

441/96 SCDC Planning Committee  
As from January 1st 1997 for a six month trial period Parish Councils would be allowed to speak at SCDC's Planning meetings.

The meeting ended at 7.10pm.

Signed.....*R.L. Waters*.....Chairman .....*2-12-96*.....Date

**Minutes of the Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 4 November 1996 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.**

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

442/96 **1. Apologies** received from CF Nunn and DT Wildman

443/96 **2. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of 7 October 1996 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

**3. Matters Arising**

444/96 Community Care

(323/96)

A formal letter of resignation was received from T Ching. Agreed to send a letter of thanks and collect for a gift for Mrs Ching.

Adverts for a replacement to be put in Cambridge News, County Council Trawl, Job Centre etc.

As Mrs C Parsons, Home Carer, had recently been involved in a serious accident the clerk would contact Social Services about temporary cover and also Tesco about the problem of the blind corner at the pedestrian/cyclist entrance to Tesco.

445/96 Rowing Lake

(356/96)

Noted that the Rowing Trust Board had met recently. No further progress to date.

446/96 Church Lane

(361/96)

Noted that the "Prohibition of Waiting" Order was advertised in the London Gazette on 24 October.

447/96 Daffodils

(372/96)

Planting of daffodils set for 16 November at 9am.

448/96 Basketball Initiative

(390/96)

In order to qualify for a free basketball goal Council would need a hard surface at least 9m by 9m. Agreed to pass to MCC Committee.

- 449/96  
(410/96) High Street/Cambridge Road  
JEC had complained about the manhole covers following the recent resurfacing. The clerk had also complained and would write to Ed Thornton.
- 450/96  
(413/96) Waggon & Horses  
A temporary Entertainments Licence had been granted to the Waggon & Horses by SCDC Licensing Sub Committee for six months. Various conditions were imposed.
- 451/96  
(418/96) Pond Green  
The clerk would again contact Ed Thornton about reinstatement at Pond Green also on verge in front of the industrial estates opposite Tesco.
- 452/96  
(420/96) Tree Surgery  
The tree surgery work had been completed. The County Farms Department as landlord of the allotments site would meet the cost of felling the ash tree.
- 453/96  
(421/96) Play  
A revised quote had been received from Playdale. There had been a query, however, about the quality of cushionfall. HMS was discussing with Playdale.
- 454/96  
(422/96) Remembrance Day  
SJS gave her apologies.
- 455/96  
(423/96) Christmas  
RJF confirmed arrangements had been made. The lights to be erected on 14 December at 9am and taken down on 4 January.
- 456/96  
(424/96) Waste Bin  
RTS proposed that Council buy another bin to be sited near the telephone kiosks on Pond Green as one was not sufficient. JS seconded. Agreed with one abstention.
- 457/96  
(425/96) Sewer  
Noted that AWA wished to drill boreholes on the Sycamores Recreation Ground. Agreed to refuse permission for AWA to do so.  
Agreed also to appoint D Ward Land Agent and to arrange meeting prior to meeting with AWA. AWA would pay Council's fees for D Ward.  
The clerk would write to R Ferrier with copy to G Facer, City Council who was in charge of the actual works expressing Council's objections to the whole scheme.
- 458/96  
(426/96) Mere Way  
The County Council had proposed a "Prohibition of Driving" order which was advertised in the London Gazette on 31 October.

It was agreed to ask G Easy to conduct a wildlife survey along the Mere Way to use if necessary as evidence.  
JEC, RD, HMS and SJS would monitor the situation.

- 459/96  
(429/96) **Traffic Lights A10/A14**  
A new traffic control system along Milton Road between the A10/A14 and Golden Hind junctions was due to be installed in the New Year. The County Council would look at switching on the lights permanently at that time.
- 460/96  
(373/96) **4. Grass Cutting**  
Agreed that the Maintenance Committee meet on November 18th to discuss tenders.
- 461/96 **5. Day Centre**  
Agreed to pay the Day Centre the balance £196.87 of the £1400 granted 1st March 1993 minute 69/93.
- 462/96  
(416/96) **6. Youth Provision**  
A draft questionnaire for under 5's was circulated. HMS proposed DJL seconded and all agreed to sponsor five sessions for parents and children at MCC in January total cost £65.00.  
A letter from M Tuck Youth Club Leader was received. He had decided to resign as a leader.  
A report from D Bullen Youth Club Leader had been circulated.  
As a result of recent troubles RLEW reported that two Special Constables would attend the Youth Club sessions as from November 11th.  
He also reported that a bid could be made for £250 from the Police Property Fund for equipment.  
Council would await a new list of requirements from the Youth Club before considering making a bid.  
The recently formed colts football was a positive step and was proving successful.  
Agreed that the youth committee meet and review the situation at the end of the year. The clerk to write again to Dillons about possible financial support and to ask for greater control over liquor sales.  
Noted that SCDC had granted £4000 towards the colts cricket project.
- 463/96 **7. Auditor's Report**  
The auditor had recommended that Council take out a Fidelity Guarantee Insurance for every councillor. Agreed to ask for advice from CALC and circulate auditor's report to Council.
- 464/96  
(415/96) **8. Sheltered Housing**  
The committee had met to discuss the development brief.  
The question of pursuing a land swap was raised.  
It was agreed by all that Council commits itself in principle to the Sheltered Housing project on Coles Road Recreation Ground.

