

Minutes of the meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday
April 5th 1982 at 7.30pm in Milton Primary School.

Present: Mr. R.T. Summerfield (in the Chair), Mrs. B.C. Waterson,
Mr. A.D.J. Bull, Mr. R. Day, Mr. H.W.H. Easy, Mr. K.P. Humphries,
Mr. P. Kiddle, Mr. G. Patten, Mrs. G.F. Tonks and the
Clerk S.J. Daniels.

Apologies for absence received from Cllr. J. Brackenbury and
M. Waggett.

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 5078 The minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 1982 had been circulated. K.P.H. reported that Mr. E.J. Wilson had seen the minutes and requested the following amendments (all under minute 5051). Page 321 para 3 omit 'however' and hyphen; para 4 item 2 after trees insert 'and land'; page 322 para 2 'all development' amended to 'any individual development', 'and' to be omitted; para 3 the sentence now to read!... the City had been less than co-operative throughout...'; para 7 'wished' to be altered to 'requested.'

The Council having agreed to these amendments confirmed the minutes which were then signed.

2. Matters Arising

- 5079 Milton Plan. K.P.H. confirmed that the printed plan would be (5051) sent to the County Council for certification on Wednesday 7th April, a copy to be sent to Cllr. J.B., Cllr. K.P.H. and the Clerk. The Plan would be given wider distribution after certification (to be decided by the County Planning Committee on April 26th).

- 5080 Burial Ground. K.P.H. reported E.J.W.'s opinion that the (5052) Milton Hall grounds would be admirable for a burial ground. The Clerk was instructed to write to E.J.W. asking if he had considered any other alternative sites. B.C.W. was concerned that something positive should now be done as the Rector had already used up this year's quota of land at Landbeach Road. P.K. referred back to his own suggestion at the Planning Sub Committee meeting of 19th February that an ~~alternative~~ site needs to be chosen by the end of 1982. It was decided to put the item on the agenda for the next meeting.

BCW extension

- 5081 Youth Tutor - Milton Youth Club. A letter had been received (4674) from Mr. Williams of I.V.C. re the continued sponsorship of the Youth Leader. The Clerk was instructed to send a cheque of £464.44 and also to enquire if regulations state whether two leaders are necessary.

- 5082 Footbridge - Milton By-Pass. The Chairman read a note from (5054) Cllr. J.B. stating the reasons that the footbridge had not yet been completed:-

- i. Delays in making the shutters and delivery of steel.
- ii. Weather conditions prevented erection of parapets during which time parapets were stolen.
- iii. Negotiations had been taking place about cost of replacement, which have now been resolved.

Delivery to the site is expected before the end of May and work will be completed in June.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Director of Transportation expressing Council's strong dissatisfaction about the delay and inviting Mr. Oldridge to the next meeting.

- 5083 Milton Interchange. The Clerk read out a letter from the
(5060) Divisional Surveyor explaining that the topsoil slips occurred because the embankments had been built too steep and that the matter would be dealt with. H.W.H.E. commented that his main concern however was the blocking of the ditches. The Clerk was asked to write for the Divisional Surveyor's assurance that if the work were put in hand by the Milton Parish Council the bill would be met by the County Council.
- 5084 Pond Green. G.P. felt that 4/5 concrete 'dome' posts
(5068) strategically placed would solve the problem. H.W.H.E. agreed. G.P. proposed, P.K. seconded that the Clerk go ahead and purchase 5 posts, approximately 2ft 6ins/3ft high. All agreed.
3. 5085 Bus Pass Scheme. The Clerk reported that in the ten months
(4764) operation, the Council had reimbursed 72 senior citizens to the cost of £298.20 (on average 7 bus passes per month). As S.C.D.C. had increased the cost of a bus pass to £5.10 with effect from 1 April 1982 it was felt appropriate to review the scheme at this stage. H.W.H.E. proposed and A.D.J.B. seconded that the Council continue to reimburse £4.20 per pass. G.P. proposed an amendment (a), seconded by K.P.H. that the whole cost of £5.10 be reimbursed. P.K. proposed an amendment (b), seconded by G.T. that £4.50 be reimbursed per person. P.K. felt that the Council should not be expected always to pay automatically the full rate whenever that rate was increased. The Council voted on amendment (b) there being 3 votes in favour 4 against. The Council then voted on amendment (a), 3 votes in favour, 4 against. The proposal was then carried by 5 votes to 3.
4. 5086 Grass Cutting. Two letters had been received. The
(5063) Chairman opened these at the meeting.
1. Mr. B.C. Brooklyn quoting £20 per cut.
 2. Mr. M. Butler quoting £15 per cut (£30 per month)
- All agreed to accept Mr. Butler's tender. The Clerk confirmed that Mr. Butler would be covered for public liability. It was agreed that Mr. Butler should also be covered against personal accident.
- The Clerk had spoken to Mr. Bradley of Bene't Close who was happy to continue cutting the grass at the end of Bene't Close. A letter of thanks to be sent to Mr. Bradley.
- At Mr. Bradley's request the Clerk would ask M.W. about the possibility of replacing the uprooted tree, in front of the seat.
5. 5087 Ditch piping. No quotations had as yet been received.
(5062) H.W.H.E. agreed to pursue the matter with Lambert Constructions.
6. 5088 Local Circulars. It was noted that Mr. S.J. Flint has been appointed the new Parish Councils Officer to replace Mr. J. Warren. Fees to the C.A.L.C. for 1982/3 had been increased by 8%.

