

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7th 1967 at 7.30 pm

There were present: Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman, Mrs D. Pearson, Messrs J.S. Doggett, L.M. Forbes, J.W.R. Lewis, E.J. Walkling, A.W. Wenham together with the Clerk.

1239 MINUTES (1219)

The circulated minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on January 24th., 1967, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

1240 Speed of traffic in Built-up Area (1190) - The Clerk reported that he had written direct to the Minister of Transport, Mrs Barbara Castle, who had passed his letter to the Divisional Engineer for direct reply.

1241 Waste Land, Coles Road (1220) - The Clerk read replies from Messrs Theodore, Goddard and Co., acting for Messrs Gray, Connolly which included a plan of proposed housing development in Old School Lane, adjoining the piece of land, the subject of negotiation. Before they expressed any opinion the Council wished to know more precise details of the density and the Clerk was instructed to ask for this.

1242 Landbeach Road Cemetery (1223) - The Clerk reported that he had written, on January 31st last offering the Council's further help, as instructed, in cutting the hedgerow but had received no reply at all. The Chairman said he had taken the opportunity when the hedge-cutting machine was in the village, of having these hedges cut and Mr. Fred Pearson, of Westwick Hall Farm, Oakington, had very kindly done this free of charge to the Council.

It was unanimously agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to the ~~Chairman~~ ^{Chairman}.

1243 Maintenance of 'Bus Shelter Lighting (1226) - The Clerk submitted an estimate from Eastern Electricity as follows:
'Cleaning fittings twice a year, replacing faulty bulbs and minor repairs to wiring, in both shelters for the sum of £2 9 8 per annum, to be paid in quarterly instalments and subject to contract between Eastern Electricity and the Council'

On the proposition of Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Lewis, the Clerk was instructed to accept this.

1244 PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION, WINTER CONFERENCE.

The Clerk gave a brief report on a most interesting meeting at Witchford, on 4th. February, 1967. The meeting was concerned with overcoming poor attendance at Parish Meetings solving the problems of parking on grass verges and how local villages would fit into an expanding East Anglia.

1245 REVIEW OF VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The Clerk submitted a very brief summary of accounts supplied by the Secretary.

Mr. L.M. Forbes proposed and Mr. A.W. Wenham seconded that

the Committee of Management be re-imbursed for the deficit on the Village Hall of £22 3 9. On the proposition of Mr. J.S. Doggett, seconded by Mr. Lewis, it was agreed that they also be re-imbursed with the cost of gang mowers in the sum of £90 - making a total of £112 3 9.

It was agreed that the Committee of Management be granted a further year's management of the Village Hall as from January 1st., 1967 under the same conditions.

1246 BUILDING OF NEW VILLAGE HALL (1230).

A lengthy discussion took place on the plans for the new Hall with particular consideration of the temporary nature of planning permission obtained about which some concern was felt. It was decided to go ahead with these plans.

Regarding the sale of the old Village Hall site, the Clerk quoted Minute 1054. The Clerk was instructed to find out if the 'betterment levy' of 40% to be payable under new legislation to come into operation April 6th. next, would apply to this property which is held freehold by the Council.

1247 CORRESPONDENCE (1234)

Milton Football Club, Annual Dinner - The Clerk put before the Council an invitation from the Secretary of the Football Club to a 'member of the Council and his lady' to attend their Annual Dinner on May 13th.

It was proposed by Mr. Walkling, seconded by Mr. Forbes that the Chairman and Mrs Pearson accept this invitation.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children - The Clerk submitted correspondence he had received from Lady Butler of Trinity Master's Lodge appealing for a contribution of £25 to be raised in the parish.

1248 BILLS FOR PAYMENT

The following bills were passed for payment:

Messrs Jarrolds, Counterfoil Rent Book	£5	4	6
Clerk's Salary to Lady Day, 1967	12	10	0
Royal Insurance co. Public Liability	1	0	0
Total:	£18	14	6

1249 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

This was agreed to be held on Monday, May 2nd, 1967.

1250 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr J.S. Doggett proposed and Mr. L.M. Forbes seconded, that a copy of the Press photograph of the presentation to the late Clerk and his wife being made by Mr. Walkling, be framed and mounted and presented to Mr. and Mrs Coulson.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed *S. Pearson*.....

Chairman; Date *May 1st 67*.....