

A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1973 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr.D.Pearson (Chairman) in the chair; Mrs.M.E.Jones, Mrs B.C.Watson; Messrs H.W.H.Easy, L.M.Forbes, P.Kiddle, M.J.D.Nurse, R.T.Summerfield, and the Clerk.

Apology from Mrs.J.G.Chinnick.

CIRCULATED MINUTES OF MEETING OF NOVEMBER 6, 1973 - These were confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

2265 - PROPOSED MILTON BY-PASS (2264) The circulated Report of an informal meeting with residents closely affected on November 23, 1973, was accepted by the Council.

The Clerk also reported that he had prepared a copy of three alternative routes on the basis of the wishes expressed at the meeting (MIN: 2264). Mr.Kiddle had calculated the comparative distances and there appeared to be a saving on one of the suggested alternatives. It was agreed, as had been announced at the meeting, that the Clerk circulate these suggestions to those who were present asking for comments by December 31.

2266 - PROPOSED GYPSY CARAVAN SITE (2246) The Clerk reported that he had been present (as a member of the public) at the County Council meeting on Dec. 1, when they had confirmed their intention to seek compulsory purchase powers against St. John's College for the proposed site on the A.10.

In the present discussion Parish Council members voiced the criticisms which dated from the original petition in November, 1972. It was now felt, however, that now the proposed road pattern was more definite and that assurances from County Council representatives that due consideration would be given to the problem of schooling for gypsy children, the proposed site would have less impact on the village than at first envisaged.

There was also general agreement with a view expressed by a County Councillor (on December 1) that the compulsory purchase proceedings might well be long and costly and the outcome uncertain.

The Council agreed to await events.

2267 - PUBLIC TOILETS AND CHANGING ROOMS (2254) Grant Aid Application - Mr.Kiddle (the Council's representative to the Management Committee submitted a reply addressed to the Committee from the Chief Education Officer to the effect that the appropriate Committee of the present County Council has recommended a grant of £1,442 which would be subject to the approval of the new County Council (after April 1, 1974) and which would also be dependent on a contribution being made by the DES. He would inform the Management Committee of both the DES' and the new County Council's decision in due course. The Grant was conditional on work being commenced by March 31, 1975.

DES formula for Grant Aid. - The letter also stated:

- i DES would contribute up to twice the amount paid by local authority.
- ii Local contribution to be 25%
- iii This would be a 1974/5 allocation ( i.e. commt. before 31/3/75)

The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the letter to the Architect, Mr. J.Taylor.

2268 - SPEED LIMIT REVIEW, Mr. Summerfield told the Council of recent  
ROAD SAFETY etc. (2247) Press reports announcing the Ministry's  
intention to re-site the limit signs near  
the factory area.

2269 - PARISH TREE Permission had now been received from the DOE  
PLANTING (2208) (through the County Council) for planting - subject  
to agreement between the Parish Council and the  
County Highways authority as to actual location, near the Cambridge Rub-  
ber Co.'s premises and Milton Nurseries. The trees could now be  
ordered.

2270 - RATE ESTIMATES The Treasurer of the new District Council  
1974/1975 (South Cambridgeshire) had written to ask for the  
Council's estimates of Precept required for  
1974/1975, before January 1, 1974.

After discussion it was agreed that an estimate of £4,000 be sent,  
and the Precept be put on the Agenda (as customary) for the January  
Parish Council meeting.

2271 - APPOINTMENT OF PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO MILTON OVER-60's  
CLUB.

It was proposed by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Summerfield and  
agreed unanimously that Mr. A.W. Wenham, the present representative, be  
re-nominated.

2272 - APPOINTMENT OF 4 REPRESENTATIVES TO MILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITIES

It was proposed by Mr. Easy, seconded by Mrs. Jones that the present  
4 representatives be re-nominated. Agreed unanimously. These are:  
Mr. L.M. Forbes, Mr. P. Kiddle, Mr. D. Pearson and Mr. E.J. Walkling.

(To serve 'till 1976.)

2273 - MILTON FOOT- The Clerk reported that Mr. Daniels (Sec./Man. of  
BALL CLUB. the Club) had rung him to say that he was happy  
to report that the Club had nearly collected their  
promised £500 contribution to the Changing Rooms scheme and there  
was hope of a 'bonus'.

