

Minutes of Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 6th July 1981 at 7.30 p.m. in Milton Primary School.

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

Apologies received from M. Waggett, S.B. Poulter and Councillor Brackenbury.

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 4822 The minutes of the meeting held on 1st June had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

4823 Telephone Kiosk. The Clerk read the letter of reply from British Telecom (4789) to advise that the annual cost of a telephone kiosk would be £1000 p.a. and takings would be estimated at £300. The Parish Council would therefore have to consider a first annual payment of £700. It was agreed reluctantly that the project should not be pursued on expense grounds since the cost is out of proportion to the possible benefits. The Clerk would write to state the Council's feelings in that British Telecom should fund the provision of the kiosk and also review the project in 12 months.

4824 Milton By-Pass/Butt Lane Footbridge. The Clerk received a reply from the (4791) County Surveyor confirming that work has commenced and completion is scheduled for 'September'. The Clerk was asked to send a letter in reply expressing the Council's hope that the project could be completed by September 2nd 1981 when the new school term opens.

4825 Waterbeach & Landbeach District Plan. The deadline for consultation has (4794) passed - no comments from councillors to date.

4826 Street Name Plate. Letter received from S.C.D.C. stating that due to (4804) financial restrictions no further signs could be erected. Existing signs would be repainted and the overhanging hedge would be cut. Mrs. Evans had been advised accordingly.

4827 Road Repairs. The Divisional Surveyor had acknowledged the request and (4805) confirmed that the matter is receiving attention.

4828 PondGreen - Damage. The Divisional Surveyor advised the Council by letter (4677) that the lane markings would be removed which should make telephone users feel less compelled to drive off the carriageway onto the Green. It was considered preferable to monitor the situation rather than mounding up the grass area to prevent car parking, ~~by customers using the Wagon & Horses.~~ ^{Ru}

3. Matters Arising from the Joint Meeting with M.V.H.M.C.

4829 The Chairman read 3 letters submitted by Mr. A.C. Daniels on behalf of Milton Football Club which expressed appreciation of the recent Club Dinner and the prevailing village spirit which exists.

4830 Youth Facilities. P.K. suggested that the Clerk should write to Whitbread to ask if there is any possibility of using the former British Legion Hut in the Lion & Lamb car park in the short or long term for village community facilities - interest was expressed in the plans for the future use of this building.

4. 4831 Community School Facilities. The Clerk had received a letter from the Planning Team asking for the Council's comments on expanding Milton Primary School into a Community School. The Steering Panel have agreed that they have no jurisdiction in this matter (per KPH). P.K. on behalf of the School Governors objected most strongly to the proposal. It was proposed by G.P., seconded by P.K. and agreed unanimously that

this objection be fully supported. It was felt that village community effort should not be divided i.e. concentrate on the Village Hall - it would detract from the original educational aspects of the school - Milton's observations of other such schools are such that the Parish Council would not want the same thing to happen in Milton - the Council were also perturbed that the Draft Plan should have been amended at such a late stage based on only 4 comment sheets - this being contrary to the wishes of the Parish Council expressed at the consultation meeting held in July 1980.

- 4832 Draft Plan Situation. R.T.S. stated that there had been good support at (4800) the joint CC/SCDC meeting on June 4th, but this had not been sufficient to win the battles. K.P.H. reported that at the Steering Panel Meeting held on July 3rd the Green Belt area had been lost to 'white land' i.e. the St. John's land and Area 13 - the Farrow's land was the only Green Belt success. Both R.D. and G.P. felt that the whole Plan Scheme had been a complete waste of everybody's time and all efforts had virtually been in vain. K.P.H. was however thanked for all his efforts.

K.P.H. advised the programme:- July 16 - final approval by SCDC/
August - final plan print/ Early or Mid Sept - certified by CC/
October 1 - Mid Nov - statutory deposit period - DC then to decide
if Public Enquiry to be held.

P.K. suggested that the facts should be put to the village mid October at a public meeting and a decision obtained on whether a barrister is to be engaged to put the Parish Council's case - it was suggested that the Village Hall should be provisionally booked for Tuesday October 13th 1981.

