

Minutes of the Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 2 June 1997 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Present: RLE Waters (chair) RJ Farrington JE Coston R Day IF May CF Nunn J Sandford J Shaw HM Smith SJ Snaith RT Summerfield EY Wakeling and the clerk SJ Daniels.

1. Apologies received from DJ Lee IL Davis DT Wildman

215/97

2. Minutes

The following amendments were made to minute 185/97 - for ILM read IFM; Country Park representative for RTS read RD.

The minutes of 12 May 1997 were then signed as a true record.

216/97
(188/97)

3. Cycleway Milton to Impington

RLEW welcomed John Richards Cycling Officer who asked for Council's considered response to the proposal by 20 June.

Work for strengthening the edges of the carriageway and building the cycleway had gone out to tender. (The strengthening work was necessary whatever the outcome of the cycleway debate).

As he had to prepare a report for the newly formed South Cambs Area Committee by 20 June J Richards was not able to put on the exhibition at a later date.

Thanks to J Richards for attending.

JEC explained that a public meeting was organised at short notice. As a result a Steering Group of parents had been formed. A meeting was arranged for 4 June. Volunteers had agreed to deliver questionnaires throughout the village.

Agreed to ask Education Transport whether the free bus to Impington would be lost if the cycleway were built.

RLEW proposed RJF seconded and all agreed to send the following resolution to John Richards:

"This Council would be in favour of the cycleway proposal if there could be a guarantee from education transport that the bus provided for children attending IVC would continue; if there is no guarantee however that the bus would continue we would object to the cycleway being built."

4. Matters Arising

217/97
(160/97)

Auditor

Confirmation of the appointment of Robson Rhodes as auditor received from Audit Commission.

218/97
(169/97)

Small Airfields

Supplementary Planning Guidance approved May 1997 received and noted.

- 219/97
(178/97) Land Adjacent Coles Road
RLEW and the clerk had asked the solicitor to try to acquire the 'war memorial' land.
- 220/97
(187/97) Police Local Consultation Group
RLEW requested that items for the agenda for the meeting of 25 June be given to him.
- 221/97
(189/97) Highway Matters
Agreed to ask Owen Williams when work to patch the slip road was due to be done.
- 222/97
(190/97) Pedestrian Refuges
The clerk and JEC would continue to follow up.
- 223/97
(191/97) Tomkins Mead
RLEW and the clerk has asked the solicitor to draw up a Statutory Declaration.
- 224/97
(192/97) Sycamores Recreation Ground
RLEW reported that the offending pole had been cut and taped with yellow tape by the Cricket Club as requested verbally by the EHO.
- 225/97
(193/97) Sewer
A payment on account of £484 for AWA was received.
A seven day notice of entry had been served but no programme of works as yet had been received.
Agreed to ask D Ward to start negotiations for compensation and replacement of trees. JEC to photograph the site prior to works starting.
- 226/97
(194/97) Northern Fringe
Noted that RLEW and RTS would be Council's representatives on the Northern Fringe Villages Action Group.
The Public Inquiry was due to start on 5 June under a new Inspector.
No replies had yet been received about the drainage issue. The clerk to follow up.
- 227/97
(195/97) Litter
Contingency plans from East Waste for the next Bank Holiday were received.
The clerk to arrange a site visit.
RLEW had requested a full pack from 'Eventure Southern' about money available from the landfill tax for community projects.
JEC RD IFM HMS and SJS to consider in readiness for July meeting.
- 228/97
(196/97) Lighting
One firm had declined to tender. JS was waiting for two quotations in readiness for July meeting.

