

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1963, AT 7.15 P.M.

There were present:-

Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. L. M. Forbes, D. Pearson, S. A. Siggs and A. W. Wenham, together with the Clerk.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

The Clerk reported apologies for absence from Messrs. J. S. Doggett and E. J. Walkling.

759.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mr. L. M. Forbes, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. D. Pearson be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Pearson on taking the chair reported that Mr. E. J. Walkling, because of his recent bereavement, had declined nomination and paid tribute to the excellent service he had rendered to the Council during the many years he had occupied the chair, and expressed the hope that he would soon feel able to attend meetings again.

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DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

The Chairman signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

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MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 26th March, 1963, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

762.

Traffic Warden - It was reported that the County Council had made an appointment and a warden was now on duty.

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Parking of Vehicles on Grass Verges - The Clerk reported that the County Planning Department had referred this problem to Chesterton Rural District Council.

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Clerk's Salary.- The Clerk expressed his thanks for the increase in salary awarded him.

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APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

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

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APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MILTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

The following were re-elected Representatives on the Village Hall Management Committee for the year 1963/64:-

Mr. D. Pearson,
Mr. L. M. Forbes
Mrs. D. Pearson
Mr. S. A. Siggs
Mr. A. W. Wenham.

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767.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

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

Applicant: E. J. Nicholas
 Description: Outline for one dwelling
 Location: Part O.S.P. 129, Gravel Pit Farm, Fen Road.
 Comments: Request plan of site before expressing opinion.

Applicant: E. J. Nicholas
 Description: Parking of three additional caravans
 Location: At rear of Gravel Pit Farm, Fen Road.
 Comments: No objection provided permission is not given for more than twelve caravans.

Applicant: E. J. Nicholas
 Description: Permanent Caravan site
 Location: Gravel Pit Farm, Fen Road
 Comments: Object in strongest terms. In view of tremendous amount of permanent building in the village a permanent caravan site is unnecessary. Site not suitable owing to liability to flooding.

Applicant: E. J. Nicholas
 Description: Parking of additional thirty-eight caravans, making a total of fifty.
 Location: Gravel Pit Farm, Fen Road. O.S.P. No. 151
 Comments: Permanent housing should first be occupied before consideration given to increasing of the caravan population. Caravan dwellers contribute very little to the rates, yet enjoy amenities provided by local authority. Caravan sites do not enhance the appearance of the village.

Applicant: D. Thomas
 Description: Alterations and additions to form bathroom, kitchen, and study.
 Location: Queen Anne Lodge, Fen Road.
 Comments: No objection provided alterations do not detract from the general "period" appearance of the dwelling, which it is most desirable should be preserved.

768.

ALLOTMENTS.

The Clerk reported that as from Lady Day, 1963, Mr. H. F. Tyrrell relinquished half-rood of allotment, which had been re-let to Mr. T. Rayner.

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ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1963.

The Clerk presented the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1963, which on the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham, were unanimously adopted, subject to audit.

In connection with the Village Hall Accounts, the Clerk reported that Mr. L. C. Edwards had not as yet handed these over. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Edwards asking him to expedite this matter.

On the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mrs. D. Pearson, the Clerk was instructed to transfer the sum of £730 standing to the credit of the former Building and Planning Fund, to the Special Investment Department of the Trustee Savings Bank.

770.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk reported that the audit of accounts would take place at County Hall, Hobson Street, Cambridge, on Monday, 17th June, 1963.

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MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following allotment rents due at Lady Day, 1963:-

	£.	s.	d.
H. F. Tyrrell	1.	11.	6.
H. Easy	10.	10.	0.
R. Bradnam	7.	7.	0.
G. Froment	1.	16.	9.
T. Housden	2.	2.	0.
J. Todd		10.	6.
A. W. Wenham		5.	3.
H. Captain		5.	3.
W. Adams		10.	6.
G. Johnson		10.	6.
C. Smith		10.	6.

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

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

	£.	s.	d.	
Eastern Electricity Board	15.	3.		Quarterly lighting shrage - bus shelters
Palatine Insurance Co.	5.	0.		Clerk's Fidelity Bond
Cambs. Hunts. & Isle of Ely Playing Fields Assoc.	1.	1.	0.	Affiliation fee
Chesterton Rural District Council	1.	12.	8.	Rates - Village Hall
Cambs. Parish Councils' Association	5.	12.	0.	Affiliation feen and Magazines.
Mrs. K. Edwards	3.	3.	0.	Cleaning Village Hall - 1.4.63 to 2.6.63.
	<u>£12.</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>11.</u>	

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PARISH GUIDE.

