

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL on TUESDAY, MAY 4th., 1971 at 8.p.m.

Present: Mr.D.Pearson, Chairman, in the Chair; Mrs.M. Jones; Messrs H.W.H.Easy, L.M.Forbes, P.Kiddle, M.J.D. Nurse, R.T.Summerfield, A.W.Wenham & the Clerk.

Mr.&Mrs.R.Booth, of 30, Fen rd. were in attendance at the beginning.

The circulated Minutes of March 2nd., & 8th., 1971, were confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM EARLIER MINUTES & ANNUAL PARISH MTG.

1838

Footpath & Open Space, Old School Lane/Fen rd. (1767)-  
The Clerk read a joint letter from Mr.R.Booth, 30 Fen rd. and Mrs.E.Stevin, 43 Old School Lane, asking that the decision of the Council (of November, 1970, Min.1767), namely to review the position when an alternative path was established across Shirley Lodge Estate, be changed to agree to closure of the present path when that alternative path was established. They claimed it would speed-up the settlement of this very long-standing dispute and enable conveying of the open space to them to go ahead.

The Chairman gave Mr.Booth the opportunity to speak in support of this.

Opposing views were put in discussion of some length and it was proposed by Mr.Forbes, seconded by Mr.Kiddle, that the Council agree to closure of the existing path as soon as a hard-surface public footpath is opened through the Shirley Lodge Estate between Old School Lane and Fen road.

This was carried by 4 votes in favour, 1 against, with 2 abstentions. (Mr.Nurse was not present during this item)

The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Council to this effect and also to Mr.Booth, Mrs.Stevin and Mr.Spooner (of 43A Old School Lane) seeking their agreement with this ruling and undertaking not to make any move towards closure of the present path until the alternative path was ready for use.

Mr.&Mrs.Booth thanked the Council for taking this item first and left the meeting.

1839

Invitation to Planning Officers (1806) - Mr.Kiddle emphasised the importance of watching development by Messrs Stokes and considered a meeting with the planners an opportunity to make constructive criticism. He referred also to a current planning application by this Company for 'temporary buildings' as being an example of why vigilance was so important.

The Council agreed that the Planning Officers be asked to meet them informally, on the site, as soon as possible suggesting a date and time, preferably early evening.

1840

White Horse Traffic.(1836) - The Clerk reported that the Planning Office knew of no application by the owners of that Inn for a scheme to facilitate traffic entering or leaving the premises. Agreed no action be taken at present.

1841

Eastern Electricity Charges ('Bus Shelters) (1792)- The Board had notified increases of £1.24 in the combined energy and maintenance charges. Annual payment would now be £7.28. The Council agreed to accept this and authorised the Clerk to sign the statement sent by the Board to supplement the existing agreement with this Council.

1842

Mr. Barnabas Shipp's Centenary (1835) - The Clerk read a letter sent to the Chairman on behalf of Mr. Shipp thanking the Council for the wonderful gift he delivered on the occasion of Mr. Shipp's hundredth birthday and family party.

1843

Tree Survey of Village (1778) - Mr. Huddleston (S.F.O) had written to say he had made official application to the County Planning Committee for a tree-preservation order to cover the whole of Milton parish, but survey would not be possible for some time due to a long list of parish orders. He had, however, prepared an immediate order to cover the trees on and around the industrial estates, including the line of willows which the Council had specifically mentioned.

FROM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

1844

Action on the Parish Meeting Resolution (1829) - The Clerk reported he had forwarded the Resolution to the three persons named therein, namely: Mr. Pym and the two Chairmen of the County & Rural District Councils. Mr. Pym had replied that the proper procedure would be for the Parish Council to meet the C.C & R.D.C. representatives with officials from both Authorities in Milton. Ald. James (Ch.C.C.) replied that he would look into the points. Councillor Allen (Ch.R.D.C.) thought the reports made by the R.D.C. representative to the appropriate R.D.C. Committees made a personal visit unnecessary.

The Clerk referred to his action as R.D.C. representative. Within a few days he had had interview with the Clerk of the R.D.C. and attended Public Health & Housing Management Committees where he had presented the views and grievances of the Parish Meeting and also the Parish Council's views. He had informed the mover of the Resolution of the replies and his action.

The Clerk of the R.D.C. had now written to the Parish Council from the two Committees dealing with replacement of Recreation Ground fencing, car-parking & public toilets.

Discussion ensued on these and other topics arising from the Resolution, as follows:

1844A

(a) Public Toilets (1832) - The Public Health Committee's view was that staff and finances available should be directed towards providing sewerage facilities for the whole district but hoped to proceed with plans for public toilets in June or July of this year.

The Chairman thought the Council should consider co-operating with the Football Club and Village Hall Committee to build a single building to house toilets, showers, changing rooms etc.

1844B

(b) Fencing & Car-parking (1832) - The Housing Committee had now approved 3'6" chain-link fencing on concrete posts at the rear of Cambridge road houses (Rec.Gd. boundary) est. at £175.

The Committee claimed that hard-standing for 20 cars in Coles road (Walking Way) would be available shortly to Council House tenants and the Engineer was to enquire if the latter could have access over the wide grass verge to park in their front gardens.

1844C

(c) Trees on Winship Estate (1815, 1832) - The Clerk had enquired again of the Developers who claimed they were under no obligation to plant trees on the joint boundary of the Estate with Cambridge road residents and suggested that residents plant trees on their side of the boundary which they (the Developers) would provide.