This was received with pleasure and anticipation.

2274 - ENERGY Letters had been received from:  
SUPPLY

i. County Surveyors: setting out details of an immediate  
10% reduction in street lighting requested by the DOE in view of the  
present energy crisis.

ii Eastern Electricity: pointing out that as the electricity supp-  
lies may be cut due to overtime ban by engineers time switches may  
get 'out of step'. They would disconnect services if requested by  
Councils and at the Council's cost.

Agreed no action need be taken as only the 'bus shelters were  
involved.

iii Eastern Electricity: that, in accordance with approval of the  
Minister for Industry as from January 1, 1974 charges for energy  
will be increased by 7½% and for maintenance by 7½% + VAT.

The Council agreed to accept these.

2275 - PLANNING . C/73/1135/0 (2262) - Gilbert Rice Ltd. Demolition  
APPLICATIONS of Bene't Farm and dev. of motor dealers' premises  
- 70,000 sq. ft.

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter that morning from Mr. B.  
Thompson, Managing Director of Gilbert Rice, following up telephone

(2275-contd.)

conversations with the Clerk, and asking whether the Council would provide him with the opportunity to show and explain their proposals to them (as previously suggested).

The Council agreed to invite Mr. Thompson to the January meeting.

DECISION NOTICE

C/73/1167 (2262) - CSP 220, Mall Investments (formerly Stokes of Cambridge) - sewers, roads etc. Refused - in intended Country Park Area; Green Belt and adequate provision in Cambridge already for industrial purposes.

FOR DECISION (NOT CIRCULATED)

C/73/1329/D - Sidgett Ltd. Workshop, offices, showrooms, canteen, toilets + Industrial Estate. (Prev. app. C/71/1187 for industrial layout+ sewers and extension to existing estate road approved with conditions.

Agreed the Clerk make further inquiries about this application.

C/73/1306/F - Cambridge Litho Plates - Porch to reception area on Winship Estate. Agreed, no objection.

C/73/1304/F - P.A. Technology and Science Centre - erection of 3 temporary Portakabin Units on Winship Estate: Agreed, no objection.

2276 - BILLS FOR PAYMENT On the proposition of Mr. Summerfield, seconded by Mrs. Jones the following were agreed for payment:

Eastern Elec. 'Bus shelter lgt. Ann.	£ 7.76
K.D. Humphries: Clerk's sal. Nov.	37.50
C/p exp: post. dup. etc	9.04
Tel. calls to 4 Oct	8.73
	<u>55.27</u>
	<u>£ 63.03</u>

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2277 - ELECTRICITY FAILURE IN THE FEN ROAD AREA Mrs. Jones wished the Council to protest to Eastern Electricity at the recent lengthy failures viz: Nov. 8, 14 hrs; Nov. 16, 16 hrs.; Dec. 1, 6 hrs.; Dec. 4, 10 hrs; - causing considerable inconvenience and complete loss of cooking and heating facilities during those periods. The Clerk agreed to write to them.

2278 - BROKEN GLASS ON REC. GRD. ( 2230) (MILK BOTTLE RECOVERY SERVICE) The Management Comm. had written to say that this nuisance was recurring. Mr. Kiddle reported that the Committee felt it may be caused by employees of Milk Bottle Recovery overthrowing when discarding bottles into their waste bunker just the other side of the hedge.

2279 - INDISCRIMINATE CAR-PARKING Mr. Summerfield reported a traffic hazard caused by parking on the road outside the Marshall's Flats, Coles Road where adequate car-parking facilities existed at the rear.

Mrs. Waterson reported similar obstruction by a lorry parking on the Walkling Way car-park.

2280 - CARAVAN PARKING BEHIND CAMBRIDGE ROAD Mrs. Waterson also questioned the parking of a single caravan in the rear garden of 24 Camb. Rd. and the Clerk agreed to investigate the position.

2281 - DATE OF NEXT MEETING Agreed for TUES. JAN. 8 instead of JAN 1.

SIGNED - ..... *J. Pearson* ..... DATE .. 8.1.74