

Sites he suggested were: near the Initial Towel Company; the Industrial road; near the Allotments in Butt Lane (Burlin's Field) and on the Lnadbeach road past the Cemetery. Doubtless the Council would have others in mind.

15/20 ordinary landscape trees were likely to be available such as: Oak, Beech, Ash, Elm, Red Oak, Sycamore, Norway Maple, Field Maple, Bird Cherry, Mountain Ash, White Beam etc. They would be fully developed nursery trees of about 5/6 feet stems.

Mr. Huddlestone said that the Cornish Elm, such as near the Shire Hall car park was not a heavy tree; the Norway Maple bears yellow flowers and is greener than Sycamore. Red Oak turns colour in Autumn. Copper Beech, Scarlet Sycamore and Black Birch were also attractive; the latter prefers wet areas.

The Council could buy extra trees, if desired at the same advantageous rates through the County Council: e.g. Ash and other varieties, 8/9 feet, 16/6; Elm, 22/-, Oak, 24/-

Planting should be in November it being important to plant the same depth as had grown in the Nursery bed, and when staking this should be put in first to avoid damage to the roots.

Discussing various possibilities the Clerk was instructed to ask Edmund House if they would like trees inside their boundary.

The Council decided to walk round the village on Saturday afternoon, October 3rd., commencing 2.30 p.m. outside the Village Hall to select suitable sites.

Civic Amenities Act. Mr. Huddlestone pointed out that individual trees of great beauty or rarity can now be preserved under this Act. The Council's Forestry Dept. were always willing to schedule trees in a Parish at the invitation of the Parish Council.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Clerk submitted two applications to which the Council offered no objections:

- 1751 C/70/578, Stead Investments, Warehouse & Factory on Winship Estate - purpose not stated
- 1752 S/70/588, C. Silverman, Garage & conversion of bldgs. to living accomodation at 37, High Street.

The Chairman expressed the thanks of the Council to Mr. Huddlestone for his attendance and valuable advice and closed the meeting.

Signed *A. Pearson* Chairman Nov 20 1970 Date.

A TOUR OF THE VILLAGE BY MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd., 1970, at 2.30 p.m.

- 1753 Selection of sites for planting of trees.

Present: Mrs. M. Jones; Messrs H. Easy, P. Kiddle, J. W. R. Lewis M. J. D. Nurse & R. T. Summerfield with the Clerk.

The following suggestions were agreed during the tour:

War Memorial, 1 tree: e.g Mountain Ash ?
 Corner Lyndhurst Close, 1 tree, e.g White Beam ?
 Old Sch.Lane cul-de-sac, 1 tree, e.g
 Butt Lane -verge near Nurseries, 3 or 4 small trees
 Coles rd. - south verge, 4 or 5 trees
 Coles rd. - Norton & Thurlton Courts, 2 or 3 trees
 e.g. Copper Beech, Black Birch ?
 Industrial rd. - Messrs Kaye's vacant site before
 development; Messrs Kaye's to be approached.
 Willow Crescent - second arm corner, 1 tree

The grass verges beyond the Landbeach rd. Cemetery; by the Butt Lane Allotments. It was suggested these be left to Phase II of the planting scheme.

Species of trees favoured in general were:
 Cornish Elm, Red Sycamore, Black Birch and Copper Beech.

The meeting agreed that the Chairman, Mr.Kiddle and the Clerk be delegated to order the necessary trees to be selected from the list being awaited from Mr.Huddlestene.

Signed *S. Pearson*Chairman *Nov 20* ¹⁹⁷⁰.....Date.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th. 1970, 7.30p.m.

Present: Mr.D.Pearson, Chairman, in the Chair; Mrs M.Jones, Messrs L.M.Forbes, P.Kiddle, J.W.R.Lewis, M.J.D.Nurse and R.T.Summerfield, together with the Clerk.

MINUTES

The circulated minutes of the meeting of Sept. 18th., Sept. 28th., and Oct. 3rd., were confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

1754

Tree-planting scheme (1715,1750,1753) - A reply had now been received from Initial Services (1715) to the Council's letter of 12th., September pointing out that they already assist as ratepayers but should there be a voluntary collection in the village they would wish to be associated.

The Clerk had forwarded an order for 20 trees arising out of the Council's tour of the village (1753) to the County Forestry Officer and awaited acknowledgement.

The Council decided it would not be advisable, at present, to approach Messrs Kaye (1753) with offer of trees for their vacant factory plot.

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Screen of trees, Winship Estate (1716) - The Clerk said he had heard from Mr. Gray on 2nd., October acknowledging the Clerk's letter of 25th., August. Mr. Gray hoped to reply in detail and this was now awaited.

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Landscaping and tree-planting by developers (1717)- Although the Clerk had sent reminder to the Planning Office on Sept. 21st., asking for a reply to his letter of August 25th., no reply had been received.