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**Minutes of the Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 4 December 1995 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.**

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

**Apologies for absence:** HM Smith

- 434/95            **1. Minutes**  
Minute 399/95 was amended to include the wording "...providing it was part transit site" to be inserted after "...MPC agreed to support this application."  
The minutes of the meeting of 6 November were then signed as a true record.
- 2. Matters Arising**
- 435/95            Dog Byelaws  
(315/95)        A Bill to introduce poop scoop legislation on a national basis had failed through lack of Parliamentary time. There was a possibility of legislation being revived in the next parliamentary session. SCDC intended awaiting the outcome of this bill before taking any further action to adopt the poop scoop byelaw for this District.  
The clerk to ask Shelford how their voluntary scheme worked.
- 436/95            Traffic Signals A10/A14  
(363/95)        JEC to remind Transportation Department to look at the phasing of the traffic signals.
- 437/95            Land Adjacent A14  
(399/95)        Noted that SCDC had cleared the skip. Confirmation of £25 to empty the skip had been received. The relevant parts of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 had been received.  
Although RLEW had tried to arrange a meeting with the owners of the site one of the owners insisted on MPC negotiating through the land agent. RTS pointed out that was little chance of SCDC purchasing the land by use of a CPO.  
RTS had asked SCDC to move tree branches and soil against the hedge as a barrier (with the owners' permission). He was pursuing the idea of a ditch. It was agreed to ask permission of the County Council to put a bund along the hedge on the highway verge.
- 438/95            Police Consultation Group  
(400/95)        The next meeting was set for Wednesday 7 February 1996.
- 439/95            Daffodils  
(403/95)        Planting to take place on Saturday.

- 440/95            Waterbeach Barracks  
(404/95)        Details of noisy training taking place in December were received.
- 441/95            Remembrance Day  
(414/95)        DTW thanked the Chairman and the Councillors for attending. The ceremony was much appreciated. It was agreed to do the same on November 11 1996.
- 442/95            Car Park  
(417/95)        The clerk had asked Paul Ferguson to plant all trees and shrubs as Brian Cox was unable to do so.
- 443/95            MCC Treasurer  
(418/95)        It was noted that DTW had agreed to take on the post until the AGM.
- 444/95            **3. MCC**  
(418/95)        Management. The final report had been received from the Sub Committee. JEC thanked the committee for their hard work and the presentation.  
DTW proposed JEC seconded and all agreed that Council accept the report and employ an administrator/manager and two cleaner/caretakers as detailed in the report. EYW, ILD and RLEW to be on the interview panel.
- (412/95)        Security. RLEW thanked JS for preparing documents on possible security measures. In these documents he proposed extra lighting and alternative schemes for television cameras at the Community Centre - scheme 1 for a pan and tilt system and scheme 2 for fixed cameras. After considerable discussion DTW proposed and ILD seconded that Council accept the principle of a fixed camera system so long as this could be purchased without recourse to Section 137 Local Government Act 1972 (Free Resource). This was carried 11 votes in favour and one abstention. JS declared an interest and did not take part in the discussion and vote.  
DTW proposed that Council ask for firm quotes for the fixed cameras to include the annexe, car park and inside (entrance hall) in readiness for the January meeting. This was agreed.  
It was agreed to ask for costings for the lights and for these to be linked to the camera system.  
The clerk had asked CSS for a report but this had not been received. JEC proposed DTW seconded and all agreed that Council should cease employing CSS as they appeared to be ineffective in preventing vandalism at the Community Centre.
- 445/95            **4. Finance**  
Finance Committee meeting set for Monday 22 January 1996 at 7.30pm.

