

Minutes of the Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday  
February 7th 1994 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Present: D.T. Wildman (chair), R.J. Farrington, A.J. Campbell,  
Mrs. J.E. Coston, R. Day, J.F.C. Fisher, I.F. May,  
C.F. Nunn, R. Rose, Mrs. H.M. Smith, Mrs. S.J. Snaith,  
R.T. Summerfield, R.L.E. Waters and the clerk S.J. Daniels

Apologies received from: D.J. Lee and R.E. Smith

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 42/94 Village Policing. Inspector Hayes and P.C. Gent attended.

(404/93) Inspector Hayes explained that he had 33 officers to cover 64 parishes with a population of 87000. Bottisham, Papworth and Histon police stations had 24 hour coverage.

He needed to balance the demands of the Citizen's Charter (emergency response within 18 minutes) with a visible police presence on patrol.

No village in this area had one exclusive full time policeman. The average size of beat per officer was 7 to 11,000 people.

Size of population, levels of crime, geography and other particular local features on the beat decided how officers were to be delegated. It would be at least 2-3 years before he could have extra officers if any.

The introduction of Parish Special Constables would be one way of providing visible policing. A trial scheme in Bottisham was due to be reviewed in May/June. If it proved effective Inspector Hayes would look to extend the scheme. He felt that Special Constables were the key to visible policing. At present Milton had nine, three of whom worked in the rural division and six in the city.

D.T.W. thanked both Inspector Hayes and P.C. Gent for attending.

2. 43/94 Minutes. After making amendments to the minutes D.T.W. signed them as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

44/94 Spinney r/o Eastern Electricity. D.T.W. had attended a meeting to discuss this site. Little progress to date.  
(300/92)

45/94 Cemetery Entrance. R.R. reported the York stone entrance to be still unsafe. The clerk to take necessary action.  
(247/93)

46/94 Travellers' Site adjacent A45. The clerk to complain to the County Council about the state of this site.  
(151/93)

47/94 Play Equipment. S.C.D.C. had received a query about the play equipment on the open space at The Sycamores. The clerk to reply that Council had installed this equipment as part of the overall plan for open spaces throughout Milton.  
(412/93)

48/94 Telephone Kiosk A10. Department of Transport would need to assess the site, - the A10 being a trunk road.  
(3/94)

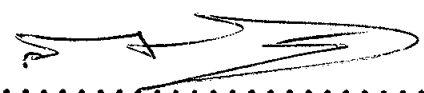
49/94 Coles Road Recreation Ground. Agreed that D.T.W. could sign the conveyance as soon as it was ready.  
(6/94)

- 50/94 (7/94) Traffic. The pedestrian count had taken place. The clerk to arrange a meeting on site with J.E.C., I.F.M., R.L.E.W. and D.T.W.  
A copy of an Accident Reduction Progress Report was received. The clerk to obtain further copies.
- 51/94 (9/94) Police Local Consultation Group. H.M.S. attended the January meeting. A Crime Prevention Exhibition was organised for May 21st.
- 52/94 (10/94) Dog Signs. The clerk had ordered two signs "Please do not let your dog foul play area" at £62.39. Action confirmed.
- 53/94 (12/94) Impact. The chairman of I.V.C. Governors had sent his personal thanks for the donation.  
Two letters of objection were received. The clerk to reply detailing the amounts of money spent during the past eight years on recreation and leisure in the village for all ages.  
H.M.S. suggested Council look at the possibility of arranging a bus for the swimming sessions for elderly people.
- 54/94 (13/94) Cemetery. R.D. proposed that minute 410/93 be rescinded.  
Agreed subject to further discussions.
- 55/94 (18/94) Doctors' Surgery. The committee had met with the Doctors.  
The two sites favoured by the Doctors were Coles Road recreation ground and the open space opposite Shapers, the latter being the preferred option. The clerk to seek clarification of the wording in the conveyance of the open space by Twigden Homes.  
If the conveyance did not preclude such use of the land D.T.W. would make contact with Mr. Twigden to discuss community use of this land.
- 56/94 (19/94) Youth Worker. The clerk to arrange a meeting between I.V.C. and committee.
- 57/94 (22/94) Bus Shelters. Agreed to pay Queensbury for the two shelters installed. Agreed also to have them cleaned once a month.  
The clerk to ask City Services for layby to be built as soon as possible.  
Negotiations with Eastern Electricity to reconnect electricity were on going.
4. 58/94 (41/94) Precept. The minute of the Finance Committee meeting of January 24th were approved and signed.  
R.J.F. proposed and R.L.E.W. seconded that Council precept for £45,000 for 1994/95 as recommended by the Finance Committee.  
Agreed by 11 votes to 1 against.
5. 59/94 Grass Cutting. Two quotations were received. R.D. proposed A.J.C. seconded and all agreed that Council accept Paul Ferguson's quotation for a period of three years subject to rises in inflation.

