

but unfortunately he had not seen the comments. The Chairman however stated that this had not been the case since K.P.H. had actually attended the relevant meetings. K.P.H. continued by outlining the Fen Road traffic situation in that it was used by a haulage business, Eastern Electricity traffic, wine warehouse, public house, 2 businesses, farm yards, tractor traffic, British rail vehicles, fishing traffic, and it is also a very popular walk. K.P.H. had received two telephone calls from residents of Fen Road stating that the traffic is already dangerous and in view of the overall situation he felt that the 1970 decision regarding the division of access is more relevant now.

Mrs. J. Chinnick mentioned the accident which took place at Pryor Close junction recently with a young child and commented that any lengthening of the road would tend to cause an increase in the speed of traffic thus making the chance of serious accidents more real. It was also reported that motorcyclists are using the footpath between Old School Lane and Shirley Close as an access.

In conclusion the Shirley Close residents felt that they would like to see the rubbish dump cleared, and a better quality type of housing should be built on a reduced density basis.

The Council then discussed the proposal in detail after the Chairman had closed the session of comments from the floor. Four points were made: (a) the maximum density on the site should be 30 houses preferably less if possible with better quality type of housing being provided; (b) it was agreed that there should be no through access for vehicles between Old School Lane and Shirley Close on the estate; (c) the frontage to Old School Lane involving the ransom strip should be included as part of the scheme to tidy the site; (d) to help bring a solution to the appeal a compromise was suggested to split the development access-wise between Old School Lane and Fen Road. It was proposed by G.P., seconded by H.E., and agreed unanimously that these comments should be communicated to the Secretary of State for the Environment at the Appeal.

The Chairman extended thanks to everyone who had attended the meeting which was then closed at 10 p.m.

Signed R. Summerfield Chairman... 4/12/78 Date

Minutes of Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 6th November 1978 in Milton Primary School at 7.30 p.m.

Present: R.T. Summerfield (in the Chair), G. Patten, Mrs. B.C. Waterson, H.W.H. Easy, M. Waggett, Mrs. M.E. Jones, D.J. Cook, S.B. Poulter, Councillor K.P. Humphries and the Clerk B.K. Connor.

Apologies for absence received from P. Kiddle.

1. PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. 3740 The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 2nd October 1978 had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

3741 Complaint Regarding Lemins. K.P.H. had received another letter from (3705) Mr. Jenkins of Cambridge Road complaining about the nuisance still being caused. K.P.H. had discussed this with Mr. Sillery of the

Planning Department and agreement had been reached with Lemins to reposition two of the extractor fan exhausts to help alleviate the noise problem. Since the Clerk had not received a reply to the Council's letter of 6th September from the Planning Officer a chaser should be sent to enquire of the progress which has been made.

- 3742 Lambert Constructions - 31 Butt Lane. The Clerk had queried the
(3735) situation concerning the reinstatement of the hedgerow on the site. The Planning Officer confirmed that no such condition was imposed but any trees affected by the access to the site should be replanted. The Clerk reported that the condition regarding replanting of hedgerows referred to application S/0653/78.

3. New Applications

- 3743 S/1750/78 - The Right Reverend Bishop of Ely - o/p for proposed new parsonage house in the Rectory grounds - approved.
3744 S/1848/78 - Trinity College, Science Park - six industrial "starter" units - no comments.
3745 S/0908/78 - Tollemache Breweries, Jolly Brewer's Public House -
(3635) amendment to plan to increase area of extension - no comments.

4. 3746 Notice of Appeal Against Planning Refusal by C.J. Hanson.
(3597) The Clerk read to the meeting the notice from S.C.D.C. which requested any comments to be made within 14 days from the 27th October. Mr. Merry of 2 Pryor Close forwarded a copy of his letter detailing objections to the application.

The Council decided to repeat their original objections and also to add the comment that the access to the site is considered to be inadequate. The Clerk was also asked to measure the width of the access since it was felt that this was not 26 feet as specified on the submitted drawing.

