

Minutes of the Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday  
7th March 1988 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Present: Mrs. L.M. Lock (in the chair), R. Day, Mrs. J.E. Coston,  
E.M.C. Dunlop, R.J. Farrington, J.F.C. Fisher,  
J. Harradine, Mrs. D.A. Roberts, R.T. Summerfield,  
D.B. Waterson, Cllr. M. Leeke and the clerk S.J. Daniels.

Apologies were received from A.D.J. Bull.

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 95/88 Mrs. B. Waterson attended to speak in memory of Ken Humphries who had recently died.  
The village of Milton owed much to Ken and Mrs. Waterson felt an appropriate memorial to him would be the village sign complete with a plaque.  
She would be happy to liaise with the Humphries' family over research material.  
Council observed a minute's silence.  
It was agreed to accept Mrs. Waterson's offer of help and wait for any response from her before deciding on the exact memorial.
2. 96/88 Public Open Space. Messrs Mumby & Son attended. It was agreed to ask Mr. K. Moore to ensure that the correct boundary between the recreation ground and Tesco is pegged out.  
Tesco hoped to start re-routing the 13th drain on April 11th. Mr. Mumby wished to be on site to supervise any spreading of spoil. The clerk would ask Mr. Sheppard to liaise with Mumby & Son.  
The position regarding landscaping still needed clarifying. The clerk to contact Mr. Sheppard.
3. 97/88 Minutes of the meeting of 1st February 1988 having been circulated were confirmed and signed.
4. Matters Arising
  - 98/88 13th Public Drain.  
(4/88)(a) The Environmental Services Officer was under instruction from S.C.D.C. not to interfere with the present situation. He had no evidence of pollution in the 13th drain.
  - 99/88 (b) There was no suggestion of a charge to the Parish Council (39/88) for receiving surface water in the re-routed 13th drain.
  - 100/88 Community Charge. A further letter from J. Paice M.P. was (52/88) received and noted. He was continuing to press the Ministers on behalf of such villages as Milton.  
It was noted that Parish Councils would not directly receive a share of the business rates.
  - 101/88 Ditch adjacent to Rec. In the opinion of S.C.D.C. the terms (54/88) of the lease required the Parish Council to be responsible for the ditch. The clerk to check the lease.
  - 102/88 Country Park. Landscape Associates of Peterborough had been (55/88) given the contract to present S.C.D.C.'s case at the public inquiry in October.

- 103/88 Trees. Thanks were due to parishioners who helped plant (56/88) trees on recreation ground.
- 104/88 Library. Mr. Armour librarian agreed to meet Council (57/88) on April 11th.
- 105/88 Middleton's Pit. The clerk would contact Durman Stearn (59/88) again.
- 106/88 Footpaths. A meeting was arranged for April 27th between (61/88) Footpaths Officer and Working Party.
- 107/88 Street trading. It was noted that selling articles from (66/88) the grass verge did not need planning permission although vehicles parked on the verge should be licenced.
5. 108/88 Fees for K. Moore. Mr. Moore's fees amounted to £1015 + V.A.T. It was agreed not to pay until the £300,000 was to hand.
6. 109/88 Manager's Salary - Community Centre. R.T.S. proposed (7292) D.B.W. seconded that the manager's salary be increased to £7000.00. There were eight in favour and one abstention.
7. 110/88 Grass Cutting. One quotation had been received from Mr. T. Rumble.  
On the basis of 12 cuts per year he quoted:  
£540 for areas throughout the village and  
£432 for cemetery.  
For spraying around gravestones £25 and trimming cemetery hedge £64 and extension hedge £64.  
R.J.F. proposed and all agreed that Council accept this quotation with the proviso that the clerk try to negotiate a lower figure for the cemetery extension hedge.
8. 111/88 Photocopier Machine. The clerk reported that a photocopier could be obtained from Kalle Infotec at £20.70 per quarter (1000 copies per month) plus paper.  
J.F.C.F. proposed R.D. seconded and all agreed that the clerk proceed to order the photocopier and that it should be installed in the manager's office at the Community Centre.
9. 112/88 Footpaths - Resurfacing. Mr. Williams to be informed of the need for resurfacing of the following footpaths:  
From A45 interchange to Cowley Road  
Butt Lane  
Fox's Close  
Opposite telephone box Coles Road  
Outside 1 Coles Road  
In addition Mr. Williams would be asked to continue the path from Cambridge Road to the recreation ground on the Recreation Close side of Coles Road.
10. 113/88 Bills for Payment. It was proposed R.J.F. seconded J.F.C.F. and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:
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| 1. Lowlands Nursery Tree stakes    | 9.50 |       |
|                                    | VAT  | 1.42  |
|                                    |      | 10.92 |
| 2. W. Heffer & Sons Ltd Stationery | 4.62 |       |
|                                    | VAT  | 0.69  |
|                                    |      | 5.31  |

