

Minutes of the Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday
5 March 1984 at 7.30pm in Milton Primary School.

Present: Mrs. B.C. Waterson (in the chair), W.D. Booth, A.D.J. Bull,
R. Day, H.W.H. Easy, P. Harrold, K.P. Humphries, Mrs. L.M. Lock,
G. Patten, Mrs. G. Tonks, Mrs. J. Westwood and the clerk
S.J. Daniels.

1. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 5880 Minutes of the meetings held on February 6 1984 and
February 13 1984 having been circulated were duly
confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

5881 Land at Milton Pits. The Public Inquiry on the appeal by
(5716) L. Stokes would take place on 28 March. The clerk had
confirmed the Parish Council's objection to the use of the
land for crushing of stone and storage compound for materials.

5882 Traffic Matters. The clerk would remind the County Council
(5763) about the need for new hatchings at the junction of High
Street and Fen Road and the re-positioning of the 40 m.p.h.
signs.

5883 Dog Fouling on Footbridge. S.C.D.C.'s bye-law concerning dog
(5832) fouling was difficult to enforce although legal proceedings
could be started. It was agreed to put up notices supplied
by the Environmental Services Officer.

5884 Bus Service. Mrs. J.W. and Mrs. Cooper had met with Mr. Daines
(5845) of Eastern Counties. A report was circulated. The 8.10am
had been rescheduled to 8.00am. The clerk would thank
Mrs. Cooper for her efforts and also Eastern Counties for
their help.

5885 For Sale Sign - Milton Hall. Gray Cook had asked M.P.C. to
(5848) make a fee proposal for use of the allotment land. R.D.
proposed H.W.H.E. seconded and all agreed that Gray Cook
be asked for £25.

5886 Pear Tree - Willow Crescent. A.D.J.B. had removed the
(5850) dangerous branches from the pear tree. The tree was in fact
rotting though not dangerous at present.

5887 Level Crossing - Milton Road. It was agreed that the clerk
(5851) write again to British Rail.

5888 Coles Road. This matter would be left in abeyance for a month.
(5853)

5889 Village Sign. Mrs. Holder was waiting to hear from
(5855) Mr. Sandford before proceeding with the sign.

5890 Cemetery. The cemetery sub-committee would meet with the
(5859) Rector on 11 April.

5891 Bus Shelter. B.C.W. would see Mr. Haird about repairing
(5866) the bus shelter and bollard in High Street and also the
damaged floor of the bus shelter in Cambridge Road.

3. 5892 Milton Plan.
(5861)

Recreation. Mr. Selby of S.C.D.C. had suggested that M.P.C.
submits full details of its requirements in respect of the

provision of recreation facilities. Such an application would be accorded "high priority."
 Some members had visited Fowlmere. It was agreed to discuss future plans during the next meeting after other visits had been made. H.W.H.E. would contact villages to visit.

Objection O/3/2.06 - Butt Lane. A letter had been received from the Planning Officer which informed the Council that the word "normally" was an acknowledged standard phrase for all restrictive policies. He was therefore unable to agree to the change suggested by M.P.C.

O/83/P1(B) - Landbeach Road. A further amendment to the text would make absolutely certain that the junction improvement would be required to accommodate traffic entering and leaving the village via Landbeach Road.
 K.P.H. would ask for a copy of these amendments.

4. 5893 Grass Cutting. Quotations for grass cutting from Evergreen of Rampton and Simon Shipp were opened.
 G.P. proposed, R.D. seconded and all agreed that Council accept S. Shipp's quotation of £29.69 per cut for the areas as per 1983, £6.60 per cut for the cemetery, £16.50 for the extension to the cemetery (2 cuts in 1984) and £13.20 per cut for two cuts of the rough area beside the slip road. S. Shipp would be asked to cut these areas as required. A letter had been received from the Church Council asking that the cemetery and verge be cut and also that the hedge be trimmed. It was agreed to ask S. Shipp to maintain these areas also.
 It was noted that Mr. Shipp quoted £12.00 per cut for the recreation ground.

5. 5894 Youth Club. A request for financial assistance towards equipment had been received from the Youth Club. The chairman stressed that in the past Council had sponsored a Youth Leader at approximately £440 per year. The present leaders were acting in a voluntary capacity. Council expressed their gratitude at the way Mr. and Mrs. Martin had transformed the club, their hard work not having gone unnoticed.
 R.D. proposed, G.P. seconded and all agreed that £150 be donated to the Youth Club towards the equipment. The clerk would write a letter of thanks from the Council to Mr. and Mrs. Martin for their efforts.

