

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 1 July 1996 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

Present: RLE Waters (chair) JE Coston (part) R Day DJ Lee IF May J Sandford J Shaw (part) RT Summerfield EY Wakeling and the clerk SJ Daniels.

Apologies: IL Davis RJ Farrington CF Nunn HM Smith SJ Snaith DT Wildman.

304/96
(246/96)

1. East Waste

A presentation was made by East Waste on a proposed "Prototype Thermal Conversion Technology Plant for Waste Treatment" at Milton Landfill Site. The plant would produce gas to be fed into the existing gas engines to generate electricity. It was considered "environmentally friendly" as the emissions were not seen as harmful.

The solid residue from the process was expected to be 10 % of the original waste stream weight which would reduce the reliance on landfill and the subsequent land uptake.

Planning application had been submitted.

There would be no increase in traffic.

The residue was total inert and therefore caused no environmental problems.

RLEW thanked East Waste for attending.

305/96

2. Minutes

After Min 278/96 was amended the minutes of 3 June 1996 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

306/96
(281/94)

Boundary Sign

The clerk reported that the Milton/Impington boundary sign had been stolen from his garden.

307/96
(490/94)

Land adjacent to Bund

A resident of Conder Close had written a letter enquiring about buying the strip of land to the rear of his property. RD proposed and JS seconded that Council do not sell the land. Access was needed to the bund for maintenance of trees/shrubs.

IFM declared an interest. The motion was carried by four votes with one against and one abstention.

308/96
(51/96)

Sound Barrier A14

A letter from a resident was received suggesting that more efforts should be made to secure provision of the sound barrier. The clerk would point out that SCDC and the County Council were still negotiating.

- 309/96
(111/96) Country Park
M Busby attended to report on his progress in opening up the path in Tomkins Mead and circulated his design for a bridge over the ditch. He intended also to open up the access/exit near 83 Coles Road.
RTS proposed RD seconded and all agreed that M Busby should proceed with the bridge. RD and RTS would liaise with him.
- 310/96
(226/96) Parking
The County Council and the Police did not consider parking to be a problem in High Street near the Farm School and Church Lane. A copy of the letter to be sent to the Hospice.
- 311/96
(237/96) Trees
As Beazer Homes had not responded to the clerk's two letters it was agreed to trim the sycamore trees at the Rowans/Cambridge Road junction. The clerk would seek J Hellingsworth's advice.
- 312/96
(262/96) Northern Fringe
It was noted that a public meeting was due to be held on 22 July at the Community Centre as part of the consultation process regarding the future development of the Cambridge Northern Fringe.
- 313/96
(263/96) Waterbeach Barracks
Notice of Noisy Training throughout July was received.
- 314/96
(265/96) Public Entertainments Licence - White Horse
Noted that a licence had been issued for a period of six months with special conditions.
- 315/96
(266/96) Police Consultation Group
As IFM was unable to attend the meeting on 26 June HMS attended.
- 316/96
(268/96) Land at Milton School
Taylor Vinters had written to the solicitor to the County Council, a reply was awaited.
- 317/96
(271/96) Sheltered Housing
RLEW and RTS were due to attend a meeting on the next day.
- 318/96
(275/96) Cricket - Colts Development
It was reported that Jane Thompson, Sports Development Officer SCDC, was fully supportive of the Cricket Club's efforts.
- 319/96
(278/96) Land adjacent A14
Noted that Mr N Harris was taking his clients detailed instructions about Council's request to purchase the land.
It was noted that travellers had recently broken through the hedge adjacent to the gate. SCDC had twice paid the legal costs to evict on

previous occasions. RTS would try to persuade the next Environmental Health Committee's meeting on 16 July to pay the legal costs again. It was agreed to give the clerk the authority to arrange for another skip full of hardcore to fill the gap as soon as the travellers had moved on. There had been problems with the dumping of hardcore and soil adjacent to the hedge at the southern end. As soon as the County Council were prepared to bring in more material the clerk would arrange to have the area coned off to facilitate the making of the bund.

320/96
(279/96)

Youth Provision

A Allen had been successful in a bid for lottery funds towards the Bus Project. As a result the Bus would be able to visit all the villages in the Patch for three years and operate five nights a week for forty six weeks per year. It would come to Milton for one night each week starting in November.

There had been problems with the bus. It was hoped that the bus would come to Milton for six weeks starting the next Thursday.

The total community education budget for the Patch was £9878. This would mean the Youth Club operating for twenty five weeks in the year (reduced from thirty weeks).

