

- 55/96 S/0022/96 Trinity Hall Kings Hedges Road estate agents board.  
No objection.
- 56/96 S/0058/96 PI Group Ltd extension of gravel car park to accommodate overflow parking in grounds of Milton Hall.  
Concerns about further encroachment on the green areas of this parkland site. No objection in principle as Council did not wish to see cars parked in Church Lane. It was suggested that the car park could be built in "grass crete".
- 57/96 S/0064/96 Thames Valley Eggs Ltd Mereway Poultry Farm Impington.  
Expansion of existing egg production and packing facilities including one additional farm manager/employee's bungalow.  
Concern about additional traffic and would suggest that consideration be given to widening the Milton/Impington road.

### 5. Any Other Business

- 58/96 Tesco.  
It was understood that there were concerns from some villagers about the proposed extended opening hours at Tesco. The clerk would arrange a meeting with the manager to discuss (noted that no planning condition was being broken by this extension).

The meeting ended at 7.30pm.

Signed.....*A.L. Waters*.....Chairman.....*4.3.96*.....Date

### Minutes of the Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 5 February 1996 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

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

Apologies for absence: IL Davis DJ Lee DT Wildman

The chairman welcomed Pc Ian Parton to the meeting.

- 59/96 **1. Minutes**  
Minutes of the meeting of 8 January 1996 were signed as a true record.

### 2. Matters Arising

- 60/96 Appeal Rugby Group plc  
(257/95) Notice of an appeal by the Rugby Group plc in respect of conditions in a variation notice to an authorisation to carry on a Cement Manufacturing process at Barrington was received.

SJS pointed out that the frequency of testing for pollution was no different from that under the old system. It was agreed to ask HMIP to monitor air pollution at the Landfill Site.

- 61/96  
(327/95) Retiring Manager MCC  
A letter from G Patten thanked MPC and MCC for their gift.
- 62/96  
(371/95) Folk Museum  
Arrangements for the Folk Museum Exhibition had been made.
- 63/96  
(415/95) Northern Fringe  
RD and RLEW had attended a recent meeting. The Northern Fringe Villages Action Group were awaiting the report from the Joint South Cambs, City and County Councils Working Party. The Action Group would not meet again until there was something worth discussing.
- 64/96  
(12/96) Garage  
Two quotations had been received for laying the garage base: £1112 from DCS Groundworks and £1460 from JJ Hall. These quotations would be sent to MCC and Cricket and Football Clubs. A meeting would need to be arranged between these parties to discuss payment.
- 65/96  
(14/96) Cycleway  
A site meeting with Peter Vale of the Transportation Department had taken place. The proposed cycleway would meet the road approximately 100yds north of Fen Road. The Transportation Department would not consider a cyclelane through the village at this stage until traffic calming proposals had been formally agreed.
- 66/96  
(15/96) Dog Byelaws  
Information about the Gt Shelford Dog Owners Scheme was received and noted. SJS to submit an article for the Village View to ascertain the level of response for a similar scheme in Milton.
- 67/96  
(17/96) Land Adjacent A14  
RTS reported that court action would soon be taken to have the land cleaned up. There had been a positive response from the County Council about a bund alongside the hedge. JEC to pursue.
- 68/96  
(20/96) Waterbeach Barracks  
Notice of noisy training throughout February was received.
- 69/96  
(21/96) Car Park  
SJS reported that the trees had now been planted.
- 70/96  
(22/96) MCC Constitution  
After a meeting with RLEW and the clerk the solicitor had written to the Charity Commission expressing Council's views. It was agreed to meet with MCC after a reply had been received.

- 71/96  
(25/96) Dillons  
RLEW reported that a Protection Order had been granted on 17 January for A. Lawrence the new manager at Dillons. The Transfer of the Licence was due to be made on 7 February.
- 72/96  
(27/96) Parking- Farm School  
Mr Suddle of the County Council was monitoring the situation.
- 73/96  
(32/96) Parking-Church Lane  
This was being dealt with by the County Council. A response was expected within one month.
- 74/96  
(33/96) Rowing Lake  
The Rowing Trust were applying for Lottery funds. A Forum Group meeting was due to be held on 21 March. They were considering adapting the Country Park byelaws for their own use. A copy of these byelaws have been circulated, comments to be made to HMS.
- 75/96  
(34/96) Rural White Paper  
Council's comments have been noted by the Department of the Environment and would be taken into account.
- 76/96  
(36/96) Farm School  
The College was investigating all possibilities and would keep the Parish Council informed.
- 77/96  
(37/96) Seats  
The clerk reported that two more seats were damaged beyond repair. The Maintenance Committee to look at suitable replacement metal seats.
- 78/96  
(38/96) Road Surfacing  
JEC RLEW and the clerk had walked the village with Ed Thornton looking at the footpaths and highways. Ed Thornton intended to put in a bid to have Cambridge Road/High Street resurfaced although he did not wish to do so if there was a likelihood of traffic calming measures being taken. It was agreed to ask for the resurfacing as any traffic calming scheme was unlikely to take place for some time. The clerk to ask for extra 30mph signs at the north of the village.
- 79/96  
(38/96) Village Walk  
Set for Sunday 3 March - at Community Centre 9am.
- 80/96  
(38/96) Allotments  
JSh reported that the rabbits had been dealt with. There were rabbits however in the hedge on the opposite side of the road.

