

Minutes of the meetings of Milton Parish Council held on 1st April 1985 at 7.30pm in Milton Primary School.

Present: Mrs.B.C.Watson (in the chair), W.D.Booth, A.D.J.Bull, P.Harrold, H.A.Capitain, R.Day, Mrs.L.M.Lock, P.D.Rice, Mrs.J.Westwood and the clerk S.J.Daniels.

Apologies for absence were received from: K.P.Humphries and Cllr, J.Brackenbury.

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS.

1. 6302 Development-Phase 2. The chairman^{welcomed} to the meeting Messrs. Hardwick, Sheppard and Thomas. Mr. Hardwick on behalf of his clients explained that an application was soon to be made concerning the land adjacent to the slip road. The application would be for a 40,000 square foot supermarket and petrol filling station. The site would be screened from the housing by trees. There would also be six small retail units next to the supermarket. If this application were successful then £200,000 would be handed over to the Parish Council towards the cost of a new pavilion, tennis courts etc. on the proposed recreation ground. On this plan now before council the recreation ground could be either 8.2 or 9 acres. Mr. Hardwick assured council that the houses lost to this site could easily be absorbed elsewhere. The chairman thanked Messrs. H. S. & T. for attending. It was agreed to wait for the formal application before commenting.
2. 6303 The minutes of the meeting held on 4th March 1985 having been circulated were confirmed and signed.
3. 6304 Community Centre. It was decided to take this item next as S. Poulter was attending. (6280) A letter from Johnson & Bailey had been received which quoted £250,000 for site A and £225,000 for site B. Although Willmott had produced a revised drawing, as yet figures were not available. It was agreed to hold a special meeting as soon as these figures were at hand. H.A.C. and R.D. had attended the recent General Purposes meeting at which a further £10,000 was granted to Milton.
4. Matters Arising.
 - 6305 Speed Limits. It was noted that the Transportation Committee (6258) had agreed to advertise new proposals of a 30 mph speed limit throughout the village, as requested by council.
 - 6306 Milton Plan. The clerk would reaffirm council's view that the (6273) improvement to the Landbeach Road junction was vitally important; also that traffic turns right towards Ely as well as left to Cambridge and that traffic also crosses the A10 to Landbeach. This was an important point since children from Landbeach attend Milton school.
 - 6307 Fen Rd. Level Crossing. British Rail assured council that the current speed between Cambridge and Ely was 70mph and the maximum authorised 75mph. Whatever the line speed the controls would be adjusted accordingly. The Civil Engineer was arranging to have the tree cut back and

a tidying up of the area.

6308 Railway Development Society. P.D.R. pointed out that the society
(6277) were seeking the support in general of the parish council for
lines running through the parish.

6309 Tree Planting. Over 100 trees and 200 shrubs had recently
(6278) been planted. Thanks for ~~W&B~~ due to H.A.C. and A.D.J.B.
A letter of thanks would be sent to David Jones, R.Farrington,
G.Easy, M.Gray and the scouts. *Thanks also to RD & PH. bcw*

6310 Ditch-Cambridge Road. This ditch was to be cleaned shortly.
(6286)

6311 Sign-Shirley Close. K.P.H. had reported that the footpath behind
(6288) the terraced houses in Shirley Close was not adopted as public
as previously reported. The clerk would write to the public
rights of way officer to ascertain the ^{status} ~~position~~ ^{bcw} of the path
since it had only recently been closed, *by the residents' association. bcw*

5.6312 Control of Rabbits. S.C.D.C. would destroy the rabbits on the
(6282) allotments site for £72 + VAT. The ditch on the opposite side
of the old A10 however would also need to be cleared of brambles.
The clerk would write a letter of support for the Environmental
Health Officer to the county council asking that the ditch
be cleared. The ditches on the allotment site itself had already
been cleared by S.C.D.C.

6.6313 Review of Bus Pass Scheme. As from April 1985 senior citizens
would be able to buy their passes at any sub-post office. The
new rate was £6.30. A.D.J.B. proposed, R.D. seconded and all
agreed that council reimburse each bus pass holder £4.20 as
in the previous year.

7.6314 Request from Playgroup. L.M.L. as chairman of the reformed
playgroup explained the problems facing the playgroup in the
near future. The previous playgroup had belonged to four leaders
but because of declining numbers mothers had agreed to take it
over and form it into a charity.
In September 1985 only 11 children would be attending whereas to
break even the group needed 25. Although over £400 could well be
found by fund raising there would still be a deficit of approx.
£200 in 1985/86.
After much discussion it was proposed H.A.C. seconded J.W. that
the parish council help the playgroup as an extraordinary measure
and that bills for the rent of the village hall amounting to
£272.50 be sent to council for the academic year 1985/86.
The motion was carried by 5 votes to 2. L.M.L. declared an
interest and did not vote.

8.6315 Bills for Payment. The clerk was investigating the possibility
of closing the present bank accounts and opening a high interest
cheque account. R.D. proposed, P.H. seconded and all agreed that
this new account be opened as long as there were no bank charges.
It was agreed that the following bills be paid, proposed H.A.C.,
seconded P.D.R.

1. W.Heffer & sons Ltd.	stationery	£6.83	
	VAT	£1.02	£7.85
2. <u>Bus Passes.</u>			
Mr. R.W. Sharpe 21 Walkling Way)			£8.40
Mrs. E. Sharpe 21 Walkling Way)			
Mr.S.W. Adams 7 Bene't Close)			£8.40
Mrs. V.D.B. Adams 7 Bene't Close)			
3. S.J.Daniels clerk's salary March		£91.66	
post/phone		£4.07	
photocopying		£0.83	
			£96.56

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4. C.A.L.C. subscription 1985/86 £122.60

9. Any Other Business.

6316 Village Sign. B.C.W. would see John Holder to find out the latest progress.

6317 Road Repairs. It was reported that there was a hole in Cherry Close.

6318 Litter. Concern was expressed about the amount of litter along the road side north of the village, especially litter of the indestructible kind. The clerk would contact both the county council and the environmental health officer.

6319 Butt Lane/A10. The clerk would ask to have the railings by the footbridge removed since they no longer served a purpose and obscured visibility.

6320 Calc Bulletin 2/85. Bulletin 2/85 was received and duly noted.
noted

6321 Play. It was/that a conference was to be held on "play" in June, at Ramsey. LML and JW would endeavour to attend.

Signed... *Beryl C. Watson (Mrs)*Chairman... 13-5-85Date

II. PLANNING BUSINESS

1.6322 The minutes of the meeting held on 4th March having been circulated were confirmed and signed.

2. New Applications.

- (a) 6323 S/D388/85 G.R. Cave Chesterton Fen Road - erection of building consisting of 8 storage/workshop units - no comments.
- (b) 6324 S/D410/85 A.J. Barton Long Reach House Chesterton Fen Road 2 storey toilet and bathroom extension - no comments.
- (c) 6325 S/D437/85 Mobira Ltd. Science Park - application to display logo and lettering - no, comments.

3. Decisions Received.

- 6326 Sinclair Research Ltd. Milton Hall - erection of a greenhouse - (6294) approved.
- 6327 D.C. Brooklyn Vine Cottage Site Chesterton Fen Road - motor body (6295) X repair works - approved subject to conditions of drainage, storage, noise, hours of operation, control of odour dust or fumes, adequate fencing of site and landscaping.

X Therebeing no other business the meeting closed at 10.12pm.

Signed... *Beryl C. Watson (Mrs)*Chairman... 13-5-85Date