7. 5089 Hunting Gate Inquiry. A report from the District Councillor had been circulated prior to the meeting. There was nothing further to add.
8. 5090 Notice of Audit. The Clerk reported that he had received notice of audit. The Accounts to be submitted on Friday 7th May 1982.
9. 5091 Eastern Electricity - Street Lighting. The Chairman signed (5066) the new statement for street lighting charges.
10. 5092 Bills for Payment. It was proposed by G.P., seconded by H.W.H.E. and agreed by all that the following bills be paid.
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| 1. W. Heffer & Sons Ltd - staples | | £1.38 |
| 2. C.A.L.C. - affiliation fee 1982/83 and subscription to Local Council Review | | £105.40 |
| 3. Eastern Electricity - bus shelter lighting | | £5.21 |
| 4. S. Print - photocopying minutes | | £8.23 |
| 5. Impington Village College - sponsorship of youth leader, 1982/83 (min. 5081) | | £440.64 |
| 6. Cambridgeshire County Council - Allotments Rent - Lady Day 1982 | | £62.00 |
| 7. <u>Bus Passes</u> | | |
| Mrs. D.E. Borthwick, 31 Cherry Close | | £4.20 |
| Mr. S. Kirkup, 13 Knights Way | | £4.20 |
| Mrs. S. Watson, 12 Church Lane | | £4.20 |
| Mrs. F.L. Harris, 8 Walklking Way | | £4.20 |
| Mr. S.W. Adams, 7 Bene't Close | | £4.20 |
| Mrs. V.D.B. Adams, 7 Bene't Close | | £4.20 |
| Mr. L. Coulson, 56 Old School Lane | | £4.20 |
| 8. S.J. Daniels - Clerk's salary | | |
| for March inc sec. expenses | £75.00 | |
| - Postage and telephone | £4.93 | |
| - Reimbursement of photocopying 78 copies @ 3p each | £2.34 | £82.27 |
11. 5093 A.P.C.M. P.K. enquired if he was expected to give a report of the School Governors at the A.P.M. It was decided to agree on the format of the A.P.M. at the next meeting.
12. Any Other Business
- 5094 Trees. G.P. reported that Mr. D. Pearson had uprooted trees both dead and alive on the north side of Fen Road from the entrance to his field to a point opposite Mr. Clark's. Mr. Pearson intends to replace the copse with a grass paddock for horses and wondered if the Parish Council would be willing to plant a row of trees along the whole length of the paddock bordering Fen Road. G.P. felt most strongly that this area had been ruined and K.P.H. commented that ~~he had been reminded by M.W.~~ ^{believed} that tree planting grants had been offered to the landowners and the tenants in the past and had been refused. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Pearson expressing the Council's and the villagers' concern and asking him and the owners for their co-operation in replacing the spinney. Mr. Pearson was to be thanked for giving the Parish Council the opportunity to replant. The Clerk was also instructed to write to the Woodlands Officer to enquire if it is possible to obtain preservation orders not

only on individual trees but also on copses since concern was expressed that the copse opposite Mr. Clark might be lost. Advice would also be sought about grants for replanting so that Mr. Pearson would also be informed. It was agreed that when replanting takes place forest trees ought to be planted.