6. 60/94 Local Government Review. Votes were cast as follows:  
 (20/94) 2 unitary authorities (County Council preferred option - 8 votes  
 3 unitary authorities - 1 vote  
 Status quo - 3 votes  
 Abstention - 1
7. 61/94 Review of Christmas Arrangements. To be discussed at March meeting.
8. 62/94 Mobile Warden Scheme. Revised costings were presented.  
 (14/94) The committee would require about £2000 - £2500 initially.  
 An Application to Social Services for a grant was being made. It was expected to advertise for a warden shortly.  
 Thanks to the committee.
9. 63/94 Bills for Payment and Money Received.  
Money Received VAT refund (sept - Dec) £560.24
- It was proposed A.J.C. seconded C.F.N. and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:
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| 1. J.J. Hall slabs at bus shelter               | £88.00        |                |
|   | VAT           | <u>£15.40</u>  |
|   |               | £103.40        |
| 2. Cornhill Insurance - 2 new shelters          |               | £9.85          |
| 3. R.C.T. Adams village cleaning 4 weeks        |               | £60.00         |
| 4. S.W.B. Shipp village cleaning 3 months       |               | £50.00         |
| 5. <u>Bus Passes</u>                            |               |                |
| Mrs. D.L. Jennings, 49 Coles Road               |               | £3.50          |
| Mrs. W.E. Thoday, 2 Cherry Close                |               | £3.50          |
| 6. Queensbury - 2 bus shelters                  | £3146.00      |                |
|   | VAT           | <u>£550.55</u> |
|   |               | £3696.55       |
| 7. S.J. Daniels clerk's salary                  | £187.56       |                |
| postage & phone                                 | <u>£21.29</u> |                |
|   |               | £208.85        |
| 8. J. Daniels secretarial                       |               | £125.06        |
| 9. Paul Ferguson - cutting back verges and bund |               | £670.00        |
|   |               | 470            |
10. Clerk's Correspondence
- 64/94 Drain. It was noted that A.W.A. had recently cleaned out the watercourse in Cambridge Road. The clerk to find out from A.W.A. the cause of the blockage.
- 65/94 A.W.A. Awards. Details of A.W.A. "Caring for the Environment" awards were received.
- 66/94 Milton Road Bus Lanes. The clerk had sent in comments to the County Council about the proposed bus lanes for Milton Road, Cambridge based on responses received from councillors.
- 67/94 Waterbeach Barracks. Minutes of a meeting of the Waterbeach Barracks Liaison committee held in January were received. This committee was recently formed involving Waterbeach and Landbeach Parish Councils, the County Councillor and representatives of Waterbeach Station.

- 68/94 Environmental Action Plan. Copies of the County Council Environmental Action Plan were received.
- 69/94 House and Land, 2 High Street. The clerk and D.T.W. had been invited to view this house and rear gardens. It was agreed that the premises were not suitable either as a doctors' surgery or library.
- 70/94 Bund. Concern was expressed by a resident of Butcher Close that Council intended making a public footpath along the bund. The clerk to explain that this land once transferred to M.P.C. was public open space. Although Council had no intention of creating a formal path access could not be denied to the public.

(226/93)



Signed .....Chairman ..... 7 - 3 - 94 Date

II. PLANNING

1. 71/94 Minutes of the meeting of 7 February 1994 having been circulated were confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

72/94 Consultations on Planning Applications. A resident had expressed concern that he was not aware of the role of Parish Councils in the planning process. The clerk agreed to write an article for the Village View.

(427/93)

73/94 Black House, Chesterton Fen. A letter from S.C.D.C. clarified the position regarding application for the Black House, S/1936/93 was a renewal of S/1392/90 for the plot between the Black House and Long Reach House. S/1937/93 was a renewal of S/0171/91 the replacement of the Black House.

(38/94)

3. Decisions Received

74/94 D.R. Merry, 266 The Rowans addition of radio transmitting aerials and rotator to existing mast approved. The mast to be extended when transmitting and/or receiving radio signals. At all other times to be kept in its lowered position.

(392/93)

75/94 S. Compton, 10 Butt Lane - 2 storey extension refused as it would adversely affect the amenities of neighbours either side, cutting out light and sunlight to the house and their gardens and appearing dominant and overwhelming to those properties.

(35/94)

76/94 P.R. Harrold, Sunclose Farm, Butt Lane. Conservatory approved.

(36/94)

4. New Applications

77/94 S/1512/91 M. Gooch, 16 High Street amendment to position of garage. No comments.

(404/91)

78/94 S/2023/93 Mr. and Mrs. S. Pattison, 18A High Street erection of detached garage (identical to application S/0899/92 refused by S.C.D.C. - minute 321/92).

Garage and wall would be obtrusive and detract from open character of this group of houses. Wall between 18 and 18A could restrict access to garage of number 18. Concern that work was proceeding prior to planning permission being given.

79/94 S/0056/94 Bard Pharmaceuticals Renewal of permission for Sports and Social Club till December 31st 1997. No objections.

The meeting ended at 11.10pm.



7-3-94

Signed .....Chairman ..... Date