Mr. L. M. Forbes submitted an estimate from Messrs. Foister and Jagg, Limited, in the sum of £28, for printing 500 copies of the Parish Guide. It was agreed that the estimate be submitted to Chesterton Rural District Council.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. Forbes for the excellent Guide he had compiled.

774.

INFANT WELFARE CLINIC.

In the absence of Mr. J. S. Doggett, the Clerk put forward his request that the Council approach the Medical Officer of Health with a view to establishing an Infant Welfare Clinic in the village where the infant population was rapidly increasing and the only clinic available was that at Waterbeach, which was already overcrowded, on one afternoon per month.

The Council were sympathetic towards this, but felt that the approach to the Medical Officer of Health should come from the parents concerned.

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WAR MEMORIAL.

In connection with the alterations to the trunk road A. 10, which necessitated the re-siting of the War Memorial, the Clerk was instructed to obtain an estimate from the firm of masons employed by the County Council for cleaning the stonework, re-lettering and repairing where necessary, with a view to this work being undertaken prior to the re-erection of the War Memorial on the new site.

Mr. Forbes voiced concern of the danger from traffic consequent on the re-alignment of the trunk road, and suggested the memorial be placed on an island site which would have the effect of slowing down traffic. It was agreed the Clerk arrange a meeting on site with the County Surveyor to discuss this proposal.

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COUNCIL HOUSE GARDEN COMPETITION.

The Clerk reported that judging in this competition would take place in early July, and it was agreed he take steps to enlist the services of a judge.

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FIRST MILTON BROWNIE PACK.

The Clerk reported that the dedication of the pennant of the 1st Milton Brownie Pack would take place in Milton Church on Sunday, 13th October, 1963, and the Chairman agreed to represent the Council on this occasion.

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RECREATION GROUND.

Information was received from Chesterton Rural District Council that the contract to purchase a Recreation Ground had now been signed and they were asking for formal proposals for the development of the ground.

The Clerk was instructed to convey to the Rural District Council grateful thanks for this munificent gift.

The Clerk was also instructed to seek clarification as to who was responsible for levelling, seeding and fencing the ground and for constructing the entrance thereto. Also whether it was intended the entrance be from Coles Road or from the main Cambridge Road; the former was advocated.

Mr. Forbes suggested a Recreation Ground Planning Committee be appointed consisting of three members from the Parish Council and, say, six members from the village. Accordingly the following were appointed representatives from the Council to serve on the Committee:

Mr. D. Pearson.
Mr. L. M. Forbes
Mr. A. W. Wenham.

It was further agreed that a Public Meeting be called for Tuesday, 25th June, 1963, when it was hoped to appoint further representatives to the Committee; Mr. M. G. Martindale, Secretary, Cambridgeshire Hunts. and Isle of Ely Playing Fields Association, to be invited to address the meeting.

779.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of Cambridgeshire Parish Councils' Association was to be held at Owen Webb House, Gresham Road, Cambridge, on Saturday, 20th July, 1963, at 2.30 p.m. Mr. L. M. Forbes and Mr. A. W. Wenham were appointed official delegates to attend.

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TOWN MAP REVIEW.

The County Planning Department were reviewing the Development Plan for the County and sought an opportunity to discuss the proposals as they affected Milton.

It was agreed that Mr. Tattersall from the Planning Department be invited to attend the next meeting.

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BUS SHELTER.

Mrs. Pearson reported that there had been certain fouling of the bus shelter near the Village Hall. The Clerk was instructed to inform the local police constable with a request that he will occasionally keep the shelter under observation to ensure that the amenity offered is not abused.

782.

EASTERN ELECTRICITY BOARD HEADQUARTERS.

The Chairman was critical of the board fence erected along the portion of the A.10 road bordering Eastern Electricity Board property. It was felt the fence was incongruous and did nothing to enhance the beauty of the surroundings. The Clerk was instructed to lodge an objection at the County Council offices.

783.

SPEED LIMIT - MILTON-LANDBEACH ROAD.

Mr. Forbes on behalf of residents on the Landbeach Road, asked whether the 30 m.p.h. sign near to the Milton/Landbeach boundary could be moved so as to include the whole of the development there. The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Surveyor accordingly.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 30th July, 1963.

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

Chairman *J Pearson*

Date

July 30th 63