

Minutes of Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 5th January at 7.30 p.m. in Milton Primary School.

Present: R.T. Summerfield (in the Chair), Mrs. B.C. Waterson, H.W.H. Easy, M. Waggett, P. Kiddle, R. Day, A.D.J. Bull, S.B. Poulter, K.P. Humphries, and the Clerk B.K. Connor.

Apologies received from Mrs. G.F. Tonks.

I. PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. 4595 The minutes of the meeting held on 8th December 1980 had been circulated and, subject to the amendment recorded as minute 4596, were confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

4596 Planning Matters. K.P.H. stated that the view expressed by Mr. Sillery (4555) on the prematurity objection point is contrary to the views of the Local Planning Steering Committee who feel, at this stage of the drafting of the plan, it is necessary to keep all options open.

4597 Landfill Site Tree Planting. The County Surveyor confirmed that arrangements (4565) are in hand for planting to commence during the next few months.

3. New Applications

4598 S/2062/80 - Mr. R. Pearson - 'Milbeach', Landbeach Road - house extension - no comments.

4599 S/2069/80 - Mr. D. Haird - 'Half Acre', Cambridge Road - renewal of permission to continue part use as builders yard - 1) B.C.W. advised that cards had not been sent to neighbouring properties. 2) No objection if permission is granted on a temporary basis and confined to D. Haird personally.

4600 S/2083/80 - Mr. L. Kirk, 2 Wilson Way - erection of garage - approved.

4. Decisions Received

4601 Messrs. Boak & Brown, Vine Cottage, Fen Road, Chesterton - replacement (4557) refused - site within proposed Cambridge Green Belt.

5. 4602 Sub-Committee Meeting Report 18-12-80. Minute 4593(h) - this address should have been amended to 49 Cambridge Road.

6. 4603 The date for the next Planning Sub-Committee meeting was reserved for January 15th 1981.

7. Any Other Business

4604 Concrete Crusher. H.E. reported the appearance of a concrete crushing machine on the land occupied by Hall near the A45. The Chairman suggested that the Planning Sub-Committee should look at the site and discuss at the forthcoming meeting.

Signed.....*R. Summerfield*.....Chairman.....*2nd February 1981*.....Date

II. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 4605 The minutes of the meeting held 8th December 1980 had been circulated and were confirmed and signed after minute 4582 had been modified by the deletion of "3 or 4" concrete bollards.

2. Matters Arising

- 4606 Street Renaming. Letter received from S.C.D.C. confirming that the (4546) stretch of roadway fronting the 14 properties near Landbeach, but in the Parish of Milton, should be assigned the name 'High Street' Landbeach with effect from February 2nd 1981.
- 4607 Drainage. Letter received from Environmental Services to confirm that (4551) the E.R.C.U. have been contacted in an attempt to have the headwall set back and the possibility of removing the tree is also being examined.
- 4608 Piping of Ditch, Cambridge Road. The Clerk had contacted Mr. Missen of (4567) S.C.D.C. regarding the piping requirements and communicated the information to Dr. Draper who had not replied to date. It was agreed that H.E. and S.B.P. would examine the site and obtain the necessary quotations for further discussion.
- 4609 Christmas Tree Arrangements. Eastern Electricity had disconnected the (4570) supply as had been agreed. It was felt that the poor attendance at the Carol Service was attributable to the extremely cold weather conditions, and it was suggested that the service could possibly be held on a Sunday afternoon with a hope of attracting more parishioners. The Clerk was asked to write to the Salvation Army to thank them for attending and to suggest the possibility of a daylight service, and a letter should also be sent to Mrs. Hubbard at the school to thank her for organising the preparation of the posters.
It was decided that the tree should be removed by a working party to commence at 9 a.m. on Saturday 10th January.
- 4610 Mobile Library Service. P.K. had received 3 reports of potential traffic (4568) hazard caused by bad parking of the unit in Coles Road. P.K. further suggested that the school might like to organise a poster displaying the date and time for the library which could be displayed in the Parish Council Notice Board.
In view of the unsuitability of the visits by the unit, M.W. suggested the possibility of hiring 2 Portacabins on the permanent site adjacent to Farrow's shop for which the P.C. could consider paying the rent. The Clerk was asked to write to the Assistant County Librarian stating the situation and the Council's feelings, and S.B.P. would obtain the price of Portacabin rent.
- 4611 Cemetery Extension. The Clerk had communicated the Council's decision (4571) by letter to the Rev. Kilner, and to date no reply had been received.
- 4612 I.V.C. Youth Tutor. P.K. had investigated and confirmed that Mrs. J. (4573) Rowland had attended all the Youth Club nights as required.
- 4613 Footbridge Over A45. The Clerk had received an acknowledgement from (4581) E.R.C.U. at Bedford confirming that the Regional Controller had been handed the letter for attention.
- 4614 Vehicle Damage. M.W. had obtained some prices for oak posts which, (4582) assuming a distance between of 6' over a 30 yard length of kerb, would require 15 such posts at a cost of approximately £10 each installed. The Clerk requested if the area could be named for ease of reference, and it was agreed that the name Pond Green could be adopted.
Discussion took place with mixed views on the use of either concrete or wooden posts, with or without interlinking chains, and M.W. agreed to obtain a quotation for surrounding the whole area and also to discuss the possible safety aspect of such a venture with Mr. Martindale.

3. 4615 Cambridgeshire Structure Plan. The Council received the letter from County Planning confirming that the approved written statement has been published and is available in libraries or for purchase if required.

4. 4616 Bills for Payment and Money Received.

Received - P.O. Wayleave Duty 0-25

It was proposed by B.C.W., seconded by P.K. and agreed that the following bills be paid:-

(1) Mrs. J. Rowland, Youth Tutor, I.V.C.		
Salary for December		£26-66
(2) Mrs. J.R. Connor - Secretarial Duties		
8 hours at £1-32	10-56	
posts & telephone	3-30	£13-86
(3) Mr. B.K. Connor - Clerk's salary for December		£52-00
(4) Eastern Electricity - bus shelter lighting		
- 31/12/80		£5-47

5. Any Other Business

4617 Bus Shelter Lighting. B.C.W. reported that the Cambridge Road bus shelter light still remained on all day, the Clerk would report the matter again to E.E.

4618 Youth Problems. B.C.W. reported the complaints concerning the gathering of youths in the Cambridge Road bus shelter. The Clerk was asked to write to the new village policeman, P.C. Barringer, to suggest that he attends the next Parish Council meeting at approximately 8.30 p.m. to discuss the situation.

4619 Drain Blockage. H.E. reported the fact that one of the road drains in the High Street, near the Chapel is blocked. The Clerk should report this to the Divisional Surveyor.

4620 The date for the next meeting is 2nd February 1981.

The Chairman then closed the meeting at 9.45 p.m.

Signed.....*B. Connor*.....Chairman.....*2nd February 1981*.....Date