

Minutes of the Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday  
6 September 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, Mrs. G. Tonks, M. Waggett and the Clerk S.J. Daniels.

Apologies received from R.T. Summerfield (prior engagement),  
Cllr. J. Brackenbury.

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 5280 Tree Planting Schemes. Owing to a family illness Mr. Hellingsworth was unable to attend. K.P.H. gave a brief resume on behalf of Mr. H., who had made contact with Mr. Pearson. The latter was unwilling to co-operate with regard to Fen Road particularly with maintenance costs and reaffirmed that he would like to see a single line of trees only.

Inquiries were proceeding with a view to planting trees at the rear of Sunclose Farm and the Farm School.

Two definite schemes that were proceeding were at the Mere Way towards the Cambridge end but not the extreme end near the northern boundary of the parish near Hepworth Farm.

The County Highways had been unwilling to co-operate re. the Landbeach Road shoulder.

As Mr. H. had intimated his willingness to attend the October meeting it was decided to invite him.

2. 5281 The minutes of the meeting held on 9 August 1982 had been circulated. Under minute 5262 'P.K.' was amended to 'G.P.'. The minutes were then confirmed and signed.

3. Matters Arising

- 5282 Parking in Butt Lane. The Clerk read a letter from the (5222) Director of Transportation indicating the County Road Safety Officer's view that he did not consider that extending the 'Keep Clear' marking outside the school entrance was justified or that waiting restrictions would improve the situation.

- 5283 Road Sign. As Cllr. J.B. was absent it was decided to (5249) leave this matter until the next meeting.

- 5284 Recreation Ground. The Clerk had still received no reply (5252) from Cyril Middleton and Co. It was agreed that he phone Mr. Middleton to invite him to come and talk to the Council.

- 5285 Cemetery. The Clerk reported that he and Mr. Bull had (5253) met the District Valuer who would make contact with Messrs. Bidwells and then report back. M.W. thought that it would be possible to get a continuation of the thorn hedge through the County Tree Planting Scheme. G.P. reminded the Council that the existing boundary was to be planted with conifers according to the original road development plans.

- 5286 Allotments. The Clerk reported that he had received  
(5256) Mr. Fisher's allotment rent and that he had recently let the allotment adjacent to the Farm School and A10. As this was completely overgrown with weeds he asked permission to contact Mr. Wagstaff with a view to rotavating this allotment and also reinstating that part of the roadway that was also overgrown. All agreed.
- G.P. wondered if a separate allotments account could be kept so that any surplus money could be spent purely on the allotments, although he did appreciate the fact that the allotment money was shown separately in the books. Both the Chairman and P.K. felt a separate account unnecessary since the Council had not yet let the allotment holders down, as for example in November 1981 when £390 was spent on a bore hole. The Clerk commented that the Parish Council receives about £270 per annum at present from the allotments and now pays out to the County Council an increased rent of £200 per annum.
- 5287 Telephone Kiosk. The Clerk read a letter from British  
(5257) Telecom which stated that a telephone kiosk located on the By-pass would not be financially viable, and that therefore they were unable to meet the Parish Council's request. The Council was not satisfied with this and instructed the Clerk to write once more to British Telecom. It was felt that possibly the matter could be referred to Mr. Pym.
- 5288 Tree Planting. M.W. commented that he had not yet received  
(5258) the detailed survey of Milton as promised by the County and that he would contact Mr. Megginson. M.W. expressed surprise at the survey results since the trees referred to in the survey had yet to be planted out.
- 5289 Weeds. It was noted that the weeds had not yet been cut.  
(5260)
- 5290 Road Drains. G.P. reported that the drains had now been  
(5261) repaired. The gang had experienced many difficulties and had worked extremely hard in locating the problem and it was felt that the Clerk should write to the Div. Surveyor to congratulate the men. G.P. was pleased to report that after the recent downpour there was no flooding in Goding Way.
- The Div. Surveyor had indicated he would investigate the problem at Willow Crescent.
- 5291 Pond Green. The Chairman reported that Derek Haird had been  
(5265) unwell recently. It was agreed that the Clerk write to ask him to complete the work as soon as possible.
- 5292 Bus Pass. In response to P.K.'s query the Clerk explained  
(5264) that senior citizens need show their bus pass only to the Clerk and if he were out the name, address and bus pass number could be written on a piece of paper and put through the letter box.
4. 5293 Christmas Tree Arrangements. P.K. felt that as last year's  
arrangements seemed to work so well the Clerk follow the pattern of last year. All agreed that the Clerk follow last year's arrangements 'in toto'.
5. 5294 Village Sign. K.P.H. produced a portfolio of Gaye Lockwood's

work and a letter stating that she would charge expenses only for painting a double sided sign which would amount to approximately £150. It was agreed that the Clerk write to Impington, Landbeach and Cottenham for costs and details of their village signs including the supports so that the Council would have a better idea at its next meeting of the type of sign best suited to the village. In the meantime S.B.P. would make a rough estimate of cost of base and support and G.P. suggested that members have a look at the Impington sign.

6. 5295 Library. S.B.P. had nothing to report at this stage.

7. 5296 Bills for Payment and Money Received.