- 446/95  
(401/95) **5. Provision for Youth**  
It was noted that attendance at the youth club recently was poor. DJL and RLEW would arrange to meet with Andy Allen to review the whole youth policy for Milton and as a result put forward firm proposals for Council.
- 447/95  
(400/95) **6. Crime Update**  
The pattern for crime in Milton from September through to November would appear to be the same as in previous months. RLEW was due to meet Inspector Needle.
- 448/95 **7. Dillons**  
Concerns were expressed about under age drinking of alcohol much of which would appear to have been purchased at Dillons. Council would have the opportunity to object to an off licence at Dillons at the time of renewal of the licence. RLEW would arrange to meet with the Area Manager and report back.
- 449/95  
(370/95) **8. Traffic Calming**  
Copies of the proposed document to be circulated to the village were received. It was agreed that the leaflet should be circulated for people's comments. DJL suggested that the school be contacted for comments from Year 6 pupils.
- 450/95 **9. Parking - Farm School**  
Residents of Knights Way were concerned about the parking problems caused by students attending the Farm College. The clerk would ask if the Principal could solve the problem by using on site parking. JEC would investigate the possibility of double yellow lines at the Knights Way junction opposite the Farm College.
- 451/95 **10. Community Care**  
EYW reported that Trudie Ching had 11 clients at present, some of whom needed extra care. RJF proposed DTW seconded and all agreed to allow one extra hour per day for Trudie until Christmas.  
The Day Centre was popular and thriving.  
RTS was still pursuing Sheltered Housing.
- 452/95 **11. Carbon Dioxide Reduction Strategy for Cambridgeshire**  
SJS summarised a report on the above. Cambridgeshire County Council had adopted a resolution to achieve a 30% reduction in CO2 emissions resulting from energy and transport use by the year 2005.  
RD proposed DTW seconded and all agreed to support the principle in general.
- 453/95 **12. Christmas**  
RJF had arranged for the lights to be put up on December 16. JS would buy extra bulbs.

454/95 **13. District Councillor's Report**  
Recent Government proposals did not include a Landbeach bypass but the widening of the A14 to the M11 was still in the programme. RD, Tony Leadley, the Rangers and RTS had met to discuss Tomkins Mead. As a result a programme to manage Tomkins Mead had been set up by SCDC.

455/95 **14. County Councillor's Report**  
The next surgery was planned for 9 December. JEC was setting up a meeting in Waterbeach with County Council Officers as an experiment.

456/95 **15. Money Received and Bills for Payment**

<u>Money Received</u>	£
Photocopying	8.41
Community Care fees	36.00

Bills for Payment

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

1. Countrywide Security Services	113.00	
	VAT	<u>19.80</u>
		132.80
2. Calum cleaning - bus shelters		18.00
3. RCT Adams village cleaning 4 weeks	80.00	
dustbin powder	5.76	
	VAT	<u>1.00</u>
		86.76
4. Cam Lawnmower Services gang mower repairs	288.45	
	VAT	<u>50.48</u>
		338.93
5. Cam Lawnmower Services - service to mower	68.23	
	VAT	<u>11.94</u>
		80.17
6. Lowlands Nursery cotoneaster	162.00	
	VAT	<u>28.35</u>
		190.35
7. Jarrold photocopying charges	40.21	
	VAT	<u>7.04</u>
		47.25
8. Staples UK stationery	31.88	
	VAT	<u>5.58</u>
		37.46
9. JJ Hall windows in annexe	552.00	
	VAT	<u>96.60</u>
		648.60
10. J Daniels clerk's salary	218.79	
	P & P	<u>15.52</u>
		234.31
11. J Daniels secretarial		145.86
12. P Ferguson grass cutting		420.00
13. T Ching community care 60 hours	300.00	
	phone	10.80
	mileage	<u>10.00</u>
		320.80

**14. Bus Passes**

Mrs LE McDonald 7 Mansfield Close	3.50
Mr C Moule 6 Church Lane	3.50
Mrs A Ewbank 3 Old School Lane	3.50
Mr J Ewbank 3 Old School Lane	3.50
Mrs M Daniels 21 Bene't Close	3.50
Mrs I Spoons 249 The Sycamores	3.50
Mr HA Bird 32 Coles Road	3.50

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**16. Clerk's Correspondence**

DTW - Concerns about damage caused by contractors. The clerk had spoken to Ed Thornton who assured the Council that all damage would be put right. RJF would also contact Ed Thornton.

Residents of Pembroke Court- asking for a street light. Although there was no money in the budget at the moment the County Council would bear this request in mind.

SCDC - intending to appoint a Sports Development Officer in 1996.

CALC - Bulletin and Local Council Review.

County Council -

1. Annual review 1995.
2. Budget public consultations 1996/97. Public Consultation meeting to be held at Shire Hall on Thursday 25 January at 7.30pm.
3. Findings of a survey of landscape change in Cambridgeshire.
4. Parish path partnership.

Department of the Environment - Rural White Paper. To be circulated (CALC Bulletin refers).

The meeting ended at 11pm.

Signed.....*R.L. Waters*.....Chairman.....*8.1.96*.....Date