The County Planning Office had told the Clerk that a tree-planting scheme was sent to Winship Estate on 15 December 1969 which they agreed to implement. This consisted of Elms and Field Maples along the entrance road and Leyland Cyprus, 6 feet apart with Elms along the northern and western boundaries. The Planning Office reminded them again on December 17th., 1970 and advised that they would be planted the following spring (i.e. 1971).

The Council agreed it was not desirable to plant trees on the estate. The Clerk was instructed to inform the Winship Estate that this Council had the list of trees to be planted and would they now do so without further reminder from either this Council or the County Council.

1844D

(d) Suggested meeting arising out of the Resolution (1844) - After considering all information now obtained on the topics included in the Resolution the Council agreed that in view of replies so far received a meeting was not necessary at this stage. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Duller (mover of the Resolution) informing him of the position.

1845

NOTICE OF AUDIT RECEIVED

All account books etc., to be deposited on Monday 7th. June, 1971 and to be collected Tuesday, 15th., June. The Clerk had published Notice of Audit as required.

1846

CO-OPTION OF A MEMBER

On the proposition of Mr. Nurse, seconded by Mr. Forbes, it was agreed unanimously that Mrs. B.C. Waterson be invited to join the Council in the place of Mr. J.W.R. Lewis.

1847

NORTHERN BY-PASS

The Clerk announced receipt of the Draft Plans a few days ago which were studied by the Council. The proposed route of the road from its junction with the proposed M.11 at Girton was via Kings Hedges crossing the A.10 in Milton at the Sewage Farm (City Boundary). It was not clear if there was to be access from the A.10. The Dept. of the Environment asked for observations of the Council as soon as possible and in any case within 3 months (i.e. by 31 July).

The Clerk read a letter from the Cambridge Evening News asking for the Council's observations received before the plans were published. The Council offered no observations at this stage.

1848

TRAFFIC DANGER NEAR SCHOOL (1718)

The Clerk explained that when an accident occurred to a small boy leaving the School recently he was already in touch with the Police asking for supervision of traffic congestion outside the School the day before the accident occurred. Following the accident he had written to the Traffic Superintendent; the Road Safety Dept., also told him the 'Keep Clear' markings for Milton would take 3 or 4 months yet to be passed and they suggested marking cones to discourage parking by parents. He had passed this suggestion to the School Managers and they were now in use.

The Council endorsed the action taken by the Clerk.

1849

REQUEST FOR STREET NAMES BY THE R.D.C.

The R.D.C. asked for suggestions for the new roadways on the Shirley Lodge Estate and the access road to the Winship Industrial Estate.

(1849) After consideration of the plan of the ~~Shabbey~~ Lodge Estate it was thought that the continuation of Old School Lane would be better named seperately and on the preposition of Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Nurse, SHIPP LANE was suggested in honour of Milton's centenarian, Mr. Barnabas Shipp. This was agreed unanimously.

Mr. Summerfield proposed and Mrs. Jones seconded, SHIRLEY CLOSE for the new roadway from Fen road near Shirley Lodge. Agreed unanimously.

WINSHIP ROAD in honour of the late Mr. Winship, for the access road to the Winship Estate from the A.10 was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Wenham. Agreed.

1850 BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following were passed for payment on the proposition of Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Kiddle, and agreed:

	£
C.R.D.C. - grass-cutting W.M. & Rec. GA. ent.	7.88
Cambridge Newspapers - Advt. of A.P.M.	12.00
W. Heffer & Sons. 1 Ream copy paper	0.55
Box Stencils	2.50
200 Sheets Min. pap.	1.48
C.C.C. Smallholdings Rent to Lady D. 1971	4.53
" Register of Electors	33.00
K.P. Humphries: Clerk's Sal: to Mch 31 1971	50
" expenses Mar-Me 1971	25.00
Cash for R. Buck 14 wks.	7.00
	<u>47.18</u>
	<u>105.09</u>

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following were considered by the Council:

1851 C/71/150/D P. Kiddle Esq., 62, Fen road, MILTON  
Extension for extra bedroom.  
Approved

1852 C/71/239/D & 252 Stokes of Cambridge Ltd. O.S.P 220 MILTON  
Erection of temporary covered storage bldgs.  
Objection on grounds that this Council has little faith in this Company, particularly its 'temporary buildings'

1853 NEXT MEETING (1777)

This would be the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 1st., next.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

1854 Mrs. Jones had received complaints of Motor Cycles etc., being driven continuously up and down the Recreation Ground entrance (Cambridge road) annoying neighbouring residents.

A trap-gate at the Cambridge road end was suggested. It was proposed by Mr. Esay, seconded by Mr. Kiddle that the Clerk enquire of the R.D.C. if a neighbouring resident had right of access to his property through this piece of ground.

1855 The Clerk was asked to remind Mr. Haird of further work still needed on the seat at the Railway Crossing and of the fixing of the seat by the War Memorial.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed *S. Pearson* ..... Chairman ..... *June 1st 71* ..... Date.

I, the undersigned, resident in the Parish  
of Milton, in the County of Cambridgeshire  
do Herely Declare that I accept the  
Office of Parish Councillor for the  
said Parish of Milton —

Signed. B. C. Waterson (Mrs.)

Signed in the presence of K. P. Humphries  
(Clerk).

Date: June 18<sup>th</sup> 1971.

I, the undersigned, Herely Declare that I  
accept the Office of CHAIRMAN of MILTON  
PARISH COUNCIL for the year 1971/1972

Signed:

Signed in the presence of K. P. Humphries.  
(Clerk.)