Money Received: Mr. G. Fisher - allotment rent  
(min. 5223) £3.75

It was proposed by G.P., seconded M.W. and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:-

1. S. Print - 850 Newsletters	62.26	
photocopying S.P.M. agendas	<u>6.52</u>	£68.78
2. M. Butler - grasscutting August		£30.00
3. <u>Bus Passes</u>		
Mrs. C. Edwards, 12 High Street		£4.20
Mrs. E.E. Swain, 7 Lyndhurst Close		£4.20
Mrs. N.F. Chapman, 3 Walkling Way		£4.20
Mrs. I. Barker, 74 Coles Road		£4.20
Mrs. C.V. Edwards, 48 Butt Lane		£4.20
Mr. L. Coulson, 25 Cambridge Road		£4.20
4. S.J. Daniels (clerk's salary for Aug. inc. sec. expenses)	75.00	
photocopying Aug. mins & Sep. agendas. 102 copies @ 3p copy	3.06	
postage and phone	<u>4.93</u>	£82.99
5. Choppens - repairs to grasscutter		£16.25

8. Any Other Business

5297 Special Parish Meeting. R.D. raised the question of seating arrangements for the Council at the S.P.M. Views differed as to whether the Council should sit 'en bloc' with the Chairman or not. R.D. proposed, K.P.H. seconded that the Council sit at the front of the Hall with the Chairman. This was carried by 4 votes to 3 with 2 abstentions.

5298 Boundary Stone. As the City Council had not acknowledged (5203) the letter of 8 June it was felt that the Clerk should write again. M.W. commented that the boundary stone was still lying on the side of the road.

5299 Centenarian. K.P.H. reported that Mr. J. Coulson of Butt Lane would be 100 years old on 10 September. G.P. proposed, M.W. seconded and all agreed that the Clerk purchase a bottle of brandy and a card for the Chairman to deliver.

5300 Cam Trial Motorcycle Scheme. The Clerk read a letter from the Community Council indicating that the motorcycle scheme was now proceeding and asking that application forms and leaflets be distributed so that some young Milton people aged 13-17 may be able to join the scheme. Someone from

Milton was invited to join the Management Committee. Members would consider possibilities for the Management Committee and put forward their suggestions at the next meeting. The Clerk agreed to pass on the information to the Rector and the Youth Club and to advertise the scheme.

It was noted that although the planning permission condition 2 stated that the site should be used between 9am and 1pm on Sundays, according to the leaflet this was not being adhered to. K.P.H. would contact the Planning Department about this and the Clerk would write to the Community Council.

5301 Roadside Verges. G.P. was concerned that the area of land adjacent to the slip road and opposite the industrial site was untidy. He felt that ground cover plants could be planted. A.D.J.B. would ask the Farm School for advice on the type of plants. It was felt that a working party could then be formed. This matter to be put on the agenda for October meeting. H.W.H.E. would make inquiries about purchase of daffodil bulbs for this and other areas in the village.

5302 Broken Fence. S.B.P. reported that the fence between the A45 and old A10 near S.G.B. Scaffolding was broken. The Clerk would write to the Div. Surveyor.

5303 Chiropody Unit. The Chairman reported that Mrs. C. Edwards had informed her that Addenbrooke's Hospital would be willing to provide a chiropody van for people over 60 years of age if a suitable vandal proof parking space could be found in the village. The van would come to Milton once every 8 weeks and would be a useful amenity. The car park in Walkling Way was suggested as a possible site.

Signed ... *Beryl C. Waterson (Mrs.)* ... Chairman ... *4<sup>th</sup> October '82* Dated

## II. PLANNING BUSINESS

1. 5304 The minutes of the meeting held on 9 August had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.

### 2. Matters Arising

5305 Boulton and Paul. The Clerk confirmed that he had written (5269) to Mr. Sillery and was still awaiting a reply.

5306 Teardrop Site. K.P.H. reported that the Development Control (5270) Committee had recently supported the Planning Officer's action in asking the Minister in London to settle this matter. The Minister however has decided that it is to be settled locally. The S.C.D.C. would almost certainly refuse the planning application as would the County because it is against the Structure Plan. It was not known however what the City Council's position would be.

5307 H.C. Moss. The Chairman reported complaints from two (5279) residents of Old School Lane who were concerned that a roadway would be coming into Old School Lane. K.P.H. read a letter from Mr. Sillery stating that planning permission had been granted in 1970 for phase I of Shirley Close. Plots 18 and 19 were not commenced because of the ransom strip but the permission was still valid. It was

feared that 2 elder trees and 2 silver birches may be affected by the access to the garage. As 1 silver birch would definitely be affected by the access, Tree Preservation Orders had been put on the other 3 trees by Mr. Hellingsworth.

### 3. New Applications

- (a) 5308 S/1214/82 Mr. C. Silverman, 'Blue Gates', Chesterton Fen Road - "Full" planning for buildings used as storage and offices - No comments.
- (b) 5309 S/1216/82 Goodfellow Metals Ltd., Science Park - Laboratories, offices and storage - Both G.P. and P.K. were concerned about the expansion at the Science Park and the Clerk was asked to look at the original aims of the Science Park as produced by Trinity College.
- (c) 5310 S/2124/78 H.C. Moss Ltd - Minor amendments (for information only) to window styles - Shirley Close.

### 4. Decisions Received

- (a) 5311 Trinity College, Science Park - implement shed - (5244) approved.
- (b) 5312 K. Zorodowski, 16 Butt Lane - o.a. for four (5243) detached houses - refused i) backland development; ii) access inadequate; iii) insufficient length of frontage; iv) premature in advance of Milton Plan land allocations.
- (c) 5313 Department of Environment & Transport - (5048) detrunking of old A10 from St. Ives railway line to A45 interchange as from 27 August 1982.

- 5. 5314 Napp Site. H.W.H.E. was concerned that the buildings were not as approved. No detailed plans however were ever produced for the Council. S.B.P. confirmed that the building conformed with the plans he saw.

The meeting closed at 9.49pm.

Signed Beryl C. Waterson (Mrs).....Chairman 6<sup>th</sup> October 1982.....Dated