

proposed Country Park: these included refusal of any planning permission for, or the retention of the central road and upheld enforcement against it, as well as storage of scrap vehicles etc. and erection of buildings.

The Council recd. this result with some gratification having in mind the criticism which they had had over many years because of the flagrant breaches of planning permission, and their periodic protests to the County Planning Office during this time.

2875 PROPOSED COUNTRY PARK () Arising from the preceding the Clerk was instructed to write to both the County and District Planning Officers to ask the intentions regarding development of the Park in light of the Minister's decision against Messrs Stokes. Also to point out in the letter that further delay is allowing opportunity for owners to use it for tipping, even involving the destruction of trees, with great detriment to its present maturity.

2876 COUNTY STRUCTURE PLAN (2853) - STUDY OF THE 'NECK-LACE' VILLAGES The District Planning Officer writes that he is contributing to the County Structure Plan by a detailed study of the problems and needs of the 'necklace' villages so that the County Council, in preparing broad policies for the area are fully aware of the needs of those villages, and enclosed a map and questionnaire on specific points. The Sub-Committee considered and answered these. (see Clerk's Report for summary of answers).

This concluded the business and the Chmn. closed the meeting.

Signed *R. Kiddle*Chairman*20.2.76*.....Date.

MEETINGS OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 1st., 1976
in MILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL at 7.30 p.m.

I PLANNING COMMITTEE

Present: RTS (Chmn.) JGC, BKC, HWHE, MEJ, PK, GEP, ~~XXX~~, MW, BCW.

2877 MINUTES OF PLANNING COMMITTEE of February 2 were read and confirmed and signed by the Chmn.

2878 S/0182/76 JAWilson, Old Rectory; Oxborough - extraction of minerals for use on Northern Cambridge By-pass: land off Fen rd. Milton. This land is adjoining, and on both sides of the rlwy. line.
(Also see: 2869)

This app. was discussed for almost an hour. Mr. H.W.H. Easy declared an interest, as a tenant, and took no part in the discussion. The Council closely examined the consequences of such an application if it were to be granted - and came to the conclusion that the some 21 acres of pits would remain as eyesores and rubbish dumps; backfilling would be unlikely in a reasonable time and would itself mean excessive heavy traffic in Fen rd; the Council agreed it would violate the village's main natural amenity area (near the river) and mean loss of valuable farmland.

On the prop. MEJ, sec. BKC and AGREED by 6/1 majority, the application be recommended for refusal. HWHE recorded his abstention. This decision was in accordance with the Councils agreed gravel extraction policy re-affirmed when another similar application was discussed (2869)

During the discussion the Chmn. gave Mrs. J. Wilson (representative of the applicant), who was in the public seats, an opportunity to put her views for which she expressed her appreciation.

This concluded the Planning Committee meeting.

Signed *R. Sumner*Chairman*21/2/76*.....Date.

II COUNCIL Present: as for Planning Committee, above.

2879 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF February, 2 were read and confirmed and signed by the Chmn.

MATTERS ARISING

2880 TREE PLANTING COUNTY SCHEME (2864) The Clerk reported no reply (despite reminders) on the order, placed January 8, for 8 more matching Thorn trees for planting in Milton Fen.

On proposition HWHE, seconded by MW, & AGREED: that Clerk write: if not received by end of March, the order to be cancelled.

2881 PROPOSED LAY-BY CAMBRIDGE ROAD (2865) (Formerly State of Pavement, Bene't Gge-81A Cambridge rd.) The County Surveyor had written offering to meet the Council with the Divisional Engineer, on site to discuss this proposal.

AGREED: accept this with appreciation - preferably either about 9 - 9.30 a.m. or 4.30 - 5.30 p.m.

2882 CHANGING ROOMS PROJECT (2867) AGREED, that MIN: 2867 (referring to the Architect) be amended so that the words 'dismissing his services' be changed to 'terminating his contract'. The Chairman, accordingly, amended this entry and initialled it.

Also AGREED, on prop:GEP, sec.JGC: that the Clerk write a brief note to the Architect (Mr.J.Taylor) that Mr.Kiddle will be calling to collect the contract documents which in a previous letter the Clerk had asked be returned to the Working Party or the Council.

2883 BILLS FOR PAYMENT On prop: JGC: sec: BKC the following approved for payment:

J.M. & Beeson 500 sheets photocopy paper	£ 22.80
1 Typewriter ribbon	.91
	<u>23.71</u>
	1.90
	<u>25.61</u>
M.Waggett Stakes & Ties	11.27
K.P.Humphries: Salary for February	37.50
Postages, Stationery & Allot.stakes	<u>7.83</u>
	<u>£82.21</u>

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2884 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Reminder of Date: Wednesday, April 14, 1976

The form of the meeting was discussed. AGREED to try a 'new-look' as an experiment, in which greater emphasis to be placed on encouraging questions from the public than long Reports.

2885 Date of next Meeting: Monday, April 5, 1976

2886 FAILURE OF STREET LAMPS MEJ reported lamps in Fen rd. and Goding Way out of action. PK agreed to report them.

The meeting concluded at 9.45 p.m.

Signed R. HumphriesChairman 5/4/76Date.