

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY, 5th., 1971.

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

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NOVEMBER 20th., 1970.

These were read out by the Clerk, confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

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Tree-planting scheme (1754) - A list, received from the Forestry Officer, allocated 17 trees for planting in Milton.

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Fencing of Recreation Ground (1759) - The Clerk reported on the site meeting with Mr Somerton of the County Health Dept., Mr. Pugh of the R.D.C., Mr. D.Cook representing the Village Hall sub-Committee.

The Health Dept. would appear satisfied that fencing the northern boundary from its western end as far as the eastern end of the car-park would make it safe for the play-group. The R.D.C. would agree to paying 50% of the cost (to be confirmed by their Committee).

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Proposed Garages near Recreation Ground & Fencing of western boundary (1759) - The Clerk understood the garage proposal had now been dropped in favour of parking areas - priority to be given where danger exists rather than for amenity and also the R.D.C. admitted liability to fence the western boundary.

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Waste Land, Coles rd. - Messrs Gray, Conoley in liq. (1761) - The Clerk read a letter from Messrs Cooper Bros. They enclosed a plan of title from the Land Registry showing land undisposed-of by Gray, Conoley.

They confirmed the area to be transferred to the Council as a gift on terms agreed.

The remaining undisposed-of land would, they suggested, have some speculative building value dependant on its planning status, and asked the Council if they are prepared to make an offer for that piece.

The Council agreed that the Clerk should seek consultation with the Clerk of the R.D.C and Planning Office on likely value.

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Proposed Branch Library (1651) - The Clerk had received enquiries from the County Land Agent about the ownership of a grass verge in Coles rd. required for a lay-by for the Library. So far he had been unable to find the owner but had established it did not belong to Messr Gray Conoley's receivers.

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Joint Meeting of Village Hall Committee & the Council (1763 & 1777) - The Council agreed to delay this meeting, provisionally fixed for February 2nd., until after the full Committee meet on 18th., February and accordingly February 26th., was suggested as another provisional date.

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Co-option of a member in room of Mr.J.S.Doggett (1764) - There was general agreement that a long-standing resident was desirable. On the Chairman's proposition, seconded

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by Mrs. Jones supported by Mr. Lewis, it was agreed to ask Mr. A.W.Wenham.

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Dates of future meetings (1777) - The Council agreed, on the proposal of Mr. Summerfield, seconded by Mr. Nurse, to an extra meeting on May 4th., to which Planning officers be invited to discuss the development of the industrial site (1776). Minute 1777, therefore, stands amended in this respect.

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RATE PRECEPT FOR 1971/72

The Clerk said the penny rate product for 1971/72 of the parish was estimated at £278 (against 265 last year). The Council's bank balance, after settling bills at this meeting would be about £570. He submitted a list of items of committed annual expenditure totalling about £860.

After discussion the Council agreed, on the proposal of Mr. Easy, seconded by Mr. Forbes, to precept for the sum of £850. The necessary precept forms were duly signed.

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REVISION OF ELECTRICITY CHARGES.

3 months notice to terminate (on 31st. March 1971) the agreements of 1968 with Eastern Electricity for lighting of the 'bus shelters had been received. Particulars of increased charges to operate from that date would follow. They regretted that escalating costs of fuel and materials, particularly lamp prices in the last 3 years, had made the increases necessary.

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MONEY RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported receipt of 5/- Post Office Wayleave at Baitsbite, which had been deposited in Lloyds Bank.

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT

The following were passed for payment:

	£.	s.	d.
W.Heffer: 9 Box files	4	15	6
Clerk's salary to Christmas 1970	25	-	-
Cash drawn by Clerk to pay			
R.Buck: 12 weeks to March 27	6	-	-
	<u>£35</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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Mrs. S.M.Clarke, High Street, Milton
7 Houses & garages
Withdrawn on drainage grounds

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H.W.H.Easy Esq., 42 & 44 Butt Lane
Extension for kitchen, bathroom & bedroom
No objection

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B.Flitton Esq., 31, Butt Lane
New windows & double garage
No objections

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Stokes of Cambridge Ltd. OSP 220, MILTON
Access for storage areas
Understood to be already constructing !

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed *S. Pearson* Chairman *Mar 2nd 1971* Date.