

Minutes of Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on 1st June 1981 at 7.30 p.m. in Milton Primary School.

Present: R.T. Summerfield (in the Chair), K.P. Humphries, Mrs. B.C. Waterson, H.W.H. Easy, A.D.J. Bull, Mrs. G.F. Tonks, R. Day, S.B. Poulter, G. Patten, P. Kiddle and the Clerk B.K. Connor.

Apologies from M. Waggett.

The Chairman expressed a welcome to Councillor Brackenbury.

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 4787 The Minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 1981 had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

4788 Ditch Piping - S.B.P. confirmed that a further 2 quotes are in hand.
(4734)

4789 Telephone Kiosk - Milton Bypass. No further reply - Clerk to chase
(4757) before July meeting.

4790 Temporary Library. S.B.P. agreed to put in hand a request for Planning
(4760) Permission and liaise with the Clerk.

4791 Milton Bypass Footbridge. Following information received from the
(4759) Rev. Kilner, it was understood that negotiations over land acquisition are now complete. The Clerk would again write to the County Council for a progress report.

4792 Joint Meeting with Village Hall Management Committee. The date for the
(4763) meeting was set at Tuesday 23rd June 1981 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. The Clerk would advise the Committee Secretary, Mrs. J. Evans, 16 High Street, accordingly - all officers and interested members could attend.

4793 Subsidization of Bus Passes. The Clerk reported that 3 applications
(4764) had been received to date. There was, however, some confusion amongst pensioners in respect of the date of issue (1.5.81) from which the scheme became operational.

4794 Waterbeach & Landbeach District Plan - Draft Proposals. The report had
(4768) not yet been seen by all members - there were no comments to date.

4795 Parking Complaint - Old School Lane. The University's Department of
(4771) Estate Management had written to apologize and confirm that the two organisations concerned would be notified of the problem. The Clerk would forward a copy reply to Mr. Buttress of 34 Old School Lane for information.

4796 Mr. Crossman. The Clerk received a reply from Mr. Crossman offering to
(4773) provide any further help in connection with the Milton Plan.

4797 Goding Way - Street Sign. The S.C.D.C. confirmed that the matter is in
(4774) hand for repairs to be carried out.

4798 Grass Cutting. The Chairman thanked P.K. for cutting the village green.
(4776) R.T.S. suggested that grass cutting should be put forward as a topic for the joint meeting with the V.H.M.C. with a view to purchasing a self-propelled mower and employing someone to carry out the cutting. H.E. was asked to obtain price information for a suitable mower. H.E. would also notify the Clerk of the name and address of the Benet Close resident who had been cutting the area at the end of the Close - the Clerk would then send a letter of thanks.

3. 4799 Accounts Summary. The summary sheet prepared for and circulated at the A.P.M. covering the Council's accounts for year ended 31st March 1981 was duly approved after deletion of the word "provisional".
4. 4800 Milton Area Draft Plan. K.P.H. had prepared a report on the Milton (4772) Plan Steering Panel Meeting held 21-5-81 which had been circulated and copies placed on the P.C. Notice Board. A brief was discussed in preparation for the meeting to be held on Thursday which R.D. and R.T.S. would attend on behalf of the P.C. P.K. proposed two main objections, firstly that the P.C. consider that the level of housing development is too high - it had already been suggested that 45 acres be moved to the Kings Hedges area. Secondly that the village has a problem with drainage now and unless steps are taken the system certainly cannot take the development. A Public Enquiry should be requested if these points were not satisfactorily resolved. On Primary Education the P.C. oppose the Panel's agreement to the plan that Milton School should be expanded as a Community School. The village shop concept should be maintained as opposed to any large type of store proposals, i.e. nothing larger than the Green End Road Co-op. The Country Park should not be discussed further at this stage. The proposal for a 30 m.p.h. speed limit is acceptable. The sewage farm should be included in the green belt when possible.
5. 4801 Auditor's Report. The Clerk had collected the Council's books and accounts from the District Auditor. Criticism was made of the large amount held in the deposit account but funds may be required for projects such as the Village Hall or Burial Ground Extension.
6. 4802 Bills for Payment & Money Received. It was proposed by G.P., seconded by A.D.J.B. and agreed that the following bills be paid:-
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| 1. Milton Village Hall & Recreation Ground Management Committee | | |
| - annual grant 1981/82 (min 4765) | | £900-00- |
| 2. Cambs. County Association of Local Councils | | |
| - affiliation fee 1981/82 | | £97-60- |
| 3. Eastern Electricity - bus shelter lighting for year | | |
| ending 31/3/82 | | £23-82- |
| 4. Department of the Environment - audit fee for year | | |
| ended 31/3/81 | | £46-00- |
| 5. Mrs. J.R. Connor - secretarial duties May 8 hrs @ £1-50-£12-00 | | |
| - backpay for April (15 hrs @ 18p) | 2-70 | |
| - posts & telephone for May | 3-47 | £18-17- |
| 6. Mr. B.K. Connor - Clerk's salary for May | £58-33 | |
| (min 4766) - (backpay for April) | 6-33 | |
| - heating/lighting/rental allowance | | |
| for April-May-June | 68-75 | £133-41- |
| 7. Mrs. M. Fincham - O.A.P. BUS PASS (4764) | | £4-20- |
| 8. Mrs. E. Lenton " " | | £4-20- |
| 9. Mrs. A. Easy " " | | £4-20- |

Monies Received:-

H.M. Customs & Excise - refund of V.A.T. for year 1.4.80-31.3.81 £56-67

7. 4803 Request for Lawn Mower - Parochial Church Council. On behalf of the P.C.C., B.C.W. asked if the Council would consider purchasing a suitable mower for cutting the cemetery grass at present organised on a voluntary basis - the cost would be approx £160-£180. S.B.P. suggested the matter should be discussed with a view to including the area in the village grass cutting scheme - this would be raised at the forthcoming joint meeting.

It was reported that the grass verges in Butt Lane need cutting as does the A45 interchange. The Clerk would advise the C.C. accordingly mentioning that the Impington side of Butt Lane has in fact been cut.

8. 4804 High Street/Cambridge Road Sign. Mrs. J. Evans of 16 High Street, had written to the Council regarding the confusion over addresses which results from the obscure location of the present signs. The Clerk would contact the local authority to request a new sign on the opposite side of the road and advise Mrs. Evans by copy letter.
9. 4805 Pot Holes in Cambridge Road/High Street. G.P. reported the dangerous condition of this stretch of road particularly near the newsagent. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the Divisional Surveyor requesting that permanent re-instatement be carried out on an urgent basis.

Signed.....*R. Sumner*.....Chairman.....*6th July 1981*.....Date

II. PLANNING BUSINESS

1. 4806 The Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th May 1981 had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

4807 Concrete Crusher. Mr. Sillery confirmed that an Enforcement Notice has (4778) been served to secure removal from the Industrial Site.

3. New Applications

4808 S/0920/81 - BBC - Radio Transmitting Station, Fen Road, Chesterton
- no comments.

4. Decisions Received

4809 H.C. Moss - notice of appeal against refusal - Clerk to prepare letter (4716) reiterating objections.
4810 G. Cave - Fen Road, Chesterton - workshop approved. (4699)
4811 I. Scott - rear of 24 Cambridge Road - bungalow approved. (4700)

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.43 p.m.

Signed.....*R. Sumner*.....Chairman.....*6th July 1981*.....Date