

A) MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN MILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
(by kind co-operation of Mr. C.H. Whitton) on TUESDAY, JUNE 19th.,  
1973, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mrs. J.G. Chinnick, Mrs. M.E. Jones & Mrs. B.C. Waterson; Messrs H.W.H. Easy, L.M. Forbes, P. Kiddle, M.J.D. Nurse, D. Pearson, R.T. Summerfield and the Clerk.

2168 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN On the nomination of Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mrs. Jones, Mr. D. Pearson was elected unanimously.

2169 - ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN On the nomination of Mr. Nurse, seconded by Mr. Summerfield, Mr. L.M. Forbes was elected unanimously.

TRIENNIAL APPOINTMENTS<sup>+</sup>

2170 - 2 REPRESENTATIVES TO MILTON PAROCHIAL SCHOOL MANAGERS On the proposition of Mr. Summerfield, seconded by Mrs. Waterson, Mr. L.M. Forbes & Mr. P. Kiddle were nominated unanimously.

2171 - 1 REPRESENTATIVE TO IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS Proposed by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Easy and agreed unanimously that Mr. P. Kiddle be appointed.

The Clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks to the retiring representative, Mr. D. Haird.

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<sup>+</sup> On the advice of the County Education Office the two foregoing appointments were made for 1 year only, re-consideration to be in 1974 to be related to the commencement of full office of the new Cambridgeshire County Council in April, 1974.

2172 - 4 REPRESENTATIVES TO MILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITY TRUSTEES On the proposition of Mr. Summerfield, seconded by Mr. Nurse, the four present representatives were agreed unanimously, namely: Mr. L.M. Forbes, Mr. P. Kiddle, Mr. D. Pearson & Mr. E.J. Walkling.

2173 - 1 REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF MILTON VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATION GROUND On the proposition of Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Waterson, Mr. P. Kiddle was agreed unanimously.

2174 - DECLARATIONS OF OFFICE

The Chairman and members each signed the appropriate Declarations of Office of the Council in the Minute Book.

2175 - NEW MEMBER - The Chairman welcomed Mrs. J.G. Chinnick.

2176 - CIRCULATED MINUTES OF MEETING OF MAY 1st., last were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PAST MINUTES

2177 - LAND AT BUTT LANE CORNER (2048) The Clerk reported on correspondence with the C.R.D.C. who had inquired if the parish had any use for the land. He had replied that this Council thought it better in private ownership when it could be fenced and maintained and would then be quite safe from the threat of indiscriminate car parking on it.

He had also had complaints about its weedy condition which he had passed to the County Surveyor. He recalled he had written about its condition earlier this year - as in previous years.

2178 - WASTE LAND The Clerk read a letter from Messrs Few & Kester  
COLES ROAD (15 June) explaining a setback in preparation of  
( 2070) the title deeds - there being, apparently, some  
serious confusion over the rights of various Rec-  
eivers who had been appointed since Messrs Gray, Conoley's liquidation.

The Clerk was instructed to express the Council's concern -particularly  
that this had now only just come to light.

2179 - EASTERN Eastern Electricity had written to say that they  
ELECTRICITY would be writing to say later what their charges  
(2132) would be after revising for V.A.T. and abolition  
of purchase tax.

2180 - MILTON PITS The Clerk read a letter from Mr.B.H.Mellor, the  
RECREATIONAL Chief Planning Officer, promising the Parish  
PARK (2146) Council representation on the appropriate exec-  
utive body when formed to develop and administer  
the Country Park. Preliminarys to land acquisition by the County Land  
Agent were proceeding, he said.

2181 - MILTON P.C.C. The Secretary of Milton P.C.C. had acknowledged  
LANDBEACH ROAD the Council's offer (of a substantial contrib-  
CEMETERY(2147) ution to the work at the Cemetery on its com-  
pletion and receipt of the account) made in their  
letter of 5 June.

2182 - STATE OF THE The Clerk had recently protested strongly to the  
HALINGWAY Engineer to the Conservators that only 'remedial'  
(2148) work and not full re-surfacing had been promised  
(in February) to the halingway at its junction  
with the Fen road from Milton. It had been in a very bad state for  
a long time.

On 11 June, the Engineer had agreed that the length of Halingway  
between Fen road, Milton, and the Lock (needed attention' and he would  
be 'arranging for this as soon as possible'.

2183 - LITTER The Clerk had ordered 4 litter bins (agreed in MIN2149)  
(2149) at £19.80 each, on 6 June last.

2184 - SEWAGE Mr. Humphries (as C.R.D.C. representative) reported that  
EMBARGO the appropriate R.D.C. Committee had not, so far, endorsed  
(2152) the City Surveyor's willingness to allow the Milton  
toilet and changing room schame to proceed. He was  
doing his best to get this attitude modified.

2185 - SPEED LIMIT The Clerk reported he had made objection to the  
REVIEW(2162) Order now proposed by the Dept. of the Environ-  
ment in the Press, to impose a 40 m.p.h limit.  
In his letter he had again emphasised the 3 requests previously made  
by this Council (see MIN 2162).

2186 - STATE OF CERTAIN Reminder had been sent to the County Surveyor.  
HIGHWAYS (2166) Having received a request from the Village  
Hall Committee (7 June) for pavement repairs near Coles road  
near the Coles road entrance to the Hall, he had passed this on to  
the County Surveyor also.

2187 - ANNUAL Notice of Audit had been received for June 18 - accordingly  
AUDIT all the necessary books had been deposited by the Clerk  
at Great Eastern House yesterday. All the necessary  
public notices had been duly posted by the Clerk.

