

A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 6, 1973, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. D. Pearson (in the Chair); Mrs. B.C. Waterson and
Mr. P. Kiddle.

+ Those 3 members constituting a legal quorum (L.G. Act 1933, Sect. 3
Pt. IV 4) the meeting proceeded.

Apologies were received from Mrs. J.G. Chinnick & Mrs. M. Jones;
Messrs H.W.H. Easy, L.M. Forbes, M.J.D. Nurse & R.T. Summerfield.

CIRCULATED MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 2, 1973. These were con-
firmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

2246 PROPOSED GYPSY CAR → The Clerk reported that nothing had been
AVAN SITE (2125) heard from the County Council since April
when they promised us a meeting if the
original A.10 site were to be re-considered. He now understood this
was the case and that the County Social Services Committee had approved
the go-ahead for compulsory purchase of the A.10 site to come before
the full County Council on December, 1st.

He felt, therefore, it was necessary to act speedily and had remind-
ed the County Clerk of their promise. As a result the County Clerk
had suggested a morning meeting on November 16.

Members agreed that the Parish Council had been again let down over
consultation; they also agreed a morning meeting would be inconvenient
and unlikely to have full Parish Council representation. The Clerk
was instructed to protest strongly to the County Council at the way
negotiations with the Parish Council were being handled.

It was also agreed that Dr. Hartley be invited to the meeting as
the parish County Council representative.

2247 SPEED LIMIT REVIEW High Street accidents - the Clerk report-
ROAD SAFETY etc. ed awaiting reply from the mid-anglia po-
(2237) lice.

Petition against raising the Speed Limit - the Clerk reported re-
ceipt of a petition, organised by Mr. & Mrs. Clark (Pembroke House)
containing some 300 signatures protesting against the proposal to
raise the speed limit through Milton to 40 m.p.h.

It was agreed the Clerk should send notification of this to the
appropriate authorities.

2248 IMPINGTON SCHOOL → The Clerk reported on correspondence with
CHILDREN CYCLISTS Mr. Brackenbury (the Warden) in which Mr.
(2238) Brackenbury had suggested the Parish Council
representative raise the matter at the next
Impington Governors meeting.

Mr. Kiddle (Parish Council rep.), Mr. Humphries (CRDC rep. to the
Governors) and Mr. Forbes (Chairman of Milton School Managers) had
attended a Governors' meeting the previous evening (Nov. 5) when the
matter of school transport from Milton to Impington had been raised
by Mr. Kiddle. Mr. Kiddle stressed the worsening of morning and eve-
ning traffic dangers along Butt Lane to the College.

Mr. Kiddle now reported to this Council meeting his regrets (shared
by the other two representatives) that in spite of considerable sym-
pathy amongst the Governors they were bound by the Education Acts
which restricted Education Committee transport and, unfortunately,

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Milton children were outside the 3-mile limit set by the Act.

The Clerk to the Governhors advised the Governors' meeting that there was nothing in recent legislation which would be likely to alleviate the position under current re-organisation of Local Government and Education.

The Chairman of the Governors (Mrs. H.W.Leakey) also shared the regret but felt it was right that the Governors are made awaren of the pressure which exists for 'bus transport from Milton.

2249 SHIRLEY LODGE Its future and status of roads and pathways
ESTATE (2213) Messrs Moss wrote to say that they were awaiting to hear from the planners regarding the future of the Estate in view of the planning embargo in Milton, and also from the County Council about the adoption of roads and hoped agreement would then be reached about the pathways.

2250 WASTE LAND, The Clerk reported return to the Solicitors of the
COLES ROAD land Transfer signed at the last meeting.
(2225)

2251 STATE OF THE The Engineer to the Conservators wrote with ap-
HALINGWAY ologies that the repairs had not yet been carried
(2226) out due to emergency works but was now, under the
appointment of a new river foreman, "hopeful it
would be possible to put the work in hand in the very near future"

2252 FOULING BY 15 copies of the Public Notice concerning Bye-Law
DOGS (2241) No. 10 had been received from the County Clerk.

He had pointed out that the Bye-Law applies to footways only and NOT to Highway verges or carriageway; complaints should be directed to the police who enforce the County Bye-Laws.

2253 VILLAGE HALL The Secretary of the Village Hall Committee had
INSURANCE written to say that the Committee had now re-valued
(2231) the Hall insurance to a cover of £16, 800. The
Council considered this adequate.

2254 PUBLIC TOILETS & Arising out of the current proposals for
CHANGING ROOMS buildingb these facilities the Village Hall
(2245) Committee now write to ask whose respon-
sibility it would be to repair the old
Changing hut if, and when, its use is changed to garage the Land
Rover and store other equipment.

On the proposition of Mr. Kiddle, seconded by Mrs. Waterson, the Council agreed that it should be the Management Committee's re- sponsibility.

2255 THE CLERK'S The Chairman reported a letter from the District
PAY (2242) Auditor on 11 October in which the Auditor did not
propose to pursue the matter any further in view
of the Parish Council having carefully re-considered the matter. It
was not for him (he said) to substitute his view of what is reason-
able in place of the Council's; he did not see that any good would
be served by referring the increase to the Fay Board at this stage.

