

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, FRIDAY, MAY 22nd., 1970 at 7.30 p.m.

1658 Present: Mrs.M.Jones; Messrs H.Easy, L.M.Forbes, P.Kiddle,
1658 J.W.R.Lewis, M.J.D.Nurse, D.Pearson, R.T.Summerfield.
An apology for absence was received from Mr.J.S.Doggett

1659 The following elections and appointments were made:

1659 CHAIRMAN

Mr.D.Pearson, on the proposition of Mr.L.M.Forbes sec-
onded by Mr.J.W.R.Lewis, and agreed.

1660 VICE-CHAIRMAN

Mr.L.M.Forbes, on the proposition of Mr.J.W.R.Lewis sec-
onded by Mr.M.J.D.Nurse, and agreed.

1661 2 REPRESENTATIVES TO MILTON PAROCHIAL SCHOOL MANAGING BODY

1. Mr.P.Kiddle, on the proposition of Mr.R.T.Summerfield
seconded by Mr.M.J.D.Nurse, and agreed.

2. Mr.L.M.Forbes, on the proposition of Mr.D.Pearson sec-
onded by Mrs.M.Jones, and agreed.

These appointments for a three-year term, 1970/73.

1662 1 REPRESENTATIVE TO IMPINGTON COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY

The Clerk said that Mr.J.S.Doggett had indicated he did
not wish to stand again.

On the proposition of Mr.M.J.D.Nurse, seconded by Mr.L.M.
Forbes and agreed, Mr.R.Rose to be asked; failing his acceptance
tance, Mr.D.Haird. The Council had in mind the Chief Ed-
ucation Officer's preference for a representative who would
have children at the school.

1663 4 REPRESENTATIVES TO MILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITY TRUSTEES

Mr.J.S.Doggett, Mr.L.M.Forbes, Mr.D.Pearson & Mr.E.J.Walk-
ling were nominated on the proposition of Mr.R.T.Summerfield,
seconded by Mrs.M.Jones, and agreed.

1664 1 REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr.J.W.R.Lewis, on the proposition of Mr.M.J.D.Nurse sec-
onded by Mr.L.M.Forbes, and agreed.

1665 PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mr.R.T.Summerfield said he was concerned that each Council
member had no opportunity of commenting on planning propos-
als, and therefore proposed that the whole Council receive
a copy of the Planning Consultation notices received from the
Planning Officer in future; this was seconded by Mr.L.M.
Forbes, and agreed. It was further agreed that the Clerk
circulate this information and send his return to the Planning
Office after 7 days had elapsed.

1666 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 19th., 1970

These Minutes, having been circulated previously, were con-
firmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES

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Morning Buses to Cambridge (1648) - Mrs Jones said the 'Bus Companies' reply that they could not supply extra double-decker buses in the morning was not very satisfactory and also that when accommodation was not available on the 8.00 a.m., passengers should catch the 7.21 a.m.

The Council agreed and the Clerk regretted that efforts to get them to reconsider had failed.

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Tree-Planting Scheme (1614) - The Clerk read a letter from the County Planning Officer urging the planting of trees in villages during this, European Conservation Year, to which the Clerk had replied telling him of the Parish Council's proposed scheme. The County Council were making certain funds available and wished to know the Council's proposals in more detail.

On the Chairman's suggestion the Council agreed to write the County Forestry Officer, Mr. Huddleston to the July meeting.

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Winship Estate and Ready-Mix; tree-screening (1634) - The Clerk reported no change in the situation despite repeated complaints to the County Planning Office who said they were 'still negotiating' the screen of trees.

Mr. Nurse observed that the small trees planted by Ready-Mix were now hidden by fresh buildings on the Estate.

The Clerk had informed complainants of the latest replies from the Planning Office.

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Naming of Old People's Flats (1617) - As the Council had wished, the Clerk had approached Mr. Walkling who wished him to express his appreciation of the honour shown to him by the Council and was pleased to agree to Walkling Way.

On the proposal of Mr. Summerfield, seconded by Mr. Forbes and agreed, the Clerk was instructed to submit this name to the C.R.D.C.

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Buses picking-up on Main road (1619) - The Clerk had complained to the 'Bus Company' who had agreed to instruct drivers to use the recognised stop.

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Street lamp near Recreation Ground entrance (1657) - The County Surveyor had replied that the R.D.C. would be erecting this lamp shortly.

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Car-parking Danger outside Milton School (1629) - The Clerk read the correspondence with the Chief Education Officer who had referred this matter to the School Managers and Parent-Teachers Association for co-operation and was also asking the County Surveyor to mark a 'School Entrance' sign on the road to prevent parking directly in front of the School.

