

Minutes of Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on 2nd April at 7.30 p.m. in Milton Primary School.

Present: R.T. Summerfield (in the Chair), Mrs. B.C. Waterson, D.J. Cook, M. Waggett, P. Kiddle, Mrs. M.E. Jones, G. Patten, H.W.H. Easy, Councillor K.P. Humphries and the Clerk B.K. Connor.

Apologies received from S.B. Poulter.

1. PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. 3893 The minutes of the meeting of 5th March had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.
2. There were no matters arising.
3. 3894 Complaint Against Lemin. (3858) Following the meeting on 5th March the majority of the Council visited the site and were shown around the factory. The noise levels were studied both inside and outside the unit and a slight hum could be detected in the area close to Mr. Jenkins' fence, but this was not felt to be excessive. It was however reported that there was a smell in the vicinity of industrial road.

Mr. Jenkins had written to the Clerk expressing disappointment at what he felt was the Council's negative attitude and asked to what numbers of the units on the industrial estate does the certificate of established use apply. The Clerk was asked to write to the Planning Officer to check on the old consents and hours of working.

K.P.H. had written to the Environmental Services Officer and in a reply dated 21st March it was stated that several actions had been taken in an attempt to improve the situation.

4. New Applications

- a) 3895 S/0400/79 - H.C. MOSS, Shirley Close Estate - detailed spec. of the 2 x 5-bedroom houses in the new development - suggest bricks should match existing properties on estate.
- b) 3896 S/0480/79 - ECA BONDED ASSEMBLIES, Industrial Road - change of use from storage to light industrial use - no comment.
- c) 3897 S/0546/79 - M.V.H.M.C. - storage garage on recreation ground - no comments.

5. Decisions Received

- a) 3898 S/0101/79/F- (3828) E. ELECTRICITY, Milton Hall - modification to vehicular accesses - approved subject to standard LPA landscaping scheme and Church Lane access to be permanently and effectively closed.
- b) 3899 S/0103/79/0- (3829) C. Hanson, Old School Lane - erection of single bungalow and garage - consent subject to approval of full plans stating siting design of buildings, type of materials to be used and provision to be made for parking of two cars. Normal LPA landscaping scheme. Confined to one bungalow on site only. Rear boundary to Pryor Close to be screened by 6' wooden fence.
- c) 3900 S/0172/79/F- (3860) A. Scrivener, 34 Shirley Close - house extension - approved.
- d) 3901 S/0171/79/F- (3859) E. ELECTRICITY, Milton Hall - installation of petrol storage tank - approved.

6. Any Other Business

3902 Two circulars from S.C.D.C. Planning:-

- A. Council requested to inform Planning Department of any surface water and foul sewage disposal problems involved in any consultations.
- B. Outline guide received relating to structure plan statement policy.

Signed..... Rumme-Juel Chairman..... 14th May 1979 Date11. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 3903 The minutes of the meeting of 5th March had been circulated and following a proposal by B.C.W. the address specified in minute 3880 was amended to High Street, not Cambridge Road, and the minutes were then confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

3904 Milton By-pass/Butt Lane Crossing. G.P. felt that the gaps in the (3871) traffic allowed the children to cross the road without difficulty and there was little point in pursuing the matter. The Chairman suggested that the situation should be left in abeyance and the mood of the village should be tested at the Annual Parish Meeting on the following evening.

3905 Allotments - Notice to Quit. The Chairman reported that the Clerk had (3872) great difficulty in successfully negotiating a meeting with Mr. Legge who had cancelled two meetings which had been arranged with the Council. The latest date is Wednesday 4th April at 6.30 p.m. at the Chairman's house to discuss the forthcoming Tribunal.

3906 Grit Bin on Slip Road. The Clerk had again written to the Divisional (3878) Surveyor and Councillor Crossman had also written to offer his support, but as yet no decision had been communicated.

3907 Footpath Along Old A10 North. It was reported that this footpath has (3887) been reinstated.

3908 Fencing Across Old A10. The Clerk had received from the E.R.C.U. a copy (3842) of a letter written by the Project Manager of Bovis reporting that persons unknown had cut through the rails of the new fence so that the Cambridge Northern By-pass could be crossed. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the letter and indicate the Council's support for remedial action.

3909 Litter in the Village. The Clerk had contacted the Group Scout Leader (3889) who felt that the litter clearing scheme would provide a very worthwhile project. As soon as the work programme permitted the project would be commenced.

3910 Tree Rubbish - Rectory Grounds. M.E.J. reported that the situation is (3890) still not satisfactory and the matter should be reviewed at the next Council meeting.

3911 Date for May Parish Council Meeting. Since no official revised date (3891) for the election has been advised the meeting planned for 14th May was not amended.

3. 3912 Request for Purchase of Recreation Ground Equipment. Following the (3876) Council's offer of finance the M.V.H.M.C. had held an extraordinary meeting on 29th March and provided a revised request covering requirements. a) A second-hand reconditioned tractor - £700 plus VAT, b) refurbishing of existing gang mowers revised estimate up to £300, c) large garage to store tractor, mowers, roller and football posts etc. £1,326 and concrete base £200.

Following a proposal by G.P., seconded by P.K. it was unanimously agreed that the finance for these items would be provided.

4. 3913 S.C.D.C. Circular - Emergency Planning in Cambs. The Chairman (or Clerk) was invited to attend a meeting on 14th April arranged by the County Emergency Planning Officer to outline the training activities planned over the next two winters associated with the present policy for war emergency. The Chairman agreed to attend.
5. 3914 Bills for Payment. It was proposed by G.P., seconded by M.E.J., and agreed that the following bills be paid:-
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| a) Mr. R. Day - tin of weedkiller (for Tomkins Mead) | \ £1-13 |
| b) Cambs. County Council - hire of school for P.C. Meetings - Sept./Oct./Nov./Dec. 1978 | \ £14-20 |
| c) D. Weatherhead Ltd. - purchase of used Ferguson tractor for M.V.H.M.C. (3912) | \ £756-00 |
| d) Mr. B.K. Connor - clerk's salary for March | \ £41-25 |
| e) Mrs. J.R. Connor - secretarial duties | |
| 18 hrs @ £1-10 | 19-80 |
| postages & telephone | |
| for March | <u>2-48</u> |
| | \ £22-28 |
| f) Scitech Publications - photocopying agenda/mins & APM brochure | \ £16-25 |

6. Any Other Business

- 3915 Use of Village Hall for Elections. G.P. felt that the village hall should be used during the forthcoming elections to prevent disruption at school. The Clerk was asked to investigate.

In view of the uncertainty regarding the date of the next meeting and the possible delay of the Parish Council elections, the Chairman expressed his thanks to all members of the Council for their work over his period of office, and then closed the meeting at 9.20 p.m.

Signed.....*Rumford*.....Chairman.....*14th May 1979*.....Date