

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE
OF CHAIRMANSHIP OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
FOR THE YEAR 1966/67.

I, D. Pearson hereby declare that I accept the office of Chairman of Milton Parish Council for the year 1966/67.

Signed D. Pearson

Date: 24-5-66

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 24TH MAY, 1966, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:

Messrs. J. S. Doggett, L. M. Forbes, J. R. W. Lewis, D. Pearson, E. J. Walkling, A. W. Wenham and Mrs. D. Pearson, together with the Clerk.

1103. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling, seconded by Mr. L. M. Forbes, Mr. D. Pearson, was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Pearson thereupon signed a declaration of acceptance of office.

1104. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. L. M. Forbes, on the proposition of Mrs. D. Pearson seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham, was unanimously appointed Vice-Chairman.

1105. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MILTON VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATION
GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

The nomination of Mr. D. Pearson as representative on the Milton Village Hall and Recreation Ground Management Committee was confirmed.

1106. MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 22nd March, 1966, were read, confirmed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

1107.

War Memorial - After a full discussion, and taking into account the views of the British Legion as expressed by their representatives at the previous meeting, it was agreed that a chain and post fence be erected round the War Memorial. Regarding the remaining area, on the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham, it was unanimously agreed that this should receive a coating of tarmac.

In the meantime Mr. Doggett agreed to approach the Parochial Church Council for the loan of a rotary grass mower to tidy up the grassed area.

The Clerk was asked to inform the British Legion of the decision taken in this matter.

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1108.

Bus Service - The Eastern Counties Omnibus Company had agreed to revise the time table of Service 109 on weekdays in order to cater for cinemagoers.

1109.

Recreation Ground.

(i) Lavatory Accommodation - Mr. Forbes reported that Chesterton Rural District Council had agreed in principle to the provision of lavatory accommodation and were investigating the possibility of incorporating this in their scheme for the provision of garages for Council House tenants.

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(ii) Lease of Land for Pavilion - The Clerk reported that the lease prepared by Chesterton Rural District Council had been signed by two members of the Council and returned to the Rural District Council.

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Pavilion - It was reported that the window frames of the Pavilion needed painting. The Clerk was instructed to ask the Aston Building Company to put this work in hand.

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Sand Pit - Repairs to the sandpit were needed and the Clerk was asked to instruct Aston Building Company to repair these as necessary.

1113.

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1966.

The Clerk presented the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1966. These showed receipts amounting to £476. 9s. 8d. and payments amounting to £679. 4s. 1d., leaving a balance in hand of £255. 1s. 0d.

The accounts were adopted subject to audit.

1114.

MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following Allotment rents due at Lady Day, 1966:-

	£.	s.	d.
H. Easy	10.	10.	0.
T. Housden	2.	2.	0.
L. Froment	1.	16.	9.
R. F. Clarke	4.	4.	0.
D. Beldon		10.	6.
M. Housden	2.	7.	3.
R. Bradnam	1.	1.	0.
H. F. Tyrrell	1.	1.	0.
C. Smith	1.	1.	0.
W. Adams		10.	6.
G. Johnson		10.	6.

£25. 14. 6.

1115.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. A. W. Wenham, seconded by Mr. J. R. W. Lewis, the following bills were authorised for payment:-

	£.	s.	d.	
Commercial Union Group	5.	0.	0.	Clerk's Fidelity Bond.
Cambs. & Isle of Ely Parish Councils' Association.	7.	12.	6.	Subscription and P.C. Review
Eastern Electricity	15.	3.	0.	Bus Shelter Lighting.
Cambs. Hunts. & Isle of Ely Playing Fields Assoc.	1.	1.	0.	Subscription.
Milton School Managers.	100.	0.	0.	Swimming Pool Grant.
	<u>£109.</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>9.</u>	

1116. MILTON PAROCHIAL (CONTROLLED) SCHOOL.

The School Managers had authorised the Headmaster to proceed with arrangements for installing a swimming pool at the school. As the pool would be available to a large section of children in the village the Managers had approached the Council for a grant towards the provision of such an amenity. The cost was likely to amount to £500, towards which the Education Authority would make a 50% grant. After a full discussion, and on the proposition of Mr. L. M. Forbes, seconded by Mr. E. J. Walkling, it was agreed to make a grant of £100 forthwith.

A counter proposal by Mr. J. S. Doggett that a grant of £50 be made forthwith and a further grant of £50 during the next financial year was not supported.

1117. SPEED OF TRAFFIC IN BUILT-UP AREA.

A fatal accident had recently occurred at the junction of Fen Road and the A.10 trunk road and despite efforts to have the speed limit sign moved to a point further from the built-up area, or alternatively the provision of an island site to deter motorists from entering the village at an excess speed, the Clerk was instructed to again approach the County Surveyor asking that further consideration be given to this latter expedient. It was felt that the provision of such an island would be the only deterrent to excessive speed. It was also agreed that copies of the letter be sent to the Chief Constable, the Accident Prevention Council, the Ministry of Transport and to the member of Parliament for the County of Cambridgeshire.