321/96
(280/96)

MCC Constitution

RLEW had the model forms for Village Hall Constitutions. Council would need to decide whether MCC should own the land. SCDC's advice was that the Parish Council should not own the land. RLEW felt that under the new Constitution MCC should own the buildings and the land excluding that part of land needed for sheltered housing.

322/96
(281/96)

Footpaths

The two footpath schemes would be put to the County Council Minor Improvement Panel.

The Trench Inspector had asked that remedial work be carried out under the new Roads and Streetworks Act.

323/96

4. T Ching -Pay Review

RD proposed JS seconded and all agreed to increase T Ching's salary by 3% backdated to 1 April.

324/96

5. Responsible Financial Officer

RLEW proposed JEC seconded and all agreed that the Clerk be elected the Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) under Section 151 of the Local Government Act 1972.

325/96
(276/96)

6. Play Committee

Deferred until next meeting.

326/96
(233/96)

7. Report from Highways Committee

A report from the committee was circulated. A plan with suggestions from the committee would be submitted to the September meeting.

327/96 **8. Cambs Structure Plan 1995**
A copy of this Plan was received. It was agreed to buy one each for the Chairman and District Councillor at a total cost of £30.

328/96 **9. Crime Update**

(282/96)

a) CCTV

The bid for a grant towards CCTV had been unsuccessful. The clerk would write to the Home Office for feedback. It was agreed to await a reply from the Home Office before proceeding further. To be discussed at September meeting.

b) Safer Villages Initiative

54 letters had been sent out. RLEW was due to meet Nick Lidstone and Shirley Simpson on 15 July. The Safer Villages day on 29 September would be a whole day event. All would be welcome to get involved.

(283/96)

c) Crime Update

There had been 23 crimes in the village in April and 27 in May. In May 1995 there had been 57.

329/96 **10. County Councillor's Report**

JEC asked for permission to purchase more daffodil bulbs. Agreed to put on the agenda for September.

330/96 **11. District Councillor's Report**

RTS reported that he was now vice chairman of the SCDC Finance Committee.

331/96 **12. Money Received and Bills for Payment**

Money Received

£

Community Care fees	58.00
VAT Refund (1.12.95 - 31.3.96)	818.65
Allotment Rent	7.50
Cricket Club (see min 249/96)	20.00
SCDC Rate Precept	27500.00
Photocopying	0.55
County Council Grasscutting 1996	872.87
Eastern Electricity Wayleave u/cable	5.24

Bills for Payment

It was proposed RTS seconded DJL and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:

1. T Ching Community Care	58 hours	275.10	
	phone	8.80	
	mileage	<u>12.00</u>	295.90

2.	RCT Adams village cleaning		60.80
3.	J Daniels clerk	175.05	
		P & P	15.81
	Dustbin re The Sycamores	13.61	
		VAT	<u>2.38</u>
			206.85
4.	J Daniels use of room as office		38.00
5.	J Daniels secretarial		153.66
6.	Jarrold photocopying	17.03	
		VAT	<u>2.98</u>
			20.01
7.	City Services 2 cast iron seats	670.00	
		VAT	<u>117.25</u>
			787.25
8.	City Services - supply and install bark at The Sycamores	1600.00	
		VAT	<u>280.00</u>
			1880.00
9.	Calum Cleaning - bus shelter		18.00
10.	Cambs Community Council - Model document for Village Halls		3.30
11.	JP McDougall & Co Ltd sadolin (min276/76)	129.20	
		VAT	<u>22.61</u>
			151.81
12.	P Ferguson grasscutting New Areas	460.00	
	Village	232.00	
	Cemetery	148.00	
	Rec Ground	<u>168.00</u>	
			1008.00
13.	Inland Revenue (1st quarter)		325.57
14.	<u>Bus Passes</u>		
	Mr P Grieve, 1 The Sycamores }		8.00
	Mrs J Grieve. 1 The Sycamores }		

13. Clerk's Correspondence

332/96

Sutton Parish Council - Concerned about proposed Landfill Site near Sutton. JEC had been in touch.

Cambridgeshire County Council - Offering free trees. As a result SJS had submitted a request for money towards more trees. Agreed to ask her to produce a report for the September meeting.

JE Coston - Concerned about heavy lorries parking overnight and possibly causing damage to the MCC car park. The clerk would produce notices asking the drivers not to park there.

The meeting ended at 10.25pm.

Signed..... *R.I. Water* Chairman..... *2.9.96* Date