MATTERS ARISING FROM EARLIER MINUTES

1674

Waste Land, Coles road - Messrs Gray Conoley (in liquidation) (1635) - The Clerk read recent correspondence in which the Receiver, Messrs Cooper Bros., had obtained the agreement of the Official Receiver to give the land to the Parish Council.

provided the Council pay the legal costs - estimated at 50 guineas.

During discussion on uses to which the parish could put this land, Mr. Nurse, supported by other members, suggested a children's playground. The question of supervision to avoid the land becoming a rubbish dump was raised by the Chairman.

The Clerk was instructed to seek clarification of the boundaries from Cooper Bros., and to accept their offer.

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Footpath - Old School Lane/Fen road (1487) - The Clerk referred to extensive correspondence he had had with the Clerk to the County Council and said they now agreed to adopting and making-up this path provided the Parish Council would approach the owner of no. 43a Old School Lane and obtain his agreement to dedicating a portion of his garden to allow an access into Old School Lane.

The Clerk reminded the Council that the present situation, which now allowed access only across this owner's property, appeared to have arisen by mistake of the Planning Authority. He had, however, accordingly conducted negotiations on behalf of the Parish Council, for the County Council. Believing it unlikely that the owner of 43a would provide all the necessary access he had approached both him and the owner of no. 43. He had so far obtained provisional concessions by both these parties which they were prepared to put into writing for the County Council. He now awaited news of this being done.

The Council approved the Clerk's action.

Mr. Forbes suggested the County Council be asked once again to provide a lamp for this path before it was made up, and also they be reminded of the request for posts at each end as a safety measure.

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PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS FOR Y.E. MARCH 31st., 1970 (1622)

The Clerk said there had been no transactions since March 19th when he had presented a provisional summary. The financial position - balance in hand, £473 3 10d - was therefore as given in Min. 1622.

On the proposition of Mr. Summerfield, seconded by Mr. Kiddle and agreed, the accounts were adopted.

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DISTRICT AUDIT, 1970/71.

The Clerk gave Notice of Audit; all accounts to be deposited at Gt. Eastern House on 8th., June and collected on 15th., June. He had published notice to this effect in accordance with the regulations.

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VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS, Y.E. MCH 31st 1970.

The Clerk had received from the Treasurer, Mr. D. Jones, a Summary of these accounts for the information of the Council.

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REPORT ON THE DUNN BEQUEST (1560)

In accordance with Min. 1466 the Clerk had asked for the Committee's report on this expenditure: this showed purchase of two teak seats for £62 9 1d leaving a balance of the bequest in hand of £113 1 4d. Mr. Kiddle said the bal-

ance was to be used (in accordance with the Minute) towards the children's playground. He also said the Committee were obtaining strong plates for the inscriptions.

Some doubt was raised as to whether plates screwed on to the seats would be 'vandal proof'. Mr. Forbes suggested that a plaque commemorating the late Mr. Dunn's bequest and referring to both the seats and playground could be incorporated in the wall of the proposed extension which would be behind the seats.

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PARISH COUNCILS ASSOCIATION.

The Clerk gave notice of the ANNUAL MEETING to be held in the King's School Ely, on Saturday, July 4th. The speaker to be Mr. John Cripps, Editor of the Countryman and Chairman of The Countryside Commission.

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. Summerfield seconded by Mr. Forbes and agreed, the following bills were passed for payment:

	£	s	d
Commercial Union Ass.- Clerk's Guarantee Bd.	3	0	0
Cambridge Newspapers -Advt. Ann. Parish Meet.	4	5	0
Eastern Elec.- 'Bus shel. light. to Mch.'70	1	10	2
C.C.C. -Smallholdings Rent to Lady Day'70	33	0	0
W. Heffers - 1 Box Stencils	2	1	0
Village Hall Committee:			
Product 1½ Rate (Min.1607)	£397	10s	
50% cost piping (Min.1620)	119	4	9d
	516	14	9
K.P. Humphries:			
Clerk's salary to Lady Day, '70	18	15s	
Exp: July'69-Apr.'70 (10me)	12	16	4d
	31	11	4
C.&I. of E.P.C. Ass:			
Annual Sub.	12	5s	
Reviews	1	14s	
Supp. to 'Parish Admin.'	17	6d	
	14	16	6
Inland Revenue: Audit Stamp on £873 6 10d	5	0	0
Total:	611	18	9

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The following had been approved:

Milton Parochial Church Council
Addition to church for vestry and cloakrooms
All Saints Church, MILTON

D. Parnon Esq.,
Erection of pre-fab. steel & asbestos bldg. for
indoor riding school
Leng Reach Farm, Chesterton Fen rd., MILTON.

