

Minutes of the Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday
6 December 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,
G. Patten, R.T. Summerfield, Mrs. G. Tonks, M. Waggett
and the Clerk S.J. Daniels.

Mr. Barry - Camtrial.

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 5383 Camtrial Motorcycle Scheme. The Chairman welcomed Mr. Barry to the meeting explaining that he had enquired if it would be possible to extend the periods of use of the St. John's College site. She had therefore taken the opportunity of inviting him to discuss the matter with council.

Mr. Barry stated that it was his duty to develop the Motorcycle Scheme, with the support of the police and a group of volunteers. The majority of the volunteers would prefer that the sessions were held on Sunday afternoons. He asked therefore for the council's agreement for use of the site on Saturdays and Sundays. A group had already been using the site without causing any disturbance and the number of motorcycles to be used would be limited since these would be provided by the organisers. It was hoped that a representative from Milton would be on the Management Committee.

The council had no objections to the extended period of use of the site.

Mr. Barry thanked the council and then left.

2. 5384 The minutes of the meeting held on 1 November 1982 had been circulated and were duly confirmed and signed.

3. Matters Arising.

- 5385 Green Belt. In reply to R.D.'s query the Clerk confirmed (5336) that he had received a letter from E.J. Wilson stating that he had drawn the attention of the team of officers working on the Green Belt Subject Plan to the Parish Council's request regarding the land north and east of the village. R.D. expressed serious concern about this matter and K.P.H. agreed to make further representations. The matter to be left in abeyance until the next meeting.

- 5386 Milton Plan. A copy of Mr. E.J. Wilson's letter seeking (5356) clarification about recreation areas had been circulated. Following M.W.'s proposal it was agreed that a reply be sent to Mr. Wilson to include the following points.

The Milton Parish Council would hope for:-

- 1a. A 12 acre recreation ground south of Butt Lane although it was reluctantly accepted, as stated by Mr. Meek that an area of 9 acres would be the maximum provided.

- 1b. An extra recreation ground area attached to the school grounds if agreement with the Governors could be reached.

Overall therefore the maximum acreage of playing fields as within the confines of the Structure Plan.

- 2a. Play areas north and south of Butt Lane.

- 2b. Small controlled areas - not football type grounds.
- 2c. A variety of equipment to cater for as wide age range as possible.
- 2d. A sum of money from the developers towards the maintenance. In such a case the M.P.C. would hope to look after these areas.
- 3. Middleton's Pit as an addition to the present recreation ground.

5387 Footbridge. After complaints about the state of the (5358) footbridge during the recent frosty weather the Div. Surveyor had been asked to ensure that the footbridge be sanded. The Clerk was instructed also to write asking that the bridge be sanded as and when weather conditions warrant it.

5388 Chiropody Unit. It had been confirmed that the mobile unit (5364) would visit Milton on a regular basis for 2/3 days every 2 months commencing in February 1983.

4. 5389 Appointment of Milton School Governor, Trustee to the Charities and Impington School Governor. It was agreed not to elect a representative in place of Mr. P. Kiddle as new appointments would be made at the Annual Parish Council meeting in May 1983.

5. 5390 Village Sign. The Clerk reported that Mr. Ostler felt unable to undertake the task but Mowell and Co., had estimated that a sign similar to the one at Landbeach would cost at least £100 to produce; in addition they would be prepared to supply the sign for £100 and bear any additional costs themselves. H.W.H.E. stated that Mr. R. Last of Coldhams Lane would be able to produce a sign but could not cost it at present. K.P.H. had contacted King's College who would be happy to have a reference to the King's College Arms incorporated in the final design. K.P.H. felt that John Holder would produce some drawings without charge. He would also ask Mr. Holder if he could consider the sign as a whole including the support and also if he would be able to produce a metal design. The Clerk would write to Mowell and Co., thanking them for their generous offer and stating that he would contact them again at a later date.

6. 5391 Walking Way Seats. It was proposed R.T.S., seconded G.P. and agreed that the Clerk ask Mr. Haird to move the present seat to a position in front of the wall near no. 21 and also that an 8ft 'Penhill' seat costing £64 plus delivery be purchased from Holton of Lincolnshire and that this be sited near nos. 5-8.

7. 5392 Youth Club Sponsorship. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Williams of Impington Village College requesting sponsorship for Milton Youth Club from April 1983. H.W.H.E. noted that under the new leader the Youth Club seemed much stronger than in the past. G.P. proposed, R.T.S. seconded and all agreed that the Parish Council continue to sponsor one of the youth leaders.