5. 4833 Village Grass Cutting Equipment. P.K. reported that some areas have been (4798) cut during the last week or so and suggested that in view of the likely expenditure over the next 12 months that the decision should be deferred with regard to purchasing equipment and employing someone to cut the various areas. H.E. had looked at possible equipment and recommended a 5 h.p. Wolseley self-propelled 23" grasscutter type AG 2423 which is available on reduced terms from Choppen at £464. It was proposed by P.K., seconded by H.E. and agreed that this machine be purchased. The V.H.M.C. would be responsible for maintaining, insuring and garaging the cutter which would be available both for the Committee's use and the Parochial Church Council also. B.C.W. confirmed that the P.C.C. had purchased a mower and had received a reasonable response to requests for help.
6. 4834 Eastern Electricity Agreements. It was proposed by P.K., seconded by B.C.W. and agreed that new agreements be signed covering supply and maintenance of bus shelter lighting on an annual payment basis. The Chairman duly signed the copies which the Clerk witnessed.
7. 4835 Dates for Future Meetings. The following dates were agreed:-
August 3 November 2
September 7 December 7
October 5 January 4
8. 4836 Local Council Circulars - issue reference 4/81 were duly received.
9. 4837 Bills for Payment. It was proposed by G.P., seconded by R.D. and agreed that the following bills be paid.
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| 1. South Cambridgeshire District Council - annual lease
for Recreation Ground | £1-00- |
| 2. <u>Bus Passes (4764)</u> | |
| F.C. ROWELL - 30 Cherry Close | £4-20- |
| A.M. LEDIEU - 31 Fen Road | £4-20- |
| L.J. HOBBS - 46 Old School Lane | £4-20- |
| D. SMITH - 19 Landbeach Road | £4-20- |

I.S. FROMANT - 33 Fen Road	£4-20-
P. ARMIT - 12 Cherry Close	£4-20-
F. BELL - 66 Fen Road	£4-20-
L.A. ELNER - 2 High Street	£4-20-
L.G. ELNER - 2 High Street	£4-20-
M.A. SHIPP - 47 Cambridge Road	£4-20-
S.W.B. SHIPP - 47 Cambridge Road	£4-20-
P. SYMONDS - 3 Fen Road	£4-20-
MRS. RAY - 27 Butt Lane	£4-20-
MRS. E. HODGE - 7 Fen Road	£4-20-

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| 3. Mrs. J.R. Connor - secretarial duties | | |
| 9 hrs @ £1-50 | £13-50 | |
| posts & telephone | 3-72 | £17-22- |
| 4. Mr. B.K. Connor - Clerk's salary for June | | £58-33- |
| 5. Cambs. County Council - hire of school for meetings December 80 - April 1981 | | £29-08- |
| 6. S-Print - photocopying agenda/mins | | £9-34- |
| 7. Choppen - purchase of grass cutter (min 4833) | | £464-00- |

10. Any Other Business

- 4838 V.H.M.C. Licence - official notification of change in name on occasional licence received following retirement of Mr. M. Gray from the Committee. Mr. G. Scott now nominated.

Signed.....*B. Munn*.....Chairman.....*3/8/81*.....Date

II. PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. 4839 The minutes of the meeting held on 1st June 1981 had been circulated and were confirmed and signed - there were no matters arising.
2. New Applications
 - (a) 4840 S/1085/81 D. Gates, 18 Cambridge Road - erection of porch - no comments.
 - (b) 4841 S/1123/81 B. Cullum, 42 Fen Road (rear) use of agricultural building as workshops - no comments.
 - (c) 4842 S/0774/81 Trinity College, Science Park - resiting of proposed (4748) (amendment) building retaining some hawthorns - reiterate original objection to siting on the basis that site was designated for landscaping. If landscaping proposals have been changed and new layout plan should be requested.
3. Decisions Received
 - 4843 (a) 4662 - Laing - advert signboard for Napp, Science Park - approved.
 - 4844 (b) 4745 - G. Yates, High Street, Landbeach - house extension - approved.
 - 4845 (c) 4746 - Eastern Electricity - building conversion for Training Centre - approved.
 - 4846 (d) 4747 - D. Enticknap - 8 Hall End - approved.
 - 4847 (e) 4749 - Laser Scan, Science Park - conversion - approved.
 - 4848 (f) 4702 - L. Moss, Fen Road, Chesterton - 3 pitches of gypsy caravans - refused, contrary to LPA policy and policy 36 of Draft Plan.
 - 4849 (g) 4703 - Hunting Gate Devs., Cambridge Road - warehouse units - refused, Green Belt.
 - 4850 (h) 4750 - B. Buttress, 34 Old School Lane - house extension - refused, detrimental to amenity enjoyed by neighbours.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.17 p.m.

Signed.....*B. Munn*.....Chairman.....*3/8/81*.....Date