

Minutes of the Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday
3rd September 1984 at 7.30pm in Milton Primary School.

Present: Mrs. B.C. Waterson (in the chair), R. Day, A.D.J. Bull,
P. Harrold, Mrs. L.M. Lock, G. Patten, Mrs. G. Tonks,
Cllr. J. Brackenbury and the clerk S.J. Daniels

Apologies for absence: W.D. Booth, K.P. Humphries and Mrs. J. Westwood.

1. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 6085 The chairman read out a letter of resignation from
Mr. H.W.H. Easy. G.P. proposed, R.D. seconded and all
agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to H.W.H.E. for his
work over the years.
The clerk would publish notice of the vacancy.

2. 6086 The minutes of the meeting held on 6 August 1984 having
been circulated were confirmed and signed.

3. Matters Arising

6087 Fen Road Level Crossing. Mr. Donnelly of British Rail had
(6049) sent census figures for crossings in the area including
Fen Road. The clerk would ask British Rail to let council
members visit an A.O.R.C. in operation.

6088 Traffic. A meeting with Mr. Cornwell had taken place at
(6051) which members were in agreement that the position of the new
road markings are correct. The speed limit proposals would
be sent out for consultation shortly.

6089 Ash Tree. A.D.J.B. reported that it would be necessary to
(6053) close the highway in order to cut back the ash tree. It was
agreed therefore to ask the County Council to deal with it.

6090 Planning - Butt Lane. J.B. had arranged to meet Mr. Rose of
(6055) Butt Lane and Mr. Rutherford of Highways on September 6th.

6091 Footbridge. As no reply had been received the clerk was
(6056) instructed to write again.

6092 Cemetery. The hedge had been trimmed. S. Shipp would make
(6057) an extra cut of the new grass if necessary and cut between
the old graves using the Village Hall Committee's strimmer.

6093 Blocked Drain. L.M.L. reported that workmen had arrived to
(6060) investigate the drain. The outcome was not known.

6094 Middleton's Pit. Few and Kester would act on behalf of council.
(6062) The clerk had asked Mr. Middleton to ensure that a draft
contract be sent to Few and Kester.

6095 Lights. The clerk would write again to the County Council.
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4. 6096 Village Hall. Plans had been received from Willmott and
(6058) Johnson & Bailey. It was agreed that a council meeting
be held immediately following the public meeting to decide
which quotation to accept.
Notification of the grant of £25,000 from S.C.D.C. had been
received. R.D. proposed, P.H. seconded and all agreed that
council accept the grant on the terms as set out.
J.B. would find out the position regarding loan application.

5. 6097 Report of the Auditor. The clerk had nothing to report
from the auditor.

6. 6098 State of Roads. The main complaint concerned Coles Road where the surface laid in August 1983 had been stripped very quickly. J.B. would take Mr. Rutherford to see the road.

7. 6099 Bills for Payment. It was proposed G.P., seconded P.H. and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:

1. Audit Commission - fee for 1983/84	78.00	
V.A.T.	<u>11.70</u>	£89.70
2. R. Chapman - spraying new grass at cemetery	10.00	
V.A.T.	<u>1.50</u>	£11.50
3. Cambs County Council - hire of school May-July		£14.84
4. <u>Bus Passes</u>		
Mrs. L.E. Ray, 27 Butt Lane		£4.20
Mrs. E.E. Swain, 7 Lyndhurst Close		£4.20
Mrs. E.H. Hodge, 7 Fen Road		£4.20
Mrs. C.V. Edwards, 48 Butt Lane		£4.20
Mrs. N.F. Chapman, 3 Walkling Way		£4.20
5. S.J. Daniels - clerk's salary Aug	91.66	
photocopying	4.05	
post/phone	<u>5.10</u>	£100.81
6. Simon Shipp grass cutting May - July		£151.76

8. Any Other Business

6100 Allotments Rent. Twelve months notice of a review in rent for the allotments site had been received from the County Council.

6101 Cemetery Committee. The clerk would arrange a cemetery committee meeting.

6102 Trees. The County Council had offered 15 trees for 1984/85. S.C.D.C. would be able to supply trees upon request. Mr. Hellingsworth was pleased with the tree planting already achieved in the village. R.D. suggested various sites for tree planting and asked for other suggestions. Assistance with tree planting was offered by G.P. Council's thanks were expressed to R.D. for his hard work.

Signed *Beryl C. Watson (Mrs.)* Chairman *1st October 1984* Date

II. PLANNING BUSINESS

1. 6103 The minutes of the meeting held on 6 August 1984 having been circulated were confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

6104 Gypsy Transit Site. Since the granting of planning permission (6070) dated 18 July the County Council Working Party had agreed to fencing on the west and east boundary in addition to fencing on the north boundary. Full details of measures proposed for the crossing of the railway line and landscaping would need to be submitted to the S.C.D.C.

6105 Walnut Tree. Mr. Danielis requested authority to fell a (6075) walnut tree located in the proposed car park at the rear of 42 High Street. Matter to be deferred so that the clerk could find out more details from S.C.D.C. The application 0993/84 was granted subject to conditions of car parking.

6106 Sinclair Research. Gardener's store amended - plan area (6076) turned through 90° and approved.

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3. New Applications

- (a) 6107 S/1297/84 William Sindall - Unit 140 Science Park - starter units - no comments.
- (b) 6108 S/1335/84 R.C. Larkinson Ltd - depot for handling secondary metals and wine store at Winship Road Industrial Estate.

Council objected strongly on grounds of:

- 1. Burning of waste materials and pollution.
- 2. Noise of machinery dealing with scrap metals.
- 3. Storage of scrap and resultant waste.
- 4. Traffic flow if open to public, especially opposite the new housing estate.
- 5. Backing on to proposed country park and recreation ground.

It was noted that Gates' scrapyards was closed though further from the village.

4. Decisions Received

- (a) 6109 Sinclair Research - restoration and alterations for (6006) office/research use approved subject to certain conditions, to protect internal features and fabric of the building.
- (b) 6110 Sinclair Research - second half of symmetrical screen, (6007) rear terrace and conversion of basement to bar/social use approved subject to conditions as above.
- (c) 6111 F. Haslop - scaffold storage at Winship Road approved (6078) on a temporary period till 31 December 1987 subject to conditions of storage.
- (d) 6112 Dr. E.W. Draper - change of use of Rectory to residential (6079) home for the elderly - approved subject to condition of adequate drainage.

5. Any Other Business

6113 Shirley Lodge. G.P. expressed concern about the state of Shirley Lodge, Fen Road. It was agreed to find out from S.C.D.C. if this building was listed. The clerk would ask also for a list of listed buildings in Milton.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 9.30pm.

Signed Beryl C. Waterson (H.S).....Chairman1st October 1984.....Date