

Minutes of the Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday  
1st February 1993 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Present: D.T. Wildman (chair), R.T. Summerfield, A.J. Campbell,  
Mrs. J.E. Coston, R. Day, E.M.C. Dunlop, R.J. Farrington,  
J.F.C. Fisher, D.J. Lee, I.F. May, C.F. Nunn, Mrs. H.M. Smith,  
Mrs. S.J. Snaith, R.L.F. Waters and the clerk S.J. Daniels

Apologies received from R.E. Smith

I. COUNCIL

1. 37/93 Community Education. D.T.W. welcomed Andy Allen Patch Co-ordinator to the meeting. There was uncertainty over the budget for 1993/4 and likely to be a cut. 5/12 only of the budget (April to September) was due to be allocated. After a review of Community Education services by the Assistant Director of Education there was likely to be a restructure from September to March 1994. For Mr. Allen priority areas were:

1. To maintain the level of adult education;
2. To develop further youth work especially in Milton, Dry Drayton and Oakington.

Agreed to protest strongly to the Chief Executive County Council and Director of Education about the probable loss of community education services. A consultation document was circulated. Comments to be made to Assistant Director of Education by March 8th. D.T.W. thanked A.A. for attending.

2. 38/93 Minutes of the meeting of January 11th having been circulated were confirmed and signed.

3. Matters Arising

- 39/93 (381/92) Land adjacent to slip road. It was noted that the land had been tidied. The clerk had sent thanks to Mrs. Wilson and had asked S.C.D.C. to clean up rubbish on the "highways" side of the fence.
- 40/93 (387/92) Drive Carefully Signs. Designs from engraving company were to hand to be sent to Tesco for their comments.
- 41/93 (415/92) Mobile Library. It was noted that the library van was due to try alternate morning and afternoon stops.
- 42/93 (435/92) Sports Pavilion. Noted that the contractor had agreed to repair a "latent fault" in the shower area. Three quotations had been requested for the screening of the showers.
- 43/93 (4/93) BMX Track. Copy of letter from M.C.C. to youngsters concerned about loss of track received. Agreed that the clerk ask M.C.C. to suggest where a track could be sited as there appeared to be a need for one. The question of the removal of the seats from the Coles Road recreation ground was raised - noted that the M.C.C. had decided to site two on the bowls green and two at The Sycamores. Agreed to purchase an extra 8' seat for the bowls green.

44/93  
(7/93)

Open Spaces.

Beazer Homes. Alan Sharp of the County Council advised M.P.C. not to take on the car parking area opposite Shapers.

In his opinion it was "Shapers" responsibility. Agreed to ask Beazer to suggest a figure for taking on the verge.

Costain Homes. J. Hellingsworth confirmed that all areas would be checked for replacement during the next 6 weeks.

44B/93

(8/93)

Rowing Lake. D.T.W. reported that detailed plans would be available within a few weeks and that the Rowing Trust wished to meet Council on site.

R.D. circulated a "progress report", dated 19 January and plan (copy not sent to M.P.C.) which indicated a holding lake reaching as far as Strangeways Cottage and the Repton lake behind the Hospice. He was totally opposed to this lake - also concerned that M.P.C. was not being kept informed.

Agreed to write to the Rowing Trust expressing Council's concern about the facts in the progress report and asking for precise information especially about the holding lake.

45/93  
(14/93)

Crime. R.L.E.W. produced recent crime statistics which showed little violence but much thieving and burglary in Milton.

46/93  
(19/93)

Paths. The clerk had arranged to meet A. Sharp of the County Council to discuss the state of the footpaths.

4. 47/93

Report of Finance Committee. The minutes of the meeting of January 21st were confirmed and signed.

J.E.C. proposed J.F.C.F. seconded and all agreed to accept the Finance Committee recommendations to precept for £40,000 for 1993/4.

Considerable discussion ensued about funding to M.C.C.

Proposed R.J.F. and R.L.E.W. seconded that the joint meeting to be held in March/April investigate the feasibility of the M.C.C. taking over the employment of the manager and that there should be an annual review of the grant from M.P.C.

10 votes in favour 2 against.

D.T.W. to arrange joint meeting.

5. 48/93

Chesterton Fen. J.E.C., H.M.S. and D.T.W. agreed to meet County Council engineer on 5 February. Discussion on Chesterton Fen and village appraisal deferred till March meeting.

6. 49/93

Photos. J.E.C. proposed that the British Legion photos be copied at the Cambridgeshire Collection. Agreed.

