

Minutes of the Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 5 October 1998 at 7pm in the Community Centre

P. K. Oldham

Present: RLE Waters (chair) RJ Farrington JE Coston IF May J Sandford J Shaw (till 470/98) HM Smith SJ Snaith LC Twinn EY Wakeling and the clerk SJ Daniels.

451/98
(426/98)

1. Cambridge & Peterborough Waste Plan

Ann Proctor Senior Policy Officer and David Atkinson Development Control Officer Cambs County Council attended to give a summary. The Plan was jointly prepared by the County Council and Peterborough City Council and the Plan period extended to the year 2011. It would be reviewed during that time.

The figures for waste disposal were calculated on present rates and did not take into consideration the possible 45,000 new homes.

Milton Landfill Site had a finite life 8-10 years maximum. Present planning permission would expire in the year 2004.

Thanks to AP and DA for their presentation.

There was a need to protect Milton from an increase in Landfill activities at Butt Lane. It was agreed to make the following comments:-

Milton Parish Council supports Policy WLP21(a and b) - the use of the Blue Circle Site and Dickerson's Site for major waste management facilities. We believe that it is important to protect Milton from any increase in activities at Butt Lane Milton for the following reasons (all of which have caused Milton concern):-

Litter

Number of lorries using the A10 and Butt Lane

Problems of access

Smells (Milton is down wind)

Underground fire and smoke

Flies

Environmental problems.

In addition the type of building(s) needed for such a site would be out of keeping for the area and an eyesore notwithstanding the fact that the area is in Green Belt.

2. Apologies for absence R Day DJ Lee CF Nunn RT Summerfield

452/98

3. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of 7 September 1998 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

453/98
(432/98)

4. Allotments

It was agreed to investigate the purchase of the allotment site together with the triangle of land adjacent to the allotments for the benefit of the

village. It was suggested that part of this site could be used for recreation. Noted that Mrs Ostler and Mrs Westwood were interested in renting the triangle of land to graze their horses.

5. Matters Arising

454/98
(223/98)

Pond Green

No reply had been received from the County Council. The clerk would pursue this matter. A meeting had been held with a representative of the Millennium Commission. No letter had been received as promised. JEC felt that Council should look at other avenues of funding.

455/98
(224/98)

Graffiti - Tesco

Agreed to contact the Manager of Tesco again about the graffiti.

456/98
(233/98)

Parking on verge High Street

The clerk would investigate and report back to the next meeting.

457/98
(366/98)

County Council's Corporate Plan

Comments had been sent to the County Council.

458/98
(378/98)

Landfill Site

Assurances about East Waste's safety measures had been received. It was agreed to ask if their Emergency Plan covered Milton village and for a report on their recent fire. Agreed to ask the Environment Agency also as overseers of the site for their comments.

459/98
(383/98)

Central Refuges

The lights had been checked by the County Council. The clerk was monitoring the situation.

460/98
(384/98)

Landbeach Road

Proposals to stop up part of the old Landbeach Road were received. RJF proposed HMS seconded and all agreed to the proposals with the proviso that the footpath/cycleway be the minimum required width (not 1 metre as proposed). Clerk would investigate ownership of the land on the western boundary.

461/98
(385/98)

AWA Sewer

Agreed to ask D Ward to arrange for tree planting to take place between late October and December. No reply had as yet been received from Mr Newitt.

462/98
(391/98)

Computer

PKO suggested a price of £150 for the old computer. IFM proposed RJF seconded and all agreed that Council give it to the MCC with the proviso that if MCC did not want the computer it would be advertised for sale in the next Village View.

The provision of an e-mail address was in hand.