6. 5895 Playgroup. A request from the playgroup for financial assistance had been received. With income at £49.50 per week and expenditure £60.50 per week the playgroup would be running at a loss.
 L.M.L. expressed her appreciation for all that had been done by the playgroup for her children and other village children.
 Various points were raised about the possibility of obtaining extra voluntary parental help, reducing the number of leaders to three (County Council guidelines asked for one leader to six children) and of raising the cost per child (at present 90p). It was felt that although the playgroup was a social amenity it was also a private venture.
 G.P. proposed and G.T. seconded that the Council did not supply any financial assistance but ask the playgroup to come back with a further request for assistance towards materials which would be considered.
 7 voted in favour with 3 abstentions.

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7. 5896 Erosion of Verges from railway crossing towards Bankers Ditch. Concern was voiced about the apparent loss of approximately 8 feet of verge from the railway line to Bankers Ditch on the southern side of Fen Road. A.D.J.B. proposed H.W.H.E. seconded and all agreed that the clerk write to the County Council about this matter.

8. 5897 Village Ventures Competition. R.D. had noticed that one qualification for entry in the above competition was tree planting. As the Parish Council was already involved in planting trees throughout the village he thought that perhaps the M.P.C. and the scouts, for example could enter the competition as a joint venture. H.W.H.E. proposed, G.P. seconded and all agreed that R.D. invite both the youth club and scouts to enter the competition with support from the Parish Council.

9. 5898 Litter. A resident had complained of the amount of litter in the lay by near North Lodge, where she filled two bags full of rubbish and also of the amount of "fish and chips" type litter by the industrial estate. It was agreed that the clerk again write to Mr. Tassell asking his men to clean up the rubbish that had blown from the tip. The refuse service would be asked to keep an eye on the lay by near North Lodge.

10. 5899 Bills for Payment. It was proposed K.P.H., seconded G.P. and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:

1. Lowlands Nursery - thorn hedging and stakes etc.	88.80	
	V.A.T.	13.32
		£102.12
2. W. Heffer & Sons Ltd - stationery	2.59	
	V.A.T.	0.39
		£2.98
3. S.J. Daniels - clerk's salary Feb	83.33	
photocopying	3.09	
postage/phone	7.10	£93.52
4. Milton Youth Club (min. 5894) - Donation for equipment		£150.00

11. Any Other Business

5900 E.E.B. - Street Lighting Charges. Notice from E.E.B. had been received that new charges 4.9% higher than at present would take effect as from 1 April 1984.

5901 Camtrial Motorcycle Scheme. Mr. Nunn had found that he did not have enough time to be Milton's representative on the above scheme. Mr. J. Sandford however would be delighted to act as representative. The clerk would inform the Community Council.

5902 Refuse Bags. K.P.H. had received complaints that refuse bags were not being delivered to some households. He would pass on any complaint to S.C.D.C.

5903 Parking. A parishioner had complained about parking on the verge at Bene't Close. The clerk would ask P.C. Barringer to look into the matter.

Signed Beryl C. Watson (Mrs).....Chairman2nd April 1984.....Date

II. PLANNING BUSINESS

1. 5904 The minutes of the meeting of 13 February 1984 having been circulated were confirmed and signed.

2. New Applications

- (a) 5905 S/0235/84 Ready Mixed Concrete, Winship Estate - extension to existing offices - no comments.
- (b) 5906 S/0249/84 P.G.B. Builders Ltd, Woollards Lane, Shelford - 12 dwellings at rear of 14 and 16 Butt Lane - concern expressed about the visibility splay, as no sight line was shown on the plans, especially with the school nearby. Plots 7,8 & 9 were proposed chalets and would overlook the gardens of neighbouring properties as pointed out by the Inspector's report of May 26 1983.
- (c) 5907 S/0280/84 Trinity College, Science Park - phase 4 extension to Science Park of approx. 26.10 acres. As phase 3 had been filled earlier than expected Trinity was ready to start phase 4 in 1986. The planning officer was concerned that if approved this application would go beyond the allocation of industrial land as laid out in the Draft Milton Plan. R.D. proposed and K.P.H. seconded that M.P.C. object to the application as it was contrary to the Structure Plan and Draft Milton Plan. 5 voted in favour, 4 against and 1 abstention.
- (d) 5908 Investors in Industry - Science Park - erection of plant room for Bard Pharmaceuticals Ltd - no comments. (S/0288/84)
- (e) 5909 C/11/17/72/1 (T.P.O. 10/63) R.T. Summerfield, Willow Crescent - to remove or lop sycamores, limes and horse chestnut - no comments.

3. Decisions Received

- (a) 5910 Trinity College, Science Park - erection of 6 (5837) starter units - approved subject to conditions of landscaping and storage of waste materials.
- (b) 5911 J. Walker, Lomas Farm, Chesterton Fen Road - use (5873) of garage for music rehearsals - approved.

There being no other planning business the meeting ended at 10.52pm.

Signed Beryl C. Waterson (Mrs).....Chairman 2nd April 1984.....Date