7. 50/93

Bills for Payment and Money Received

Money Received

Cambridge Water Co - current a/c		1598.30
VAT refund 1.11.92 - 31.12.92 )	Premier	1039.34
M.C.C. (for envelopes) )		17.94

It was proposed A.J.C. seconded E.M.C.D. and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:

1. Leicestershire County Council - stationery		96.29
	(ESPO)	
2. <u>Bus Passes</u>		
Mrs. O.M. Brooklyn, 33 Fen Road		6.50
Mrs. D.L. Jennings, 49 Coles Road		6.50
Mrs. M. Bant, 15 David Bull Way		6.50
3. R.C.T. Adams village cleaning 3 weeks		45.00
4. S.W.B. Shipp village cleaning		50.00
5. S.J. Daniels' clerk's salary	292.21	
postage/phone	<u>14.54</u>	306.75
6. P. Ferguson planting trees/shrubs		
Sycamores recreation ground		350.00
7. M & P Floors - Community Centre		
maintenance	177.09	
VAT	<u>30.99</u>	208.08

8. Clerk's Correspondence

51/93 Parish Path Partnership - 1993/4. Agreed not to apply to the County Council for the Parish Path Partnership scheme re: public footpaths.

52/93 Public Entertainments Licence. Applications for a full licence were received from Mr. Wilbraham for the Napp Sports & Social Club and Ms. H. Smith for Milton Primary School.

53/93 Street Lighting. A copy of the S.C.D.C.'s policy regarding the footway lighting system was received.

54/93 Insurance. A revised schedule including the village sign in the "property damage" section was received.

55/93 Cambridge Victim Support. A request for a donation to Cambridge Victim Support was received.

Signed  .....Chairman ..... *1st March 93* ..... Date

II. PLANNING

1. 56/93 Minutes of the meeting of 1st February having been circulated were confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

- 57/93            Sunningdale Park, Chesterton Fen. It was noted that the  
(435/92) planning committee S.C.D.C. had consented to this site subject to an agreement about foul surface water drainage.  
  
Noted also that S.C.D.C. were applying for designated status which would give S.C.D.C. stronger powers to resist additional gypsy sites.

3. Decisions Received

- 58/93            Mrs. I.M. Smith, 54B Fen Road - extentions approved.  
(411/92)
- 59/93            Cambs. College of Agriculture & Horticulture, 2 Jackleg  
(449/92) units and 6 mobile units approved till 31 December 1995. No trees or shrubs to be lopped, felled etc without consent of County Planning Authority. Scheme to screen south western end of jackleg unit adjoining admin/teaching block to be approved and implemented. Colour of jackleg unit to match admin/teaching block.
- 60/93            Change of use for Anglia Wholesaling at Winship Industrial  
(450/92) Estate approved. Conditions of surface water and foul water drainage and car parking. This permission to relate only to a purpose included in Class B8 of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Order 1987.
- 61/93            R. Rose, 14 Fox's Close extension approved. Colour  
(451/92) of roof tiles to match that of bungalow.
- 62/93            Scion Health Ltd. Building 208/9 Science Park extension  
(452/92) approved. Conditions of parking and landscaping
- 63/93            Mr. Pascuzzi r/o 1, 3 & 7 High Street house and double  
(454/92) garage approved. Conditions of materials for external walls and roof, parking, temporary facilities for parking, turning and loading clear of the highway, construction of access from highway and visibility splays. Trees which are to be retained to be protected prior to any building work.
- 64/93            Hospice temporary building and caravan - approved  
(31/93) (renewal of S/1415/89 and S/1246/90). Buildings to be removed and land restored on or before 31 December 1995.
- 65/93            M.K. Bullivant extension at New Close Farm, Butt Lane  
(32/93) approved.

4. New Applications


- 65/93            S/O112/93/D T.G. Building Services - 2 1½ storey houses  
with garages at Hall End - concern about possible problems of water levels on this site. No datum level shown on drawing.

66/93 S/0117/93 Mr. J. Cainzos-Sola extension to 82 Butt Lane. No comments.

5. Any Other Planning Business

67/93 High Street. It was reported that an application was due for change of use at 10 High Street. Council objected in principle - unnecessary loss of housing stock, exacerbating traffic problems. Problems also of access and parking. Detrimental to adjoining (being small semi-detached) property.

The meeting ended at 10.30pm.

Signed  Chairman *14 March '93* Date