- 463/98
(409/98) Planning Application
Noted that the Planning Officers were recommending approval of the planning application for two bungalows behind 57 Butt Lane.
- 464/98
(420/98) Land at War Memorial
Noted that there was a further £165 to pay (see bills).
- 465/98
(421/98) Community Care
Gabrielle Smith had handed in her notice as Relief Mobile Warden as from 31 December 1998. A Community Care Committee meeting was arranged for Tuesday 13 October.
- 466/98
(425/98) Roundabout at Tesco
A letter from N Godden was received expressing his disappointment at Council's decision. RLEW would visit him.
- 467/98
(427/98) MCC
The new Charity had finally been registered. The Chair and Vice Chair had met with the Executive Officers of the MCC to discuss the financial arrangements. A draft form of the Working Relationship Agreement between MPC and MCC would be ready for the November meeting for discussion. The Chairman and Treasurer of MCC would attend the December meeting to present their plans for the future and their suggestion for the 1999/2000 grant.
RLEW proposed JS seconded and all agreed that Council continue paying the grass cutting for the recreation grounds to the end of February 1999.
At a request from the MCC the District Valuer had valued the Recreation Grounds. RLEW proposed JEC seconded and all agreed that Council pay the District Valuer's fees.
- 468/98
(430/98) A10/A14 Interchange
Noted that according to Mr Gent of the County Council the current operating times for the traffic lights were Monday 7am to 7pm and Saturdays. Agreed to ask once again that the lights be on 24 hours a day and check the phasing again. If the lights could not be on full time it was felt that the western slip road onto the interchange should be realigned.
- 469/98
(431/98) Dog Bylaws
Noted that a resident of Impington was fined £100 plus costs of £40 for failing to comply with the new dog bylaws on The Sycamores Recreation Ground. This was the first prosecution under the new SCDC Fouling of Land by Dogs Order 1998.
- 470/98
(383/98) **6. Cycle Schemes**
A further consultation had been held and over 250 responses had been received. Neither scheme as proposed was acceptable to Council. RLEW suggested that there was enough highway width available to

make a safe cycle lane possible if pinch points were introduced. It was suggested that RLEW RTS and JEC meet John Richards at Shire Hall to sketch some plans.

The clerk would ask for an analysis of the replies received.

Noted that Ed Thornton was determining the exact highway boundary in front of the bungalow opposite Dillons.

7. Planning - None

471/98

8. Report from Maintenance Committee

HMS proposed IFM seconded and all agreed to purchase a litter bin to be sited in front of the Cemetery on condition that the bin would be emptied by SCDC.

It was agreed to ask for quotations to have the flagstones by the War Memorial levelled, to have the Village Sign repainted and to have the old hedge at the North end of the Hawthorn Hedge area cut back.

HMS proposed JEC seconded and all agreed to have the village map cleaned resealed and the frame painted.

472/98

9. Youth Committee

JS reported that there was a poor attendance at this meeting. Estelle Holmes of IVC had produced a 3 year Plan and Long Term Plan. Proposals would soon be available. The next Youth Committee Meeting was set for Wednesday 2 December at 7.30pm.

JS proposed HMS seconded and all agreed to pay for the Junior Club's "needs" (Minute 448/98) approximately £350.

JS proposed and JEC seconded that MPC support in principle the Girls Group Pilot Scheme. (Minute 447/98) Carried 8 votes in favour and 2 abstentions. Costs to be advised.

JEC reported that IVC recently had Patch money available and that Milton did not bid for any of the money.

473/98
(433/98)

10. Former Library Site

Deferred.

474/98

11. Land off Fen Road

Council considered the purchase of 30 acres of land off Fen Road as advertised by Bidwells but felt it was far too expensive as use for recreation ground. It was agreed to ask if SCDC would purchase the land.

12. Bus Pass Scheme

On agenda in error.

475/98

13. Money Received and Bills for Payment

Noted that payment for work as quoted by P Whiterod had been made Cheque no 1366 (Minute 389/98). Extra work had taken place at a cost of £468.

JEC proposed RJF seconded and all agreed that flashing be put on the inside of the barrier at The Sycamores car park in addition to the outside (see cheque no 1366).

It was agreed that in future written authorisation to carry out additional work must be given. All future orders for work would have this included on the order.