2188 - VILLAGE HALL The Clerk presented accounts received from the  
COMMITTEE ACCTS. Treasurer, Mr.D.Jones.

(2188 - contd.)

The Clerk had prepared an analysis (which had been circulated to all Council members with the notices for this meeting) particularly referring to separate costs of Ground and Hall. Some discussion ensued.

2189 - FOULING BY DOGS (2128) The Clerk read a letter from the Secretary of the Village Hall Committee asking if a Parish bye-law were possible to prohibit dogs from the Recreation Ground on account of fouling.

The Council agreed they could not see their way to banning dogs from the Ground entirely but that they would proceed as previously agreed (see MIN 2128) to erect warning notices.

Mr. Forbes suggested particular referenece be made to keeping dogs off the children's play area.

It was also agreed that notices be erected near both entrances.

2190 -PARISH TREE PLANTING - Offer of forest-type trees from the County Council had been received for a 1973/74 planting scheme, 1973/74 a maximum of 20 per parish being allowed.

It was agreed to order 5 Norway Maples and 5 Silver Birch and that the necessary permission for planting on highway verges be obtained from the County Surveyor.

#### PLANNING MATTERS

#### 2191 -APPLICATIONS - circulated

C/73/661/F: D.C.Gates, 18, Cambridge rd. - erection of concrete garage to rear of hse. with turning space front - No objections

C/73/558/O: G.Jennings- renovation of Vine Cott. Fen rd. CHESTERTON & bldg. of workshp to repair/store own buses - No objctns.

C/73/532/O: C.Middleton & sons - factory & offices OSP 220 Camb rd. - objection inprinciple to any further devpt. on land scheduled for Recreational Park.

C/73/584/F: Trinity Coll. Site 6 Science Pk. ext. to facty.-no obj.

#### APPLICATIONS - not circulated

C/73/544/F: B.D.Beeton, 1 Wilson Way - ext.: garage + 2 bedrooms -App.

C/73/527F: M.J.Dimambro, 1Coles rd.- ext: sun lnge, car port - Approved

#### 2192 DECISIONS

C/73/45/D: Stokes, Pt. OSP 220 (1 acre) factory, offices, services car parking etc. - Refused, insufficient information

C/73/353: Camb. Soc. Mentally Handicapped chdn., Edmund House - (2134) 1 pr. semi-det. hses. - Refused: sewage embargo.

#### 2193 PLANNING QUERY

C/73/360/O: R.Booth, Fen rd. (2157): Reply had been received to the Clerk's query (MIN 2157). Mr.E.J.Wilson of the Pann. Off. said the second proposal by Mr.Booth was considered less cramped as the plot width had been increased from 29 ft. to 40 ft. and the objection could not be sustained.

Agreed the Clerk should inspect the plans at the P.Off. ( The T.P.O. remains)

2194 - **BILLS FOR PAYMENT** On the proposition of Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Kid-  
dle, the following were passed for payment:

Cornhill Ins.Co. -comprehensive psh. ins.	23.20	(confirmd)
C.R.D.C. - lease of land for V.Hall	1.00	
Clerk's salary for May	37.50	
" tel. calls Jan.-March	3.68	
" postages etc. Mch.-June 18	8.17	
Duplication of 3 lots Minutes	49.35	
	<u>4.55</u>	
	<u>£78.10</u>	

2195 - **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 1974** The wisdom of early booking of the Village Hall being agreed by the Council, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 1974 was suggested and the Clerk instructed to ask the Village Hall Manager, Mrs. Jones, to reserve this date. If this was not a suitable date an earlier day was to be preferred.

2196 - **COUNTY COUNCILLOR W.H. CROSSMAN** The Clerk read a letter from Alderman Crossman offering his help, from next April, as County Councillor for Chesterton no. 2 "in matters of policy which are the concern of the new County Council"

The Clerk had sent appreciation and indicated the Parish Council would certainly welcome his kind offer.

2197 - **DATES OF FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS** Next meeting: agreed for TUESDAY, JULY 24.

Following this the 1st TUESDAY in SEPTEMBER (SEPTEMBER 4) and thenceforth the 1st TUESDAY of each month.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2198 - **MILK BOTTLE RECOVERY SERVICE** The Secretary of the V.Hall Committee wrote to ask the Council to investigate the occurrence of broken glass on the Recreation Ground near the hedge adjoining the Milk Bottle Recovery Service on the Winship Estate - believed due to children trespassing on the Recovery Service premises.

It was agreed that the Clerk should make inquiries and the Chairman suggested a personal visit by the Clerk.

2199 - **DEATH OF MRS. M. COULSON** In consultation with the Chairman the Clerk had sent a letter of condolence to Mr. L. Coulson (of Caldecote) from the Council and the 'village', and both had attended her funeral. Mrs. Coulson, wife of the late Clerk to this Council, acted as Clerk for several years during the last war while her husband was on war service.

2200 - **RETIRING COUNCIL LOR A.W. WENHAM** Mr. Wenham did not seek re-election at the recent Parish Council elections.

The Council agreed unanimously that a letter of appreciation be sent from this Council paying tribute to Mr. Wenham's length of service. This was 27 years, apart from two short periods during that time.

Mr. Wenham had been keenly associated with the old Building and Planning Committee, the village Institute, the Over-60s Club and still remains a Parochial Charity Trustee.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed ..... *J. Pearson* ..... Chairman

Date ..... *July 19<sup>th</sup>* ..... 1973