2256 NORTHERN BY-PASS The meeting discussed at some length the pos-
& MILTON BY-PASS sition of those residents who judging from the
(2243) preliminary proposals for the Milton By-pass,
would be closely affected. It was agreed (in
accordance with the concern shown at the last Council meeting)- see
MIN. 2243, last para.) that special consideration should be given
to those residents forthwith. It was felt that early action and

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timely representation could influence the final design of the By-pass route as yet in its early stages.

Resolved It was therefore proposed by Mr. Kiddle, seconded by Mrs. Waterson that a special meeting be arranged inviting those residents likely to be closely affected by the proposals for a Milton By-pass and that if the feeling of that meeting is such then further representation would be made to the County Council or appropriate road authority. that if

It was agreed to invite the following residents:

Occupying land or residence in Butt Lane:

Mr. James Coulson & M.&Mrs. J. Barton
Mr. & Mrs. G. Rowlinson
Mrs. L. & Mrs. Peter Goodin
Mr.&Mrs. F.J. Carlton
Mr.&Mrs. A.J. Edwards
Mr.&Mrs M. & Mr. Graham Easy
Mr. F. & Mr. J. Wilkin

Rectory Farm: Mr. J. & Mr. & Mrs. David Bull

Farm School Mr. Benfield

Stanton Farm Mr. & Mrs. Neville Asplin
W'beach Rd.

2257 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 The Clerk of the RDC had asked if the
APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR Parish Council had any representations to make on the choice of Auditor - it being within the power of the District Council to choose either the 'district auditor' or an 'approved auditor'. Early reply was requested.

The Clerk reported that after consulting with the Chairman he had replied that the Parish Council had no reason to feel any lack of confidence in the District Auditor, or any reason not to approve him for audit of the Parish Council accounts.

The meeting confirmed this action.

2258 POSTAL From the Clerk of the RDC: asking on behalf of the
MINIBUSES Post Office if a postal minibus service could provide a worthwhile service for the parish? The service would combine mail-carrying with passengers between the principal town and villages.

The Council thought not except if any postal transport facility could be used to alleviate the problem of transporting school-children to Impington.

2259 DUTCH ELM The Trees & Woodlands Officer had asked urgently
DISEASE for the Council to report any cases of suspected Elm disease before leaf-fall in November and ask owners to carry out the necessary felling. The Clerk had circulated members for their observations on Elm trees in the parish for report to this meeting.

2260 BURNT-OUT The Fire Service had reported burnt-out Willow trees
WILLOWS on the Gray-Conoley land to the Chairman who had inspected them. The Clerk had also done so and had circulated members before this meeting for their observations.

2261 POSTAL DELIVERY The Assistant Head Postmaster had written to
(PART) MILTON say that, as from MONDAY, 29, OCTOBER, the

morning delivery to part of Milton village would be between 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. (instead of earlier) owing to staffing difficulties.

The streets affected were listed and the Clerk had published them with the change of delivery times on the Notice Board.

2262 PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

The following had been circulated:

C/73/1135/O Bene't Farm. Motor dealer's premises, sales, maintenance etc. Gilbert Rize Ltd. - Objection: A.10 access, traffic hazard; devaluation of residential area to industrial

C/73/1142 'Edgeways', 50, High st: ext. for kitchen, sunlounge, bedroom - Dr.C.Blakemore - No objection.

C/73/1069/F Farmhouse, Fen rd. MILTON -B.W.Pearson - No objection

Not circulated:

C/73/1211/F Ext. of office block: Initial Services - No objection

C/73/1208 Farmhouse, Fen rd. CHESTERTON (Septic tank) D.S.Clark - No Obj.

C/73/1167 OSP 220 (ex. STOKES of Cambridge) Mall Investments: roads, sewers etc. for industrial estate.

- 1. Consultation notice
- 2. Press advt. for 'Departure from County Development Plan'

Strong objections sent in on green belt and country park grounds

C/73/1163/Be Ext. of period for timber changing hut-Milton V.H.Comm. - recommended.

Discussed for comments at this meeting:

CB/73/681/Si Redland-Purle vehicle depot - a site on the south end of the Sewage Farm nr. Chesterton Junction.

NOT in Milton pah. but sent as a courtesy by Planning Dept. - no objection.

C/73/1233/O 2 petrol filling stations + restaurant+toilet and parking facilities alongside the Northern By-pass when completed - KingsHedges Co.Council smallholding. Comment - this site preferred for service station etc. rather than Bene't Farm site.

C/73/1241/O 2 semi-det. houses, Edmund Ho., Mentally Handicapped Home (second application) - Objection, as before, on grounds of sewage embargo. (2192)

C/73/1254 Demolition of existing cott. & erection of dwelling - Boak Vine Cottage, Fen rd. CHESTERTON - No. obj.

Decision notices received:

C/73/953/F Ext. to shop & flat, 1A Coles rd. J.Farrow - granted

C/73/971/O Shirley Lodge, change of use to offices, H.C.Moss-refused

C/73/1142 details see above - granted

C/73/1163/Be details see above - granted to December, 1975

2263 BILLS FOR Clerk's sal.(OCT.) 37.50 + exp.(OCT)7.84 approved on PAYMENT proposition Mrs.Watson, sec.Mr.Kiddle:tot:£45.34.

MINUTE 2263 on preceding page concluded the business of the meeting and the Chairman declared it closed.

Signed *S. Pearson* Chairman

Date *Dec 4th 1973*