

4. Any Other Planning Business259/96
(200/95)Eastern Electricity

RTS reported that enforcement action was being taken against Eastern Electricity as landscaping had not been completed at the time that the security fence was erected.

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Chesterton Fen

RTS reported that enforcement notices were being served to stop the illegal dumping of hardcore at Chesterton Fen Road.

The meeting ended at 7.24pm.

Signed.....*R. h. Waters*.....Chairman.....*1.7.96*.....Date

Minutes of the Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 3 June 1996 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Present: RLE Waters (chair) RJ Farrington JE Coston IL Davis DJ Lee IF May CF Nunn J Sandford HM Smith (part) SJ Snaith RT Summerfield EY Wakeling and the clerk SJ Daniels.

Apologies for absence: R Day J Shaw DT Wildman

261/96

1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 13 May 1996 having been circulated were confirmed and signed as a true record.

2. Matters Arising262/96
(170/96)Northern Fringe.

Minutes of the meeting of the Villages Action Group held on 9 April had been received.

263/96
(173/96)Waterbeach Barracks

Notice of Noisy Training throughout June was received.

264/96
(174/96)Rowing Lake

Minutes of the meeting of the Rowing Trust held on 26 April had been received and circulated. In a written report from HMS the following were noted:

- Boathouse to be in Phase I;
- Section 106 wording not yet finalised;
- Archaeological report published. Meeting of experts to decide appropriate action. Funding for the archaeology still being discussed;
- Application for Lottery funds withdrawn in March;

- CRT to question the policy requiring the Charity needing to show it can get 35% funding before the Lottery would consider the application for the 65%.

- 265/96
(219/96) Public Entertainments Licence - White Horse
The Licencing Sub Committee was due to meet on 13 June. RTS would attend RLEW to represent the Parish Council. Members of the public that objected would also be notified.
RTS reported that the EHO had received complaints about late night drinking and music on Friday 31 May.
- 266/96
(229/96) Police Consultation Group
IFM agreed to attend the next meeting.
- 267/96
(231/96) Commuted Sums
RTS and the clerk had invested £102,000 in Coventry Building Society for a term of one year at 6% interest. The clerk had asked Lloyds to open a Deposit Account for the remainder of the money and a separate current account. Council confirmed these actions.
- 268/96
(232/96) Land at Milton School
Having initially agreed to the clause giving Council the right to terminate the Licence after twelve months notice the County Council had had second thoughts. The Head of Corporate Property believed that the grounds on which the parish terminate the Licence should be set out and agreed now.
It was agreed to ask the solicitor to confirm that Council did not intend to change its stance and as owners of the land wished to hold it in trust for the people of the village.
- 269/96
(233/96) Traffic Calming
It was agreed to ask R Menzies for his views on small cost effective measures to meet the needs of the village in the short term.
- 270/96
(237/96) Highway Matters
SJS reported that a large branch from the horse chestnut tree opposite the entrance to Eastern Electricity had fallen in the roadway. P Ferguson had dealt with this.
- 271/96
(239/96) Sheltered Housing
RLEW had contacted Social Services. A meeting would be arranged between Robert Marsh Purchasing Manager and the sub committee.
- 272/96
(241/96) Highways Meeting
Mere Way Landbeach, Waterbeach and Milton Parish Councils had agreed that the Mere Way should be restricted in order to bar motor vehicles. A copy letter from Impington Parish Council supported this view. It was agreed to write to the County Council asking for a Road Traffic Regulation Order to restrict vehicles in the Mere Way.

A10 - The meeting had agreed that the traffic lights at the A10/A14 interchange should be on permanently. This view was supported by Mr Menzies and Mr Shuker (County Council). The meeting also recommended that a roundabout should be built at the Slap Up junction and that there should be a change of priority at the junction north of the allotments with the A10.

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Village Map

It was noted that Mr A Sylvester held the full copyright of the map. He had no objections for it to be photographed and to be used as a printed hand out (but not for re-sale).

274/96
(243/96)

Street Lighting and Winter Gritting

Copy letter from Impington Parish Council was received opposing the principle of reducing street lighting and the omission of the road from Milton to Impington from the winter gritting schedule.

According to Richard Heath County Lighting Engineer "...if any liabilities arise as a result of the reduction in lighting policy they will solely fall on the County Council."

275/96
(238/96)

3. Milton Cricket Club - Colts Development

Paul Johnston Chairman Milton Cricket Club attended. He explained that with the help of parents MCC ran teams for Under 15's, Under 13's and Under 11's. In order to give the young the opportunity to play on an even surface MCC needed 3 new nets and an artificial pitch at a cost of approximately £20,000.