3. <u>Bus Passes.</u>			
Mrs. N. Venney, 10 Walkling Way			4.20
Mr. S.B. Butcher, 2 Bene't Close			4.20
Mr. F. Coulson, 56 Old School Lane			4.20
Mr. C.W. Mallows )			
Mrs. B.P. Mallows ) 76 Coles Road			8.40
Mrs. Bird, 32 Coles Road			4.20
4. S.J. Daniels - Salary	113.16		
	Photocopying	8.35	
	Postage/phone	<u>14.91</u>	136.42
5. Milton Community Centre - Grant			2000.00

#### 11. Any Other Business

- 114/88 Surface Dressings. The following roads were due for a surface dressing with loose chippings - Walkling Way, Wilson Way, Shirley Close, Hall End, Church Lane, Lyndhurst Close.
- 115/88 Conservation Group. Cambridge Conservation Volunteers were offering their help with any conservation work in the village. It was thought that they could become involved with tree planting on the new recreation ground.
- 116/88 Parking. A complaint about hazards caused by indiscriminate parking in Coles Road and Old School Lane was received. The clerk would put a request for sensible parking in the Village Voice.
- 117/88 Bus Passes. A suggestion had been made that the charities could take on the bus pass scheme. R.D. reported however that the charities would be unable to do so.

Signed *Julie M. Gowan Lock* Chairman *11<sup>th</sup> April 1988* Date

#### II. PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. 118/88 Minutes of the meeting of 1st February 1988 and Sub-Committee Meeting of 22nd February 1988 were confirmed and signed.
2. Matters Arising
- 119/88 Appeal by W. Warren. Mr. Warren's appeal against refusal of (7066) provision for 3 bungalows at the rear of 24 Cambridge Road had been turned down.  
Reasons:  
1. The track would not provide a safe and suitable means of access.  
2. Cramped development - insufficient space for development as proposed.
- 120/88 Commuted Sums. The Treasurer of S.C.D.C. considered that (91/88) Council needed £88,000 to provide annual maintenance costs of £3350. This figure was based on inflation and economic forecasts. Although Council had already agreed a figure of £35,000 the clerk would ascertain Mr. Sheppard's reaction to this figure.  
As a result of the Treasurer's calculations the clerk would write to Bryant Homes asking £61,750 for maintenance costs north of Butt Lane.

121/88 Gypsies. A Court Order to remove the gypsies had been (92/88) granted.

3. 122/88 Street Names. The following Milton family names were proposed for streets north of Butt Lane:

Humphries Way, Ballard, Butcher, Bulteel, James Carlton, Conder, Froment, Honey, Mansfield, Starling, Vashti Wilkin, Woodman.

4. Decisions Received

123/88 A. Taylor, extension to caravan park "Big T" Chesterton (7372) Fen Road granted subject to conditions of landscaping, and screening on eastern boundary. No excavated material to be deposited on any land in flood plain. Caravan to be occupied by gypsies only.

124/88 Nokia - Mobira Ltd, Science Park - Fascia Sign granted (74/88) for 5 years.

5. New Applications

125/88 Tarmac Homes Ltd - minor changes to satisfy Highway (48/88) Authority's requirements.

126/88 S/0345/88 Bard Pharmaceuticals Science Park - engineering store, spares and garden equipment - no comments.

127/88 S/0370/88 Weniver Investments - construction of caretaker's site at Milton Hall - no comments.

The meeting closed at 10.43pm.

Signed *Lisby M Gowen Lock* ..... Chairman ..... *11<sup>th</sup> April 1988* ..... Date