

Minutes of the Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on Monday
6 February 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, Mrs. G. Tonks, Mrs. J. Westwood, Cllr. J. Brackenbury and the clerk S.J. Daniels. Mr. K. Moore, Catling, Brady & Bliss, Mr. Keith Miles, S.C.D.C.

Apologies received from G. Patten.

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 5844 a) Milton Plan. The Chairman welcomed Messrs. Moore and Miles to the meeting. Mr. Miles explained that in the light of the recent Government circular of August 1983 the Planning Authority would not be able to obtain major equipment such as a pavilion on the recreation ground for the village.

By moving the recreation ground into the tree corridor the Developers would be gaining approximately one acre of building land. Considerable discussion ensued as to whether M.P.C. should decide on the type of pavilion/village hall needed on the recreation ground before negotiating a deal with the Developers. It was agreed that it would be more sensible to ascertain how much money would be forthcoming, if any, before contemplating the type of building needed.

Council agreed to ask Mr. Moore to act on its behalf to obtain the most advantageous terms from the Developers as a response to Milton agreeing to moving the recreation ground.

Mr. Moore accepted the brief and indicated that he would begin by talking to the Planning Department.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Moore for attending the meeting.

b) Proposed Spine Road. Mr. Miles explained that the County Surveyor had put forward a suggestion for a spine road to be built to link the development areas north and south of Butt Lane, with the junction from Butt Lane being one way only. The Planning Authorities would wish to get the traffic away from the village and out to the junctions with the A10 as quickly as possible. It was noted that the spine road as suggested would cross segregated footpaths and would constitute a hazard for children cycling to Impington. H.W.H.E. proposed, K.P.H. seconded that the housing developments north and south of Butt Lane be kept as separate entities as recommended in the draft Plan, a view consistently held by the Parish Council. There were 7 in favour, 2 against. The Clerk would confirm this by letter.

c) Landbeach Road Junction. Council had expressed concern about access at the Landbeach Road/A10 junction. S.C.D.C. now wished to know whether M.P.C. wished to maintain or withdraw this objection.

It was agreed to maintain the objection until guarantees were received that the junction would be improved. K. Miles would amend the Plan to improve the junction. His draft amendment would be re-presented to the Council by the end of the week.

d) Public Inquiry. A Public Local Inquiry to consider outstanding objections to the Plan would take place starting on 22 May. Mr. Miles explained the procedures. A most important pre-enquiry meeting would take place about 25 April. It was hoped that this would take place in the village.

K.P.H. and R.D. expressed their thanks to Mr. Miles for the amount of hard work that he had put into the Plan on behalf of Milton.

B.C.W. thanked him for attending.

H.W.H.E. proposed that in view of the full Agenda still to be dealt with the meeting be adjourned until Monday 13 February at 7.30pm. K.P.H. seconded and all agreed. It was decided just to deal with the matters of pressing urgency.

2. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes.

5845 Bus Service. Mrs. Cooper was invited to speak and explained (5796) that a survey of the bus service had been recently carried out. Many people were concerned especially about the early morning buses arriving late in Cambridge. It was felt that if the 8.10 which comes from Waterbeach could be re-scheduled for 8.00 many of the problems would be solved. Signatories and letters of complaint were to hand. Mrs. C. wished to take the results of the survey to Mr. Daines of Eastern Counties and asked that a Parish Councillor accompany her at the interview. H.W.H.E. proposed, K.P.H. seconded and all agreed that the clerk write a strong letter of complaint about the service mentioning especially the 8.10 and ask for an appointment for Mrs. C. and Mrs. J.W. so that the problems could be discussed. Council's thanks were expressed to Mrs. Cooper for her efforts.

3. 5846 Bills for Payment. It was proposed G.T., seconded L.M.L. and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:-

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| 1. Calders Ltd., Cemetery Fencing 116 yds @ 4.15 | | |
| | per yard | £481.40 |
| 2. Lowlands Nursery - poplars & stakes etc. | 85.00 | |
| | V.A.T. 12.75 | £97.75 |
| 3. <u>Bus Passes</u> | | |
| Mrs. W.E. Thoday, 2 Cherry Close | | £4.20 |
| Mrs. G. Deas, 54 Old School Lane | | £4.20 |
| Mr. E.C. Day, 29 Butt Lane | | £4.20 |
| Mrs. V.E. Beldon, 45 Cambridge Road | | £4.20 |
| Mrs. D.L. Jennings, 49 Coles Road | | £4.20 |
| Mrs. N. Venney, 10 Walkling Way | | £4.20 |
| Mrs. V.G. Rowell, 30 Cherry Close | | £4.20 |
| 4. S.W.B. Shipp - cleaning duties Nov/Dec/Jan | | £18.75 |
| 5. S.J. Daniels - clerk's salary Jan | 83.33 | |
| | Photocopying 3.06 | |
| | Postage/Phone 6.16 | |
| | Reimbursement of whisky | |
| | for Mr. Flitton (5822) 6.25 | £98.80 |

The meeting closed at 10.17pm.

Signed Beryl C. Watson (Mrs).....Chairman 5th March 1984.....Date