The Cricket Club were looking for local businesses and a number of cricket based charities to produce funds plus possibly National Lottery and SCDC. He was hoping for a donation of £1,000 towards the project. PJ then left the meeting.

DJL proposed and EYW seconded that Council agree to pledge a donation of £1,000 towards the project as submitted. Carried by 8 votes with two abstentions.

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4. Play Equipment

The clerk's action in asking K Lawson to *sadolin* play equipment throughout the village was confirmed. Agreed to purchase the sadolin from McDougall and to open an account with this firm.

Play Committee to discuss maintenance of equipment including quotation for replacing bark and to report back to July meeting.

277/96

5. Donation - Royal British Legion

Agreed to make no donation to the British Legion 75th Anniversary appeal.

278/96
(236/96)

6. Land adjacent A14

Details about compulsory purchase procedures had been received from SCDC and circulated. Council would be obliged to demonstrate a need to use this land for formal recreational land since according to NPFA standards Milton did not have enough recreational land. It was agreed to send a letter to the owners with copy to their land agent. It was hoped that the bund would be extended soon. Thanks to John Coston for helping clear skip.

in Community Park included

279/96
(176/96)

7. Youth Provision

A letter was received from A Allen. Agreed that the Youth Committee should meet with him. ILD felt that Council should be looking at long term measures for the youth such as a "drop-in" centre.

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(230/96)

8. MCC

Constitution: After a meeting with the solicitor the sub committee had agreed to register the charity as a new charity and close the old one. DTW and RLEW were working on this.

Committee: JEC reported concern that the committee had no chairman at present. ILD was concerned that he was unable to give full commitment to the post because of work. He would consider taking on the post for the year however as he hoped to have a secretary in place shortly.

There had not been sufficient volunteers to form an executive committee.

281/96

9. Footpaths

Ed Thornton had quoted £900 for a path across Pond Green to Willow Crescent (as used by children going to school) and £1380 for a path from near the telephone box to Willow Crescent.

Agreed to ask E Thornton to put both schemes in the budget for 1997/98.

The clerk would also ask for reinstatement after the installation of the electricity duct.

282/96

10. Crime

CFN and RLEW had visited King's Lynn to look at their CCTV system.

There had been over 800 applications for CCTV to the Home Office. A decision was expected mid June.

There had been £1000 damage caused at the Community Centre recently in two separate incidents.

283/96 **11. Safer Villages Initiative**
 RLEW had attended a SCDC seminar on 17 May. Milton was in category 'A' for crime. SCDC would spend more money on crime reduction measures for category 'A' villages. RLEW intended meeting Tony Leadley SCDC to discuss.
 A "Safer Villages Day" was being arranged for Sunday 29 September at the Community Centre. More details later.

284/96 **12. County Councillor's Report**
 Landbeach PC at their meeting of same evening had confirmed their wish to have Mereway reduced from a byway to prevent vehicular access. Landbeach wished to meet with Waterbeach to discuss junctions on the A10 and would contact Milton for support.

285/96 **13. District Councillor's Report**
 RTS reported a good means of communication now with Sewage Works. (Any odours please report immediately).
 John Selby was making good progress with the owners of Milton Hall about taking down the fence, closing the church entrance and making a new opening. There would be more car parking near the building.

286/96 **14. Money Received and Bills for Payment**

<u>Money Received</u>	£
Community Care fees	48.00
Allotments	33.75
Photocopying	5.86

Bills for Payment

It was proposed JEC seconded RJF and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:

1. T Ching Community Care	60 hours	279.10	
	phone	9.80	
	mileage	<u>10.00</u>	298.90
2. RCT Adams village cleaning	3 weeks		45.60
3. J Daniels clerk		175.29	
	P & P	17.92	
	Room	<u>38.00</u>	231.21
4. J Daniels secretarial			153.66
5. Jarrold photocopying		23.69	
	VAT	<u>4.15</u>	27.84
6. <u>Bus Passes</u>			
	SWB Shipp 47 Cambridge Road		4.00
	Mrs F Bell 66 Fen Road		4.00
	Mrs R Ferguson 11 High Street		4.00

7. 'Bouquet' Flowers		15.00
8. P Ferguson Grasscutting	Cemetery 208.00	
	Village 267.00	
	New Areas 460.00	
	Rec Grounds 160.00	
	<u>Weed spraying 420.00</u>	1515.00

287/96

15. Clerk's Correspondence

SCDC - notice of summer concerts; information about dogs; offer of free basketball goal. Agreed to ask for a goal.

Lifespan - plans for next five years.

The meeting ended at 9.55pm.

Signed..... *A. W. Waters* Chairman..... *1.7.96.* Date