

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

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

Apologies received from Councillor J. Brackenbury.

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 5214 The minutes of the meeting held on 7 June 1982 had been circulated. Minute 5192 'annual grant' amended to 'grant for this year.' The minutes were then confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

5215 Road Sign - Fen Road. The Clerk read a letter from the Divisional (5137) Surveyor stating that a 'No Through Road' sign would be erected at the Fen Road/Coles Road junction. It was felt that the Divisional Surveyor had misunderstood and the Clerk was instructed to reaffirm the Council's request for a replacement 'Milton Fen and River Only' roadsign.

5216 By-Pass Footbridge. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Pym (5178) expressing his regret over the further delay and offering assistance. On P.K.'s suggestion the Clerk was instructed to write a strong protest to Mr. Evans, Department of Transportation especially after assurances recently given that the bridge would be opened in June. It was agreed that an on site meeting should be held at 7.15pm August 9 prior to the next Council meeting to inspect the bridge.

5217 Cambridge Road. The Council was not happy about the state of (5181) the verges and the road. The Clerk was instructed to write to Eastern Gas.

5218 Recreation Ground. A reply had still not been received. The (5182) matter was deferred until the next meeting.

5219 Notice Board. The Clerk had spoken to Mr. Symonds who would be (5183) sending in an estimate in due course.

5220 Burial Ground Extension. The Clerk read a letter from Gonville (5186) and Caius which stated that the College would be taking advice and that the Council would be informed of their decision.

5221 Insurance. Additional premium for increasing the public (5191) liability indemnity to £500,000 was £3.00. It was agreed therefore to increase the liability indemnity.

5222 Parking in Butt Lane. A letter had been received from the (5198) School Governors explaining that parents had been most co-operative and that the problem arose through the general parking in the Lane. Various members had been monitoring the situation and considerable discussion ensued over the advisability of having double yellow lines painted. It was decided to keep a careful watch on the situation and especially when the village expansion begins; at this time it would be appropriate to pressurise for an alternative entrance to the school.

Library Van. The Clerk confirmed that both the Governors of the school and Mr. Scrafield of the Lion and Lamb Public House had offered the use of their grounds for the library van. It was decided to accept Mr. Scrafield's kind offer. The Clerk was instructed to thank the School Governors and to inform the Library Service of the change of venue, from Butt Lane to Lion and Lamb car park.

5223 Allotments. The Clerk read a letter from the County Land (5199) Agent explaining that the control of vermin was the responsibility of the Parish Council. H.W.H.E. agreed to look into the matter. S.B.P. expressed concern about indiscriminate parking on the allotment roadways. The Clerk agreed to ask for the tenants' co-operation in keeping the roadway free. The Clerk was also instructed to ask Mr. Housden what he intended to do about his allotment holding since weeds were spreading and beginning to seed, especially as he had intimated that he would be relinquishing part of his holding in April 1983. It was decided also that Mr. Fisher be asked to pay six months rent for his allotment holding recently vacated.

5224 Heavy Goods Vehicles. The Clerk read a letter from the (5204) Eastern Traffic Area explaining that the Milton to Impington road was one of six test routes available. A poster would be placed in the waiting room at Waterbeach Driving Test Centre making instructors aware of the concern of local residents. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the times 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.30pm to 4.00pm should be emphasised on the poster.

5225 State of Path outside White Horse. It was considered that the (5205) danger was negligible and that chippings were thrown on to the path by Butt Lane traffic and from the White Horse car park which was deteriorating.

5226 Milton Plan. K.P.H. explained that the Planning Officers (5196) meeting with the Minister in London had been postponed because of the rail strike. The S.C.D.C. Planning Committee would be meeting on 15 July after which K.P.H. would be able to report. It was agreed to put this item on the August agenda.

5227 Village Sign. K.P.H. confirmed that Mr. Holder would be (5195) willing to design a sign free of charge.

5228 Library. Proposed P.K., seconded R.T.S. and agreed by all (5184) that S.B.P. could sign the Planning Application for a temporary library on the site next to J. Farrow's shop.