1118. MAINTENANCE OF GRASSED AREAS.

Following an enquiry from a Parish Council for the introduction of a scheme of maintenance of grassed areas on estates in villages which do not form part of the public highway, the Rural District Council were carrying out a survey to ascertain the extent of these areas and to obtain the views of parish councils.

The Council were asked if they would wish to participate in such a scheme, and if so, would they be prepared to contribute towards the cost of the work on one of the following bases:-

- (i) 50% of the cost
- (ii) 75% of the cost.

It was agreed that such a scheme would be very desirable and the Council would be prepared to contribute 50% of the cost involved.

The Clerk was instructed to reply to this effect and to submit a list of the grassed areas which would need attention.

1119. SCHOOL HOUSE AND OLD SCHOOL.

Mr. Forbes referred to correspondence he had had with the Bursar of King's College concerning the dilapidated state of the old school and school house. The College had referred the matter to the Rector, Rev. H. C. Franklin, who was seeking advice.

After discussion it was agreed to ask the College to take early action as the premises were an eyesore and it was felt that the continued use of the old school as a School Hall was wholly unrealistic and undesirable.

11120. CAMBRIDGE ROAD ENTRANCE TO RECREATION GROUND.

A letter was received from the Village Hall and Recreation Ground Management Committee asking that an approach be made to the Rural District Council for permission to close the Cambridge Road

entrance to the Recreation Ground to prevent it being used as a path for cyclists and pedestrians to Coles Road.

It was agreed to recommend to the Rural District Council that the plot of land be used for other purposes, or alternatively that they dispose of it.

MATTERS ARISING FROM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

1121. (i) Telephone Kiosk - The Clerk was instructed to ask that the whole of the bottom half of the kiosk door be blacked out in order to prevent glare from car headlights.

1122. (ii) Pillar Boxes - It was agreed to ask the Postmaster to provide pillar boxes at Cherry Close and at Butt Lane corner.

1123. (iii) Waste Land on Coles Road Estate - The plot of waste land on Coles Road estate which the Council had declined to accept from the developers, Messrs. Gray, Conoley & Company, was fast becoming an eyesore. This land adjoined the recreation ground and the Council now felt that if they could gain control of it it could possibly be used as an adventure playground. It was agreed to re-open negotiations with Messrs. Gray, Conoley and Company and ask if they were still willing for the Parish Council to have control of it.

1124. CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND ISLE OF ELY ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS.

The Clerk reported that the Annual Meeting of the Association was to be held at Witchford Secondary Modern School on Saturday, 9th July. Mr. Doggett signified he would endeavour to attend.

1125. CAMBS. HUNTS. AND ISLE OF ELY PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION.

The Clerk reported that the Annual Meeting of the Association was to be held at the Pavilion, Shire Hall, Cambridge, on Friday, 10th June, 1966.

1126. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The following planning applications had been considered by the Planning Sub-Committee:-

Applicant: Mr. H. C. Moss
Description: Erection of dwelling house and garage
Location: Fen Road, Greenacres Estate, Pt. O.S.P. 128.
Observations: No comments.

Applicant: Mr. R. N. Woodgate
Description: Parking of one caravan
Location: Rear of "Jolly Brewers" public house, Fen Road.
Observations: Recommend extension of period consent

Applicant: Mr. D. W. Spiers
Description: Erection of one dwelling in connection with agriculture.
Location: Fen Road, Pt. O.S.P. 155.
Observations: Development of the site should not take place for reasons already stated. The site is definitely outside the area scheduled for development.

Applicant: Cambridge Brick Co: Ltd.
Description: Building for production of concrete bricks and breeze products
Location: Industrial Site, Cambridge Road.
Observations: No comments.

Applicant: Readymix Services Ltd.
 Description: Erection of plant for production of Readymix concrete
 Location: Milton Pits, O.S.P. 220.
 Observations: Not in favour of development for following reasons:

- (a) there would inevitably be a substantial increase in heavy traffic entering and leaving the site on to an already busy trunk road;
- (b) the flow of traffic leaving the site would no doubt leave a deposit of dirt on the trunk road;
- (c) the Industrial Site is scheduled for light industry and it is doubtful whether the production of Readymix concrete can be classed as such.

Applicant: Marley Tile Co: Ltd:
 Description: Erection of showroom offices and store.
 Location: Cambridge Road, Plot 1, Industrial Estate. Pt. O.S.P. 220.
 Observations: Consider a showroom might lead to excessive traffic entering and leaving the site.

Applicant: Messrs. A. H. Murden
 Description: Addition and internal alteration to existing factory
 Location: 93, 95, Cambridge Road.
 Observations: No comments.

1127.

CLERK OF PARISH COUNCIL.

It was agreed an advertisement for a Clerk to the Council be inserted in the Cambridge News and Cambridge Independent Press and Chronicle. Applications returnable to the Chairman of the Parish Council and to be received by 15th June, 1966.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 12th July, 1966.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Chairman.

Date

July 12th 1966*S Pearson*