SJS proposed and EYW seconded that cheques 1364 to 1380 current account and cheques 34 to 36 account no '2' be authorised (see attached sheet). Carried 9 in favour and 1 abstention.

476/98
(422/98)

14. Sheltered Housing

A copy letter from SCDC to the solicitor for CHS was received and noted - the steering group to discuss. Council's preference for the majority of the flats to be rented was reaffirmed.

477/98

15. Crime Update

There had been a slight increase in reported crimes. The South Cambs branch of CALC was due to discuss The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 at its AGM on 6 October.

(428/98)

Noted that Cornhill would pay a maximum of £382 per seat. (Insurance cover to be reviewed in 1999).

478/98

16. County Councillor's Report

A crossing for cyclists over the Milton Road near the entrance to the Science Park was proposed.

The car park at Waterbeach station was almost completed.

17. District Councillor's Report

None

479/98

18. Correspondence

CALC Bulletin and enclosures including result of Best Kept Village competition - Milton came third in its group out of three!!

Cambs County Council - Cambridgeshire Citizens' Panel. Summary of results of recent questionnaire would be available in October.

The meeting ended at 10.25pm

Signed..... *A. L. Waters* Chairman..... *2-11-98* Date

Bills for Payment Sept - Oct
08/09/98 Through 05/10/98 (in Pounds)

Date	Acct	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
08/09/98	Current	1361	Fen Rivers Way	Subscription	-10.00
10/09/98	Premier		Interest		252.02
11/09/98	Current		Hanchets (Weyman)	Cemetery Memorial D5	40.00
16/09/98	Cambridge B S		Community Care Fees		60.00
17/09/98	Current	1362	**VOID**		0.00
17/09/98	Current	1363	**VOID**P Whiterod	Cemetery/Seats	0.00
17/09/98	Current	1364	P Whiterod	Cemetery/Maintenance	-2,139.00
18/09/98	Cambridge B S		Interest		2.20
18/09/98	Current No '2'	34	P Whiterod	Play areas	-702.00
21/09/98	Current	1365	World of Computers	Computer Accessories	-31.73
22/09/98	Current		Photo Receipt	Photocopying	5.00
30/09/98	Current		B Warner	Cemetery Fee E6	100.00
04/10/98	Premier	DirDebS	PWLB	Principal	-4,197.40
				Interest	-4,845.56
05/10/98	Current	1366	P Whiterod	Cemetery/Barrier	-648.00
05/10/98	Current	1371	SJ Daniels	Clerk September	-262.76
05/10/98	Current	1372	J Daniels	Secretarial September	-149.70
05/10/98	Current	1373	A Ellwood	C Care October	-399.25
05/10/98	Current	1374	Mrs MF Cater	Bus Pass 10/9/99	-5.50
05/10/98	Current	1375	Mrs DM Dillow	Bus Pass 17/9/99	-5.50
05/10/98	Current	1376	Herald Contract Services	Grass Cutting Sept	-1,003.62
05/10/98	Current	1377	Taylor Vinters	Land War Memorial	-165.00
05/10/98	Current	1378	Kompan	See Saw Seat	-31.16
05/10/98	Current	1379	MCC	Balance of Grant Apr-Sep	-6,184.08
05/10/98	Current	1380	Inland Revenue	2nd Quarter	-489.10
05/10/98	Current	1369	HR Cleaning	Bus shelters	-21.00
05/10/98	Current	1370	RCT Adams	Village Cleaning Sept	-87.39
05/10/98	Current	1367	Dudley	Photocopying August invoice	-24.69
05/10/98	Current	1368	Cambs County Council	Allotments rent	-187.00
05/10/98	Current No '2'	36	Herald Contract Services	Grass Cutting Sept	-364.50
05/10/98	Current No '2'	35	P Whiterod	Rowans fence	-290.00
TOTAL 08/09/98 - 05/10/98					-21,784.72
TOTAL INFLOWS					459.22
TOTAL OUTFLOWS					-22,243.94
NET TOTAL					-21,784.72