- 229/97
(197/97) Land adjacent A14
Noted that Tesco had an option to buy this land with a view to relocating the petrol station. RLEW to arrange a meeting with the new manager.
- 230/97
(201/97) Village Ride
Agreed to ask Ed Thornton for a meeting to discuss reinstatement of Pond Green.
- 231/97
(204/97) Finance
£108,086.47 had been paid into the Premier account by Coventry Building Society.
RTS proposed and all agreed that £108,000 be invested in a C & G Channel Island account - the (variable) interest at present 6.22% to be paid monthly into the Instant Savings Account. (C & G had been taken over by Lloyds).
- 232/97
(147/97) Rowing Lake
Noted that The Rowing Trust had decided to revert to a form of the original scheme and that a new proposal was being prepared.
Agreed to ask the planning authority's views on the original planning application.
RTS pointed out that planning permission had not yet been granted.
- 233/97
(198/97) **5. Sheltered Housing**
Agreed to include RD on the Steering Group. Noted that a meeting with SCDC and the Cambridge Housing Society was arranged for 16 June at 2.30pm in the Community Centre.
- 234/97 **6. Review of Salaries**
- Village Cleaning
JEC proposed and RJF seconded to increase RCTA's salary from £4 to £4.25 per hour for a 5 hour week backdated to April 1st.
Carried 11 in favour 1 against.
- JS proposed JSh seconded and all agreed to increase SWB's salary from £50 to £60 per quarter backdated to April 1st.
- Clerk
RTS proposed JSh seconded and all agreed that the clerk be put on spinal column point 19 - currently £6.40 per hour (1996 rate) for a 15 hour week (on average) backdated to April 1st making a total annual figure of £4992 (£1848 paid to JA Daniels secretarial). It was further agreed that the 1997 salary scale would apply as from April 1st 1997. Noted however that the new salary scales for 1997 had not yet been received from CALC.

- 235/97 **7. Signs**
IFM proposed RJF seconded and all agreed to buy 6 signs 'Please report any faulty equipment phone 861447' at £10.50 each + VAT for the play areas from Filcris, Guilden Morden.
- 236/97 **8. Sylvia West Memorial**
JEC to speak to Gerald Ellison Assistant Warden IVC about a possible Council contribution to the Sylvia West Memorial.
- 237/97 **9. Crime Update**
RLEW had arranged a meeting of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators and interested others for 1st July at the Community Centre to try to revitalise Neighbourhood Watch.
Crime figures:

May 1996	-	27
May 1997	-	10
- 238/97 **10. County Councillor's Report**
Nothing to report.
- 239/97 **11. District Councillor's Report**
Walking Way flats were having security systems fitted to the entrance doors.
Action to evict illegal travellers from the Blackwell site was being taken by SCDC.
New SCDC plans were proposing an extra 400 houses for Milton - at Chesterton Sidings.
- 240/97 **12. Money Received and Bills for Payment**
Money Received

Community Care Fees	49.00
Photocopying	7.35
Allotments	101.30
AWA re sewer at The Sycamores	484.00
Cemetery Fees	<u>200.00</u>
Total money received	841.65

Bills for Payment
It was proposed RTS seconded RJF and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:

A Ellwood	Section 137 Community Care	327.72
Herald Contract Services	Grass Cutting	1042.07
SJ Daniels	Clerk inc expenses	237.52
JA Daniels	Secretarial	153.66
RCT Adams	Village Cleaning	46.20
Calum Cleaning	Bus shelters	18.00
Jarrod	Photocopying	32.83

Copy Centre	Cemetery Plans	28.85
GJ Sheldrick	Repairs bus shelter	35.21
MR Bird	Section 137 Bus Pass	4.00
SWB Shipp	Section 137 Bus Pass	4.00
MF Cater	Section 137 Bus Pass	4.00
Total bills paid		1934.06

241/97

13. Clerk's CorrespondenceCambs County Council - Guidelines for authorised Encampments.ACRE - Rural Services Survey results for Milton (1994).CALC - Training day for councillors and clerks 5 July and South Cambs committee meeting 7 June.Licence - transfer of licence at Dillons 2 July to N Watson and Ms M Evans.SCDC - Occasional Public Entertainments licence at Country Park.

The meeting ended at 9.20pm.

Signed A.H. Waters Chairman 7. 7. 97 Date