The Clerk read a letter dismissing an appeal to the Minister of Town and Country Planning for an illuminated display sign for S.G.B. Ltd., facing the main road at the Industrial site.

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DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS.

For the information of new members the Clerk announced

the three next meetings as arranged: July 17th., Sept. 18th. and November 20th.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The Clerk read a letter from a 'Mrs N.W.' of Milton (with-
out details of address) suggesting the 'bus stop be moved
into Coles rd. There was no comment.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

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The residents of Hall End submitted a petition to the Council through Mr. P. Kiddle complaining of various nuisances from Messrs Warm-Pak Fuels of Fen road, including an allegedly dangerous wall.

The Clerk was instructed to forward a copy to the Chief Public Health Inspector, the County Planning Officer and to write to Messrs Warm-Pak telling them of the Council's concern of possible collapse of the wall on to the highway.

Mr. Forbes pointed out that the latter would not appear to be covered by any other authority.

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WAYSIDE SEATS - near RAILWAY CROSSING, & in BENE'T CLOSE
'BUS SHELTER; ERECTION OF SEAT near WAR MEMORIAL

The first was in need of some attention, the second had been severely damaged recently by unknown persons and the latter was to be erected.

It was proposed by Mr. Summerfield, seconded by Mr. Lewis and agreed that the Clerk obtain estimates from three local builders: Mr. D. Haird, Aston Bldg. Co. and Messrs Bennet and Kidd, for the repair of the first two and erection of the third, accept the lowest and put the work in hand.

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SALE OF OLD SCHOOL PREMISES: CHARITABLE REQUEST.

Mr. Forbes explained the generosity of King's College in granting an annual sum out of the sale proceeds. It had been agreed by King's College and the Ely Diocesan Authorities that a body of Trustees be formed to administer this Fund and to include two representatives from the Milton Parochial Charities.

It was proposed by Mr. Easy, seconded by Mr. Kiddle that this Council recommend to Milton Parochial Charities that Mr. D. Pearsen and Mr. L. M. Forbes be those two representatives of the four representative Parochial Charity Trustees nominated by the Council.

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TREES IN THE VILLAGE

A suggestion complementary to the tree-planting scheme under consideration by the Council was made by Mr. Forbes. He suggested the Clerk write to various factories bordering the main road to say the Council would appreciate it if screens of trees were planted.

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CONSIDERATION OF A PHOTOCOPIER.

The Council discussed the desirability of purchasing a Photocopier although, the Clerk pointed out, they were expensive. It could facilitate the duplication of 9 copies of the Planning Consultation notices under the new

arrangement and also occasional copies of letters etc. required to be circulated.

Mr. Kiddle suggested the Clerk first consult the Secretary of the Management Committee as to possibility of joint purchase and use if the need were present.

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STATE OF VERGES AND PATH, CAMBRIDGE ROAD.

The Clerk had received complaint about the state of grass verges and pavement between Bene't Garage and Factory site. Mr. Nurse also said these were in very muddy condition due to heavy lorries.

The Clerk said he had written to the County Surveyor who had agreed to give attention to them.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed *J. Pearson* Chairman, *July 17th* Date. *1970*

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 3rd, 1970, IN MILTON FARM SCHOOL (by kind co-operation of the Principal)

Present: Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman, in the Chair; Mrs. M. Jones; Messrs J. S. Deggett, H. W. H. Easy, L. M. Forbes, P. Kiddle, J. W. R. Lewis, M. J. D. Nurse & R. T. Summerfield, of the Parish Council; Mr. H. C. Moss (of H. C. Moss & Co, builders) & Mr. I. C. Wright-Watson (of Messrs Grain & Chalk) & the Clerk to the Council.

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PLANNING CONSULTATION, C/70/329 - ERECTION OF 60 HOUSES & GARAGES, adj. FEN ROAD, MILTON - H. C. MOSS & CO. LTD.

This meeting had been called at the request of the developer to explain the proposed provision of play areas on the estate and also to consider further this Council's comments on the above application made to the County Planning Officer on June 20th.

A. PLAY AREAS (& GENERAL)

- (i) The architect, Mr. Wright-Watson, displayed a plan of the proposed estate, to be completed in 3 phases over about three yrs. He showed three suggested play areas for young children all to come in Phase I. Vehicles would be excluded and they could be either hard-paved or grassed. The suggestion, originating from the Planning Office, is that these areas be taken over and maintained by the Parish Council

The Council discussed this at some length. Mrs Jones wondered if residents close to such areas would find children troublesome.

- (ii) Mr. Moss and Mr. Wright-Watson answered some general queries. Mr. Summerfield questioned whether terrace houses were desirable: Mr. Moss considered they were needed, as did the Planning Authority. He also assured the Council that existing