- 5095 Milton Landfill Site. The Clerk read a letter from the Assistant Director of Waste Management apologising personally for the inconvenience caused by litter blown from the above site. H.W.H.E. and G.P. both commented that the tip was organised well and that unfortunately a combination of machine breakdown and excess winds caused the rubbish. B.C.W. expressed concern that she was always having to pick up rubbish although H.W.H.E. felt that much of this came from the lay-by and the A45. The Clerk was instructed to thank Mr. Tassell for his letter, complimenting him on the running of the site and to enquire about the evergreen trees that had been promised in 1980.
- 5096 Beech and Willow Trees. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Sillery which stated that the beech tree and willow tree adjacent to 27 and 29 Old School Lane were considered dangerous and that they would be removed and that work would start on March 4th.
- 5097 A letter had been received from Histon & District Traders Association requesting names of local traders. The Clerk was instructed to give the necessary information.
- 5098 Cambridgeshire Local History Council. A letter had been received requesting the C.L.H.C. be publicised in the village.
- 5099 B.B.C. Radio Cambridgeshire. A letter was received informing the Council that B.B.C. Radio Cambridgeshire would be 'on the air' as from May 1st and that a correspondent to pass on a written report from the Parish Council meetings would be appreciated. It was agreed to invite a representative from B.B.C. Radio Cambridgeshire to the next meeting to explain in more detail what is required.
- 5100 State of Roads and Footpaths. The Clerk was asked to write to the Divisional Surveyor about the general state of the roads and paths and in particular Coles Road outside J. Farrows shop, footpath between Fen Road and Post Office, footpath in Butt Lane, Cambridge Road (following the installation of gas piping) and turf in front of houses from 25 Cambridge Road up to Boulton and Paul.
- 5101 G.T. would not be able to attend the Annual Meeting of the Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee on May 4th. As members of the Parish Council will attend it was considered unnecessary to send a replacement representative.
- 5102 Gas Kiosk. The Clerk was instructed to enquire about the planting of evergreen trees outside the gas kiosk.
- 5103 Road Signs. G.P. reported that Mr. C. Smith had asked that the road sign 'To Milton Fen and River Only' be replaced. K.P.H. supported this, emphasising the inconvenience of users to Fen Road. The Clerk was instructed to pass this request on to the Divisional Surveyor.
- 5104 Recreation Ground. H.W.H.E. felt that the filled in pit designated for recreation ground use should be secured as

soon as possible. It was decided to wait for publication of the Plan and then attempt to obtain the land at the first opportunity.

- 5105 Allotments. H.W.H.E. commented that the tenants were a credit to the village and that the allotments were kept in a very good state.
G.P. noted that the roadway still could not be used because an allotment holder had not removed his raspberry canes.
The Clerk to deal with the matter.

Signed ... Beryl C. Watson (Pur) Dated .. 10.5.82

II. PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. 5106 The minutes of the meeting held on 1st March 1982 had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.
2. Matters Arising

5107 Proposed Country Park. The Clerk read a copy of a letter (5071) from the Land Use Planning Officer to Mr. H. Capitain which stated that the Development Control Panel did not accept the first phase of the Country Park and car park applications.

5108 Gypsy Transit Site. The Clerk read a letter from the Land (5072) Use Planning Officer stating that deemed planning permission for the use of land off Mere Way, Milton adjoining King's Hedges, Cambridge as a site for caravans for occupation by up to 15 families of gypsies (as defined by Section 16 of the Caravans Sites Act 1968) had been registered subject to certain conditions.

5109 Green Belt. A letter had been received from the Planning (5074) Officer, S.C.D.C. stating that Milton Parish Council's comments would be considered during the preparation of the Green Belt Subject Plan, a draft of which should be available towards the end of the year.

5110 Ditch - Old School Lane. H.W.H.E. commented that there (5076) appeared to be much brick rubble blocking the pipe next to Old School Lane. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. C. Hanson to ask if he could clean up the ditch.
3. 5111 Shelter - Landbeach Road Cemetery. A letter had been received from the Clerk to the Trustees of Milton Parochial Charities asking if the Council would be willing to provide a shelter at the above Cemetery. P.K. proposed that the Milton Parish Council accept in principle the suggestion that it should construct a shelter with the aid of a contribution from the Charities. This was seconded by G.T., all voted in favour. K.P.H. as Clerk to the Trustees did not comment and abstained.
4. New Applications

(a) 5112 S/0302/82 B. Cullum, 12 Shirley Close - extension to domestic dwelling - no comments.

(b) 5113 S/0441/82 Milton Laundry, 5 High Street - new boiler house - no comments.

5. Decisions Received

- (a) 5114 Eastern Electricity - conversion of part existing (5027) transport bays to form jointing training school - approved.
- (b) 5115 D.W. Spiers, 78 Fen Road - mobile home for agricultural (5001) occupancy (extension of period consent S/1194/80) approved subject to certain conditions.
- (c) 5116 B. Buttress, 34 Old School Lane - extension - approved. (5040)
- (d) 5117 Eastern Electricity Board - change of use of social club (5041) and workshop to offices - approved.

The meeting closed at 10.50pm.

Signed *Beryl C. Waterson (Mrs)* Dated *10.5.82*

DECLARATION OF OFFICE - 1982

I... *BERYL... CATHERINE... WATERSON* HEREBY DECLARE THAT I ACCEPT THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1982/1983.

..... *Beryl C. Waterson (Mrs)* SIGNATURE

THE ABOVE DECLARATION WAS SIGNED IN MY PRESENCE ON THIS *10th Day of May* ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY TWO

..... *J. Daniels* SIGNATURE