

(2470/2 contd.) The letter said they had now received new instructions from the applicants which they had put to the District Planning Officer. A copy of these instructions was enclosed for the Council.

The new approach appears to be:

- (i) they are exploring possible use of the river rather than Fen road
- (ii) also less disturbing methods of gravel extraction (suction)
- (iii) possible withdrawal of the application "under certain circumstances" in favour of revival of the rowing course application "with our clients' intended objections not being put forward"

The above was discussed and agreed to refer to next Council meeting.

2471 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - fixed provisionally for FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed *R. Summerfield* Chairman 17-9-74 ..Date.

A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 3, 1974, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr.D.Pearson (in the Chair); Mrs.B.C.Watson. Messrs L.M.Forbes, P.Kiddle, M.J.D.Nurse, R.T.Summerfield & the Clerk.

Apology from Mr.H.W.H.Easy, Mrs.M.E.Jones, & Mrs.J.G.Chinnick.

2472 MINUTES - The following Minutes were received & signed by the Chairman of the Council - Parish Council, July 2; Joint Parish Council and Committee of Management, July 10; Special Parish Meeting of August 19. The Minutes of Planning Sub-Committee of July 24 were signed by the Chairman of that Committee.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

2473 CHANGING ROOMS - (i) Mr.Kiddle (Chairman of the Working Party) reported PROJECT (2424) that quotations for sub-contract bricklaying were now being received and the Working Party hoped to meet next week to consider them.

(ii) He also reported the moving of the old changing hut from the site by many willing volunteers from the Cricket & Football Clubs, and the ordering of bricks. To cover current working costs the Working Party had, in consultation with the Chairman of the Council, received the sum of £400 from the Parish Council funds. The meeting unanimously approved this expenditure on the proposition of Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Nurse.

(iii) Loan of £2,000 reserved by the Loc. Councils Asscn. (2424 ii) -After discussion agreed to leave decision on taking this loan until OCTOBER 1 meeting. Mr.Martindale had asked to be told of the Council's decision by OCT.19.

(iv) District Council's further consideration of grant - Councillor K.P. Humphries reported on attendance at the appropriate D.C. Committee earlier that day. He regretted that very stringent restrictions were being applied over the whole District owing to the financial crisis and he had again put Milton's case. The Committee appreciated that Milton and several other parishes had commenced projects and were now caught up in the inflationary spiral and they agreed that they asked to be kept informed of these parishes' financial position as regards the projects for re-consideration at their next meeting.

(v) Milton Football Club - Voluntary Contribution - The Hon./Sec/Manager of

Milton F.C., Mr.A.C.Daniels, had written with some concern to the Council in reply to the Clerk's letter of 15 July in which the Council acknowledged The Club's gift of £500 as a 'magnificent contribution' towards the new changing rooms and which they hoped would be supplemented in due course by accrued interest.

Mr.Daniels pointed out that his Club had raised the money in 4 months and he thought, were the only ones yet to have contributed; he asked: would the Cricket Club and the Village Hall Committee also be asked for interest? He indicated that he would have thought that his members' keenness would have itself showed a readiness to make further contribution particularly if encouraged in the right way.

The Clerk said he had acknowledged the letter and also the outstanding local leadership Mr. Daniels' Club had given to voluntary collection of funds for this particular local project, but Mr. Daniels had particularly asked his letter be put before the Council for discussion.

The Council wished the Clerk to reply again to Mr. Daniels regretting any misunderstanding and explaining that, in perhaps some over-anxiety as to financing the project, they had mentioned use of the interest. The Chairman of the Council asked particularly that his personal apologies be accepted for a remark of his from the Chair which may have led to the misunderstanding.

2474 COMMITTEE OF Complaint against the Committee (2425 ii). In reply to MNGT (2425) the Clerk, Mr.Kiddle (the Committee's representative from the Parish Council) said that, as yet, no reply had been received from the DES regarding the Committee's application for some relaxation of Clause 8 of the Committee's Constitution under the DES.

2475 MILTON PAROCHIAL Mr.Summerfield asked that the Clerk write to Mr. G. Row- SCHOOL MANAGERS linson; Correspondent to the Milton School Managers, in- (2429) forming him of the new nominations as he understood that Mr. Rowlinson had heard nothing from the Education Office although he appreciated that the Clerk had informed the latter of the Council's nominations in May, and later (with one change), in July.

2476 PLANNING OFFICERS' Milton Planning (2461) - The Council discussed the VISIT ON OCTOBER 1 general aspects which they felt ought to come before (2436, 2436A, 2451 the meeting with the Officers; these included: & 2461) Messrs Stokes' enforcement, limitations and zoning for industry, the proposed Country Park, proposed Rowing Course, Sewerage Embargo, Conservation Area, By-passes, village growth limits.

2477 PROPOSED ROWING The Council understood from remarks made by County Council- COURSE (2437) lor W.H.Crossman at the recent Special Parish Meeting on proposed gravel extraction, that this was finding no support and there were no likelihood of Compulsory Purchase powers by the County on behalf of the Sports Advisory Council.

2478 WINSHIP EST- Re-siting of large Notice Board. The Clerk said he hoped to take ATE (2439) this matter up now that recent pressure of meetings may have subsided somewhat.

2479 DUNN BE+ The Clerk reported that he had approached Mr. Pendred who QUEST (2442) would be very willing to carve a wooden plaque suggesting some illustrations relevant to the bequest (recreational) with large lettering - as in the manner of the Football Club plaque which he had carved.

An alternative put forward by Mr. Forbes suggested a metal engraving and the Clerk was asked to look up the bequest for appropriate wording.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

DECISIONS BY SUB-COMMITTEE

2480 For record of those decisions on applications considered since the last Parish Council meeting (July 2) see appropriate MINUTES listed under MIN: 2472.