- 81/96                    **3. Grasscutting on Recreation Grounds**  
 It was agreed to ask City Services for a quotation for cutting the recreation grounds using their own machinery. Agreed also to ask Paul Ferguson to quote for cutting the recreation grounds using the Community centre tractor and gang mowers.
- 82/96                    **4. Youth Provision**  
 (24/96)                Minutes of a useful meeting held on 17 January had been circulated. As a result of this meeting Andy Allen had obtained 50% sponsorship from the Crime Reduction Unit towards a youth project to be based at The Sycamores pavilion over a period of 20 weeks.  
 JEC proposed RD seconded and all agreed that Council fund 50% of the total cost of £1234.00 from the Free Resource (Section 137 LGA 1972) for a period of 20 weeks subject to the availability of the Sports Pavilion.  
 The clerk would arrange a meeting with the manager of Tesco re further sponsorship.  
 RJF pointed out that 200 young people from the ages of 6 to 18 were being catered for in the village already by Scouting/Guiding Associations at no cost to the rate payer.
- 83/96                    **5. Litter and Street Cleansing**  
 P Middlewood of SCDC had raised the question of whether Council would want to take on litter and street cleansing. It was agreed to ask for more information.  
 The clerk to ask RCT Adams to include the layby north of Eastern Electricity on his tour of duty.
- 84/96                    **6. Finance**  
 Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting of 22 January 1996 were confirmed and signed as a true record.
- (41/96)                i) Allotments. RTS proposed that Council should give two months notice of a 50% increase in allotment rents from £7.50 to £11.25 (not £11.00 as previously minuted). Agreed 9 in favour 1 against and 2 abstentions.
- (42/96)                ii) Commuted Sums. It was agreed that the commuted sums should be kept in a separate long term no risk investment account. RTS and the clerk to pursue.
- (45/96)                iii) Precept. RTS proposed JEC seconded and all agreed to precept for £55,000 for 1996/97.
- 85/96                    **7. Crime Update**  
 (31/96)                There were 37 crimes in January including 14 car crimes and 7 domestic break-ins. The clerk reported that he had received over 200 completed

Safer Villages Questionnaires the main concerns being vandalism, burglary and car crime.

86/96  
(30/96)

### 8. Security Systems at Community Centre

JS declared an interest.

It was noted that planning permission was not needed to alter the lights. The sub committee were busy preparing a bid for funds from the Home Office. Details to be put before the March meeting.

87/96

### 9. County Councillor's Report

JEC reported that proposals had been made for improvements to the road from the Golden Hind public house to the interchange.

88/96

### 10. District Councillor's Report

Progress was being made with sheltered housing. The Housing Committee had put a recommendation to the Finance Committee for funding.

Complaints had been received about late night loud noise from the White Horse public house. The EHO was monitoring the situation.

89/96

### 11. Money Received and Bills for Payment

#### Money Received

	£
Memorial Stones	60.00
Community Care fees	41.00
Gaskin access rights	10.00
Photocopying	1.50

#### Bills for Payment

It was proposed RJF seconded EYW and agreed by all that the following bills be paid (items 11 and 13 JS declared an interest).

1. T Ching Community Care	62.5 hours	312.50	
	phone	8.30	
	mileage	<u>14.00</u>	334.80
2. RCT Adams village cleaning	4 weeks		80.00
3. SWB Shipp village cleaning	3 months		50.00
4. J Daniels clerk		218.79	
	P & P	<u>14.20</u>	232.99
5. J Daniels secretarial			145.86
6. Staples UK stationery		43.61	
	VAT	<u>7.63</u>	51.24
7. Lowlands Nursery shrubs		247.20	
	VAT	<u>43.26</u>	290.46
8. Jarrold photocopying		5.24	
	VAT	<u>0.92</u>	6.16
9. JE Coston re sundial Ansell's (gift for G Patten)			72.95
10. BR Marshall annual maintenance heating MCC		161.74	
	VAT	<u>28.30</u>	190.04

11. Branford Electrical Services			
electrical repairs MCC		192.80	
	VAT	<u>33.74</u>	226.54
12. P Ferguson tree/shrub pruning & planting			380.00
13. Branford Electrical Services repair to lighting			
bus shelter		22.75	
	VAT	<u>3.98</u>	26.73
14. Highway Glass replacement windows MCC		726.54	
	VAT	<u>127.14</u>	853.68
15. Taylor Vinters fees re MCC Constitution		600.00	
	VAT	<u>105.00</u>	705.00

**12. Clerk's Correspondence**

90/96

SCDC. Application for Public Entertainments Licences had been received for: Napp Sports and Social Club, Milton Primary School, Trinity Centre and Regional College.

Cambridgeshire County Council. Directory of Social Care Services for Adults was received.

Cambridge Water Company. Noted that the Water Company were offering to install water meters free of charge to pensioners living alone.

CALC - Bulletin received.

Milton Cricket Club Colts. The Cricket Colts teams were hoping to provide an artificial pitch and three nets on the Sycamores recreation ground. Council supported this initiative.

National Spring Clean Week. Set for 12 April.

The meeting ended at 9.58pm.

Signed... *L.H. Waters* ..... Chairman... *4. 3. 96* ..... Date