3. 5229 Telephone Kiosk. The Clerk was instructed to remind (4823) British Telecom of their offer of July 1981 to review the siting of a telephone kiosk on Milton By-Pass especially as the absence of a kiosk was causing extra traffic through the village and considerable inconvenience to A.D.J.B. at Rectory Farm. As a telephone had recently been installed at the Landfill site it was felt that perhaps a kiosk could be sited at the lay-by opposite.

4. 5230 Waterbeach and Landbeach Plan. A copy of the above Plan had been circulated. There were no comments.

5. 5231 Trees Offer. The annual offer of trees from the County Council had been made, this was gratefully received.

M.W. would decide on the choice of trees, choose the sites and arrange for the planting.

6. 5232 National Society of Local Council Clerks. The Clerk explained that he had recently attended a meeting of the Cambridge branch of the above Society and that he felt it would be beneficial both to him and the Council if he were a member. It was proposed H.W.H.E., seconded G.P. and agreed that the subscription of £11 be met by the Council.
7. 5233 Meeting Place. The Chairman explained that the Clerk had raised the possibility of using the Village Hall as a meeting place in order to save costs. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Village Hall Committee to enquire when the Hall would be available on a regular basis and the hiring charge.
8. 5234 Bills for Payment. It was proposed by G.T., seconded R.D. and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:-
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| a) Cornhill Insurance (additional premium for increased public liability) | | £3.00 |
| b) M. Butler - grasscutting June | | £30.00 |
| c) <u>Bus Passes</u> | | |
| Mrs. I.S. Fromant, 33 Fen Road | | £4.20 |
| Mr. L.G. Elner, 2 High Street | | £4.20 |
| Mrs. L.A. Elner, 2 High Street | | £4.20 |
| Mrs. P. Symonds, 3 Fen Road | | £4.20 |
| d) S.J. Daniels - Clerk's salary June | | |
| (inc. sec. expenses) | 75.00 | |
| 167 photocopies @3p each | 5.01 | |
| postage and phone | 6.20 | |
| | | £86.21 |
| e) N.S.L.C. Clerks (Min. 5232) | | £11.00 |

9. Any Other Business

- 5235 Weeds on By-Pass. A.D.J.B. complained about the number of thistles on the by-pass verges which were beginning to seed on to his land. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Divisional Surveyor.
- 5236 Parish Drainage Status 1982 - Fees for Planning Applications. A copy of the Parish Drainage Status schedule for the district and a copy of the revised fees schedule in respect of planning applications were received and noted.
- 5237 Flooding. G.P. was concerned about the flooding in Goding Way during rain, caused by a blocked drain. R.T.S. pointed out that a similar problem exists in Willow Crescent. The Clerk was instructed to ask the Divisional Surveyor to make an appointment with G.P. so that the offending drain could be noted.

Signed ... Beryl C. Waterson (Mrs) ... Chairman ... 9th August 1982 ... Date

II. PLANNING BUSINESS

1. 5238 The minutes of the meeting of 7 June had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising.

5239 Boulton and Paul. K.P.H. commented that Mr. Sillery had (5208) apologised to him for not having written earlier but that he would be writing to the Parish Council. It would appear that Boulton and Paul were resisting through lack of money.

3. New Applications.

- (a) 5240 S/D796/82/A - NED-CF Holding Ltd, Science Park - to display advertisement - no comments.
- (b) 5241 S/D866/82/F - G.R. Cave, Fen Road, Cambridge - shed to provide cover for machine and workmen - objection as at February 1981 (Premature to Green Belt proposal and Milton Plan)
- (c) 5242 S/D805/82/F - P.A. Runham, 49 Fen Road - extension to home - no comments.
- (d) 5243 S/D925/82/D - K. Zorodowski, 16 Butt Lane - o.a. for 4 detached houses - objection - back land development and inadequate access to site.
- (e) 5244 S/D973/82 - Trinity College, Science Park - permanent planning consent now requested for caretakers implement shed - no comments.

4. Decisions Received.

- (a) 5245 R.P. Ashman, 31 Coles Road - extension and (5158) garage - approved.
- (b) 5246 C. Silverman, Chesterton Fen Road - extension (5159) to storage building - approved.

As there was no other planning business the meeting was closed at 9.07pm.

Signed Beryl C. Waterson (Mrs.).....Chairman 9th August 1982.....Date