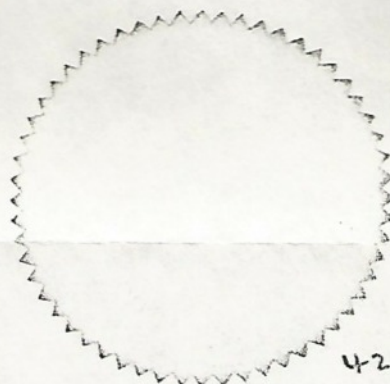
The Seal of the Stratford-on-Avon District Council was  
hereto affixed in the presence of:-)



Member of the District Council



Secretary of the Council



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