Signed.....*Reverend*.....Chairman.....*4/12/78*.....Date

II. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 3747 The minutes of the Council Meeting held on 2nd October 1978 had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

- 3748 Road Flooding - Goding Way. The Clerk had written to the County
(3715) Surveyor but received a reply from the Divisional Surveyor dated 16th October stating that the abnormal rainstorm did cause a ponding effect on the road in the low area, but it was reported that this quickly drained away. The Parish Council were not satisfied with this situation and the Clerk was asked to write again and draw attention to the fact that it is felt that all the drains need cleaning out due to the roadworks and associated contractor's traffic which have aggravated the situation.

- 3749 Allotments - Notice to Quit. The Clerk reported that George Comins
(3718) had been instructed to resist the Notice to Quit and accordingly the appropriate counter notice has been served on the Agricultural Land Tribunal by means of the completion of the statutory forms. The Clerk had notified George Comins that all the allotments have now been let and that the area has been cleaned up as requested. There is no information as yet on the date of the tribunal hearing.

3750 Milton By-pass/Butt Lane Crossing. G.P. reported that he had
 (3717) visited the site each morning during the first week that the Milton
 by-pass was open, and there were approximately 30 children crossing
 daily during 8-9 a.m. The various visitors to the site felt that
 because of the good vision in both directions, and the fact that the
 vehicles are more spaced out, there seemed to be no great danger to
 the children who were using the crossing. Concern was however
 expressed that there is a traffic danger at the junction and it was
 felt necessary to move back the half white lines into Butt Lane
 since their present position was causing problems for larger lorries
 attempting to turn right towards the interchange. The traffic
 census was scheduled to be carried out within one month of the
 opening of the road and it was suspected that this was in fact
 carried out last week although no notification was received.
 Mr. Lapham also felt that there is a traffic danger and expressed
 concern if the number of children increases for any reason. It
 was also felt that lighting at the junction would improve the
 situation particularly during the dark evenings and foggy conditions.

3751 Christmas Tree on the Village Green. P.K. had arranged for the
 (3697) supply of a 30-40' tree which would have to be collected from
 Madingley, and H.E. volunteered to provide the necessary transport
 on the afternoon of December 8th. The location and installation
 of cable etc. would take place on the 9th. The Clerk would discuss
 the electricity supply with Mr. J. Holder of Queen Anne Lodge.

The Clerk had contacted the Salvation Army regarding a carol
 service around the tree and Tuesday 19th December had been provisionally
 arranged. The Council felt that publicity should be effected by
 means of posters and B.C.W. agreed to investigate the possibility
 of the school preparing these.

3. 3752 Milton Tennis Club Constitution. The Clerk had circulated copies
 of the constitution which had been submitted to the Council for
 comments c/o the M.V.H.M.C. The Tennis Club were commended for
 the work they have put in to prepare the relevant details and the
 only amendment which the Council would like to see incorporated
 was that subscriptions should be approved at the A.G.M. This
 was proposed by B.C.W., seconded by S.B.P. and approved.

4. 3753 Street Lighting. The Clerk read a letter from the County
 Surveyor regarding the planned conversion of all street lighting
 to low-pressure sodium sources to be controlled by photo-electric
 cells. This programme of work is scheduled for completion by
 the end of March 1980. M.E.J. has received two complaints from
 residents and it was felt that there are several danger spots in
 the village which need to be investigated as a matter of urgency
 rather than waiting for two more winters to pass. The Clerk
 was instructed to write to the County Surveyor to chase for
 urgent action to be taken.

5. 3754 Problem of Overhanging Trees. No progress on the situation could
 (3686) be reported and the Clerk was instructed to chase for action to
 be taken.

6. 3755 Report on Gypsy Sites. K.P.H. reported that the Gypsy Sites
 Working Party have short-listed 4 sites, one in Impington and
 3 in Milton. K.P.H. reminded the Council that in 1972
 approximately 500 residents signed a petition opposing the
 suggested permanent gypsy site near the A10 in Milton.

It was however agreed that the Chesterton Fen Road site
 would be acceptable and the Clerk would write to Councillor Barlow,
 the Chairman of the Working Party, advising him of the situation.