Further comment arose on decisions arrived at by the sub-Committee, and on correspondence received, as follows:

2481 C/73/1135 - Gilbert Rice Ltd. - Motor Dealers' workshops etc. involving demolition of Bene't Farm. The Man. Direc. Mr. Thompson had written on July 26 to say appeal had been lodged against the refusal and the Clerk had distributed copies to all members on 6 August.

2482 S/0464/74 - K.W.Kirk, Winship Est. - Generator Store - The Clerk regretted error in MIN: 2456 in that it shd. read the total area of their factory is 16,000 sq. ft. NOT the generator ext. which is, in fact, very small.

2483 S/0668/74 - G.R.Cave - 'Permanent site for travelling caravan people' - Chesterton Fen MILTON. The Council agreed to modify the comments made in MIN: 2469 (not yet returned to Planning Office) while still supporting the proposal as a suitable site alternative to the proposed A10 site (C/72/1374) but expressing concern for views of local residents (Chesterton) and the need for the site to be under supervision by the County Council.

2484 S/1547/74 - Pearson & Wilson - 'Gravel extraction ..', Milton Fen. (2470)

/1. The Clerk read a letter from Messrs Grain & Chalk, referred to in 2470/2, for referral to this meeting but it was not discussed any further at this time.

/2. The Parish Banks (2462). It was agreed to defer discussion.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION.

2485 S/0722/74 ECA Bonded Assemblies, OSP 220 Extension of Industrial Units, - 7,100 sq. ft. No objection provided attention paid to a future firm boundary with the proposed Country Park which will adjoin.

2486 S/0692/74 B.Rickards, Willow Cresc. - Double garage and entrance lobby No objection provided neighbours are consulted and have no obj.

2487 S/0716/74 G.Lemin 87-91 Cambridge rd. (ex. Kaye's fac.) Demolition part temp. bldgs. (950 sq.ft) and erection permanent bldgs. (1350s.ft) No obj. on condn. roadside hedgerow remains during construction and afterwards.

2488 MONIES RECEIVED. The Clerk reported receipt of £1.00 from Cambridge Newspapers Ltd. with request to be notified in advance of Parish Council meetings under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960, para. 4 (b). The Clerk had duly done this for this meeting.

2489 BILLS FOR PAYMENT. On the proposition of Mrs. Waterson seconded by Mrs. Chinnick, the following were approved for payment:

	£
Heffers: Carbons, Stencils (APM) etc.	6.72
Inland Revenue, Audit Stamp on £5409.97	20.00
K.P.Humphries: Salary & exp. July & Aug.	83.33
Telephone to July 8	10.19
Postages etc. June, July & Aug... ..	10.96
Cash for R.Buck, July, Aug, Sept... ..	13.00

TOTAL 117.48
£144.20

2490 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 1975 - The date of this meeting was provisionally fixed for WEDNESDAY, APRIL, 9, 1975 subject to the VILLAGE HALL being available.

2491 ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS The Clerk announced a Planning Conference with the South Cambs. District Planning Officer, Mr. E.J. Wilson, to discuss procedure for parish consultation over applications for development and planning in general.

This has been arranged for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1974 at 2.30 p.m. in the BOYS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, QUEEN EDITH'S WAY, CAMBRIDGE.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed *R. Kiddle* *Acting* Chairman *1st Oct 1974* Date.

A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL'S PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1974, at 51, OLD SCHOOL LANE, MILTON, at 8.p.m.

Present: Mr.R.T.Summerfield (in the Chair); Mrs.B.C.Watson & the Clerk with apology from Mr.H.W.H.Easy..

2492 THE PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE (2363) Members of this sub-Committee shared concern that their decisions on 3 recent applications had not been entirely satisfactory to the full Council later, these were:

- /1 - S/0668/74 - Cave, for Gypsy Site, Chesterton Fen, when, although Council (2483) agreed with the sub-Committee to support the proposal, the reply was modified.
- /2 - S/0547/74 - Pearson & Wilson, Gravel extraction, Milton Fen - when, at (2484) request of non-members of the sub-Committee, an informal meeting of Council members was later held.
- /3 - S/0464/74 - Kirk, generator store, Winship Est., when a non-member of the (2482) Committee closely affected by the proposal was unable to put his views before the decision was taken by the sub-Committee for return within the deadline.

After discussion agreed that the following recommendations be put forward for the Council to discuss:

- (a) It was recalled that the new Planning Authority recommended the formation of Parish Council Planning Sub-Committees. The present sub-Committee contend that delegated powers are implicit in its formation i.e. to comply with the 18-day deadline allowed to Parish Councils to consider applications - where the period falls between Council meetings..

However, they also feel it is important they assume only the minimum of delegated powers (such as necessitated by the tight consultation schedule).

- (b) The sub-Committee agreed that the complaint of lack of equal opportunity for members to comment is a very valid one and suggest this can be overcome by allowing Council members who wish, to attend meetings of the Planning sub-Committee. They would have no voting powers.

This arrangement is the accepted practice in District Council Committees.

- (c) Necessary to the foregoing a Notice of Planning sub-Committee Meetings to be sent to all Council members for information, itemising applications received to date of distribution of the Notice. It must be noted that by their existing arrangements the sub-Committee agreed to meet on certain Wednesday evenings in order to be able to consider applications received by the Clerk that day - the routine Tuesday despatch by the Planning Office. In this case such applications will not be included on the Notice of Meeting but may be decided at the evening's meeting.

The sub-Committee invite the Council's comments for decision on the foregoing.