

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 24 April 1995
at 8pm in the Community Centre.

Present: D.T. Wildman(chair), Mrs. J.E. Coston, R. Day, R.J. Farrington, J.F.C. Fisher, I.F. May, D.J. Lee, C.F. Nunn, R. Rose, Mrs. H.M. Smith, Mrs. S.J. Snaith, R.T. Summerfield, R.L.E. Waters, I.L. Davis, J.Sandford, Mrs. J. Shaw, Ms. E.Y. Wakeling, the clerk S.J. Daniels and 14 members of the public.

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D.T.W. welcomed all to the meeting. He thanked J.F.C.F. who was retiring as District and Parish Councillor for his eight years service.

1. Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting of 1994 having been circulated were confirmed and signed as a true record.

2. Accounts A summary of the accounts for 1994/5 was circulated.

Total payments for the year were £73873 and receipts £99250.

3. Charities. Ann Moore secretary gave a report (accounts were circulated).

Three trustees with a total of approx. 60 years service had retired. Ian Cowley, Tony Stubbings and Ian May had been appointed in their place.

The Charities owned five alarms for the elderly and rented four from S.C.D.C.

D.T.W. thanked A. Moore and the Trustees.

4. Chairman's Report

Introduction. D.T.W. explained that the Parish Council has certain statutory powers to spend money and in addition can spend up to £3.50 per head of the numbers of electors per year "for any purpose which in Council's opinion is in the interests of or will directly benefit the area or its inhabitants, or of part of it, or of some of them" and which is not covered by its statutory powers.

This money cannot be rolled forward into the next financial year.

Police. P.C. Ian Parton the new Community Police Officer for Milton, Landbeach and Waterbeach was welcomed to the meeting.

Issues of concern raised included speed of vehicles in the village, vehicles using the village as a "rat run" during the morning peak hours and the problems of poor parking outside Dillons.

P.C. Parton would be happy to check speed of vehicles.

Traffic Calming. Council had been discussing traffic calming including a pedestrian crossing in Cambridge Road - were awaiting a report from Mr. Menzies of the County Council. The Rowans/Cambridge Road junction near Tesco had been pinpointed as an accident blackspot.

Telephone Kiosk. B.T. had rejected siting a kiosk on the A10 bypass because of cost.

A14/A10. Details of A14 widening plans were not yet available. Council had supported making the A10 bypass a clearway.

Youth. Council continued to support such schemes as the detached youth worker and the bus project.

Community Care. The Day Centre was running successfully. More volunteers were needed.

The mobile warden scheme was also proving successful.

Jean Fisher and Margaret Sandford covered as deputy warden on a voluntary basis donating their pay to the Day Centre. Thanks to both of them.

Discussions with S.C.D.C. about sheltered housing on Coles Road Recreation Ground were still ongoing.

The Social Car Scheme was in need of a co-ordinator.

Doctors' Surgery. The new surgery was expected to open in Spring 1996. Extra car parking to be sited at the front of the Community Centre.

Emergency Plan. Tony Leadley S.C.D.C. had attended a meeting. The new Council would be discussing action to be taken.

Rowing Lake. This was still subject to negotiations.

Bus Shelters. These had been erected as planned.

Land by A14. S.C.D.C. were considering purchase of the site. Council fully supported this move.

Action was now being taken against the owner to clean up the site.

Verge. Council were in discussion with Jarrolds about maintaining the verge in front of their premises.

Odours. A.W.A. appeared to have eliminated the smells coming from the sewage works.

Landfill Site. Council were monitoring the site. There was no possibility of nuclear dumping at the site under current legislation.

There would be tipping for ten more years. East Waste Ltd. were obliged to maintain the site for 30 years.

Farm College. Discussions about centralising all operations at Milton were in progress.

Library. It seemed unlikely that a library would be built at Milton - the cost would be approx £340,000.

Open Spaces. All open spaces on the new development were now owned and controlled by Council. Council supported S.C.D.C.'s proposal to introduce dog "poop scoop" bye laws.

Country Park. S.C.D.C. hoped to have a noise barrier installed along the A14.

Cemetery. Thanks to S.J.S., Andrew Rackham and students of the Farm College for planting a new hedge and preparation of wild flower meadow.

A footpath, through to Landbeach was on the County Council's inspection list for 1996/97.

Bulbs. Daffodils had again been very attractive throughout the village.

Volunteers for planting next Autumn would be sought.

Christmas Lights. The lights had been very successful in 1994.

M.C.C. The E.H.O. had found no obvious contravention of the Food Safety Act 1990 at the Community Centre.

5. Question and Answer Session.

Land adjacent A14. The owner had 14 days to clean land.

Landfill Site. The mound had reached its maximum height and would eventually sink by about two metres.

Litter. Concern was expressed about the amount of litter and dog faeces on pavements.

Sheltered Housing. L. Sandford felt that Council should give unanimous support to the scheme drawn up by S.C.D.C. Council had supported the scheme (though not unanimously). The views of the new Council were not yet known.

R.L.E.W. suggested Council await the answers to various queries, publish the proposals and then ask the village possibly at a public meeting.

Traffic Lights A14/A10. It was suggested that the lights be switched on full time.

It was understood that the Highways Authority were looking at this possibility.

Noted that some of the lights need repositioning.

Bus Stop opposite Tesco. Concern was expressed about the area that I.V.C. children wait for the school bus. It was suggested that a hard standing area be provided.

Doctors' Surgery/Car Parking. R. Rose felt that the car parking should be to the rear of the Community Centre and that the children's play area be sited in front of the buildings for reasons of safety.

D.T.W. thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 9.45pm.

Signed *L.L. Waters* Chairman *29. 4. 96* Date

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I, DONALD TREVOR WILDMAN, having been elected to the office of* CHAIRMAN OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgment and ability.

I undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct in the performance of my functions in that office.

Date 15 May 95 (Signed) [Signature]

This declaration was made and signed before me,

(Signed) [Signature: Daniels]

Member/Proper Officer of the Council of the parish/community/town of MILTON

*Insert description of office.

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