465/96 **9. Land Adjacent A14**  
 (418/96) RLEW thanked all (including members of the public) who helped clear up the field on 19 October.  
 An extra two skips were ordered on the day at a cost of £216.68 inc VAT.  
 Agreed to ask the owners to make a contribution to the total cost of £442.23 inc VAT.  
 JEC and RD proposed that Council should press for the field to remain in Green Belt.

466/96 **10. Village Walk**  
 Deferred till Spring 1997.

467/96 **11. Crime Update**  
 Figures for May to September inclusive showed a drop from 203 reported crimes in 1995 to 93 in 1996.  
 Tenders for upgrading the lighting at MCC were being sought.

468/96 **12. County Councillor's Report**  
 Money was likely to become available from the government to improve the environment within ten miles of landfill sites.

469/96 **13. District Councillor's Report**  
 Travellers parked illegally at Chesterton Fen were trying to make the site permanent. SCDC had served enforcement notices.

470/96 **14. Money Received and Bills for Payment**

<u>Money Received</u>	£
Community Care fees	48.00
Cooker MCC	60.00

Bills for Payment

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

1. T Ching Community Care	60 hours	309.00	
	Tax refund	85.80	
	phone	9.20	
	mileage	<u>10.00</u>	404.10
2. RCT Adams village cleaning	4 weeks		60.80
3. SWB Shipp village cleaning	3 months		50.00
4. SJ Daniels clerk		175.05	
	P & P	19.35	
	Room as office	<u>38.00</u>	232.40
5. JA Daniels secretarial			153.66
6. Cooker Centre - cooker for MCC		1027.16	
	VAT	<u>179.84</u>	1207.00

7. Cottenham Skips - Hire of 2 skips for 19/10/96	184.41	
VAT	<u>32.27</u>	216.68
8. Royal British Legion - wreath		15.00
9. Jarrold photocopying	12.66	
VAT	<u>2.22</u>	14.88
10. Town & Country Tree Surgery Co - Felling ash tree	252.00	
VAT	<u>44.10</u>	296.10
11. W Hills - Hire of digger and driver 19/10/96	70.50	
VAT	<u>12.33</u>	82.83
12. Ridgeons Ltd - gloves for 19/10/96	26.20	
VAT	4.59	
- doors for MCC	86.80	
VAT	<u>15.19</u>	132.78
- materials for MCC	354.39	
VAT	<u>62.03</u>	416.42
13. Lodge Printers Ltd - Crime Safety Day leaflets		152.00
14. <u>Bus Passes</u>		
JP Green, 70 Coles Road		4.00
ET Marsh, 39 Cambridge Road		4.00
L Gray, 1 Recreation Close		4.00
L Wilkin, 25 Bene't Close		4.00
I Chilton, 2 Pembroke Court		4.00
15. Milton Day Centre - Balance of Grant June 1993		196.87
16. P Ferguson grass cutting		
verges	152.00	
new areas	1050.00	
Rec	22.00	
cemetery	<u>74.00</u>	1298.00
17. ESPO cleaning materials MCC	81.02	
VAT	<u>14.17</u>	95.19

Note: Payment of £111.93 to Donarbon minute 430/96 included VAT £16.67.

#### 15. Clerk's Correspondence

471/96

##### Visibility Splay

Noted that a resident had cut his conifers because of problems with the visibility from Wilson Way. Letters received from SCDC with copy of planning permission for the estate dated 16 October 1959.

472/96

##### White Lining

Ed Thornton had arranged to have white lines painted on junctions in Coles Road. The clerk would send a letter of thanks.

473/96

##### Cemetery Hedge (Newly planted)

Noted that further work was needed to ensure effective growth. SJS to monitor

The meeting ended at 10.15pm.

Signed ..... *R.L. Waters* ..... Chairman ..... *2.12.96* ..... Date