8. 5393 Rate Precept for 1983. The Clerk summarised the finances for the year 1982/83. The estimated expenditure for the year amounted to £4800 (following a precept of £4000 in April 1982) leaving an estimated balance in April 1983

of £4400. Projects in the near future were estimated to cost approx. £10,000 made up as follows:-

Extension of cemetery	£3000.00
Shelter at cemetery	£1000.00
Village sign	£1000.00
Purchase of Middleton's Pit - 2 acres (extension of recreation ground)	£5000.00

It was proposed R.T.S. seconded G.P. and unanimously agreed to precept for £10,000 for 1983/84. M.W.'s amendment of £12,000 was not seconded. The Clerk was instructed to send a covering letter to the S.C.D.C. explaining that this sum of money was necessary to cover for the two major items of expenditure, namely the cemetery and recreation ground extension, both of which were desperately needed. The M.P.C. was concerned that enough money should be in reserve to pay for such major items especially as Milton was a major growth village in the Structure Plan.

9. 5394 Christmas Tree Arrangements. H.W.H.E. would arrange collection of the tree from Witcham Wood, Dullingham Ley on Friday afternoon 10 December. A Working Party would meet at 9pm on Saturday 11 December to erect the tree. Posters which would be distributed around the village had been painted by the children at Milton School.

10. 5395 C.A.L.C. Bulletin 6/82. This was duly received and circulated.

11. 5396 Bills for Payment and Monies Received.

Money Received - Allotment Rents £80.00

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

1. Heffers - envelopes	1.20	
V.A.T.	<u>18</u>	£1.38
2. <u>Bus Passes</u>		
Miss M. Course, 20 Walkling Way		£4.20
Mrs. E.H. Hodge, 7 Fen Road		£4.20
Mr. W.H. Hodge, 7 Fen Road		£4.20
Mrs. J. King, 2 Willow Crescent		£4.20
Mr. G. King, 2 Willow Crescent		£4.20
Mrs. A. Ewbank, 5 Old School Lane		£4.20
Mr. J. Ewbank, 5 Old School Lane		£4.20
3. S.J. Daniels - clerk's salary		
Nov.	£83.33	
Photocopying	£3.66	
Postage/phone	<u>£6.02</u>	£93.01

12. Any Other Business

- 5397 Allotments. G.P. was concerned that the roadway was still impassable and the Clerk replied that he understood that Mr. Wagstaff would be reinstating the roadway shortly. He would however send a reminder.

- 5398 Survey of Sport and Rec. Facilities in Growth Villages. With the help of the Chairman, the Clerk had sent back the questionnaire about present facilities and possible expenditure during the next three years.

5399 A45 Interchange. H.W.H.E. was concerned about the cave-in at the by-pass both in terms of the dangers and the flooding to his land. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Kisby expressing the Council's concern.

Signed ..Beryl C. Waterson (Mrs).....Chairman ...10.1.83.....Date

II. PLANNING BUSINESS

1. 5400 The minutes of the meeting held on 1 November 1982 had been circulated. Concern was expressed that min. 5377 was incorrect. This was amended to "One M.P.C. member objected ...openings, but the remainder had no objections." The minutes were then confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

5401 Boulton and Paul. M.W. asked for permission to see (5269) Mr. Sillery about the planting of a quick growing thorn hedge with the hope that Boulton and Paul might be persuaded to pay. The Clerk would also write, expressing M.P.C.'s wish that conditions 3 and 4 of the planning permission be enforced.

5402 Appeal by Mr. D. Evans. It was noted that Mr. D. Evans (5271) has appealed against refusal of permission to erect a bunaglow at Wilson Way. (S/1102/82/0)

5403 Tree Preservation Order Old School Lane. It was noted that (5342) one of the trees named in the T.P.O. had been moved and another lopped during the previous week. The Clerk would notify S.C.D.C.

3. New Applications

(a) 5404 S/1570/82 Lemin and Co., 87 & 89 Cambridge Road - demolish existing building and replace with portal frame extension - no comments.

4. Decisions Received

- (a) 5405 Goodfellow Metals Ltd., - Laboratories, offices (5309) and storage.
The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Sillery which stated that as landlord Trinity College would not permit any buildings to become "Factories" - the main aim of the tenants being research of new science based technology.
Permission was approved subject to conditions of drainage, storage and landscaping.
- (b) 5406 E.E.B. - Training area for overhead line maintenance (5376) - approved on condition that the towers be erected for no more than 3 months in any one year and that no trees shall be cut down or lopped without approval.
- (c) 5407 Mr. R. Pollendine, 48 Coles Road - erection of (5379) bungalow - refused - cramped development.

There being no other planning business the meeting closed at 9.49pm.

SignedBeryl C. Waterson (Mrs).....Chairman ...10.1.83.....Date