7. 3756 Eastern Electricity Access to Milton Hall. The Clerk read to the meeting the Manager's letter of 17th September 1976 which confirmed that the North Lodge gateway may be considered in addition to the possibility of creating a new opening approximately 100 metres south of the North Lodge gate thereby abandoning the latter and also the Church Lane gate.

The Clerk was asked to write to Eastern Electricity indicating a preference to the reopening of the North Lodge gateway and asking what stage the plans have reached referring to the original letter. The Council are keen to support such action and in view of the fact that the crossing attendant facilities may soon be withdrawn it would be appreciated if heavy traffic could leave the village via the northern access in the future.

It was further suggested that when the E.E.B.'s own direction signs are relocated they should channel traffic along the Milton By-Pass for access at the northern end of the village by Penfold Farm at the A10 junction with the slip road.

8. 3757 Bills for Payment and Monies Received.

RECEIPT

25.10.78 Rent from allotment holders due at Michaelmas £73-65
(cr. current a/c)

It was proposed by G.P., seconded by M.E.J., and agreed that the following bills be paid.

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| 1. Eastern Electricity - Bus shelter lighting
- 29/9/78 | £4-18 |
| 2. R.T. Jakes - construction of post hole in Village
Green for Christmas Tree (3423) | £51-60 |
| 3. Cambridgeshire County Council - rent for
smallholdings - due Michaelmas | £60-00 |
| 4. Mrs. J.R. Connor - secretarial duties for October
16½ hrs @ £1.10 18-15
posts & telephone 4-55 | £22-70 |
| 5. Mr. B.K. Connor - Clerk's salary for October | £41-25 |
| 6. Scitech Publications - photocopying agenda/mins etc.
October | £4-91 |

9. 3758 Dates for 1979 Meetings. It was agreed that meetings should continue to be held on the first Monday of each month except August.

10. 3759 Adoption of Footpath - Old School Lane to Recreation Ground. Mr. R. Day attended the meeting and explained that he felt it would be useful to see the footpath officially designated as it runs between the final cul-de-sac in Old School Lane to the corner of the recreation ground near the old changing hut. If the Country Park Scheme goes ahead there will be no problem since this is one of the proposed walks, but should the plan not be developed this useful path could be lost to the village. The Chairman pointed out that the country park access road could cut through the footpath if the plan is developed. It was proposed by G.P., seconded by S.B.P. and agreed that the Clerk should contact the County Surveyor to process the proposal.

11. 3760 Request for Allotments. The Clerk confirmed that following recent requests, plots have been allocated as follows:

1. Mr. G. Wilkin, 25 Benet Close, Plot 12G - 1 rood,
2. Mr. D. Halliday, 14 Willow Crescent, Plot 12F - 20p.
3. Mr. N. Tyrrell, 7 Walkling Way, Plot 12E - 20p.

All the holdings have now been let and there is one name now on the waiting list - Mr. S. Southall, 27 Shirley Close.

12. 3761 Draft Cambs. Public Transport Plan. There were no comments made on this document.

13. 3762 Date for Examination of Ditches. It was decided to meet at 10 a.m. on Sunday 19th November at no.34 Butt Lane.

15. Any Other Business

3763 Tree Felling. Mr. M. Easom of 27 Old School Lane had made arrangements for the dangerous willow tree in the ditch adjoining his property to be felled, and had asked if the Parish Council would be prepared to share the cost which had been estimated at £30. It was decided that since the problem is not the responsibility of the local authority no contribution could be made.

3764 Complaint from Milton Football Club. The Chairman had received a letter from Mr. Daniels (Hon. Sec. M.F.C.) suggesting a special meeting to be held to discuss the increase in hiring fee levied by the M.V.H.M.C. The Chairman had instructed the Clerk to reply to the letter confirming that the running of the recreation ground is in the hands of the Management Committee and it would not therefore be appropriate for the Parish Council to interfere. No further communication has been received.

The meeting was closed at 10.07 p.m.

Signed... *[Signature]*Chairman..... *4/2/78*Date