

MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th., 1971, AT 7.45 P.M.

Present: Mr. L.M. Forbes, Vice-Chairman in the Chair; Mrs. M.E. Jones & Mrs. B.G. Watersen; Messrs P. Kiddle, R.T. Summerfield, A.W. Wenham & the Clerk.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. D. Pearson and Mr. M.J.D. Nurse.

1874

CIRCULATED MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUNE 1st., 1971.

These were confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Vice-Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

1875

Recreation Ground Fence (Gravel Pit Bay) (1861) - The Clerk read a letter from the Clerk of the R.D.C. reporting their Public Health Committee's inspection of the fencing. It stated that the pit owners had no objection to incorporating a gate giving access to the pits and the Public Health Committee, therefore, AGREED to provide this and repair the fence on this occasion. They further AGREED to fill the gaps with Whitethorn hedging and then ask the Parish Council to accept responsibility for future maintenance.

The Clerk quoted from an agreement between the R.D.C. and the pit owners whereby the former covenanted to maintain a 4-strand wire fence and quick-thorn hedge along this boundary. The meeting agreed that the hedge had not been maintained and unauthorised access thereby made easier.

The Clerk was instructed to express appreciation of the gate to the R.D.C. at same time pointing out that their legal liability also extended to maintaining the hedge and lack of this had helped unauthorised access.

1876

Winship Estate, Screen of trees (1862) - The Clerk was instructed to make inspection of the Estate and if the trees had not yet been planted to complain again to the County Council.

1877

Footpath & Gulley near 23/25 Butt Lane (1863) - The Clerk reported that work had now been carried out. He would inspect this after a rainy period.

1878

Cambridge Road Entrance to Recreation Ground (1864) - The Clerk reported that he had taken action to have the trap-gate repaired at the inner end (at a cost of £4) thereby preventing motor scooters from being ridden across the Ground direct from the Cambridge road. The Council approved this action.

The Council AGREED that now this had been done gates at the Cambridge road end were not so necessary and this request to the R.D.C. be allowed to remain in abeyance.

It was pointed out that foot and car access to the Caravan site adjoining this entrance is becoming established and the Clerk was instructed to inform the R.D.C.

1879 War Memorial Seat (1873) - It was confirmed that this seat be placed on the east side of Coles road, on the grass about two feet back from pavement near the tree near the Butcher's shop layby.

The Clerk had again asked Mr. Haird (on June 25th) for completion of this work and seat near railway crossing and on August 31st he had told the Clerk the work would shortly be completed.

1880 Northern By-Pass (1866) - The Clerk reported he had entered provisional objection on various grounds arising out of the public meeting in July.

1881 Public Toilets and allied facilities (1844A) - The Clerk had consulted the Secretaries of the Cricket and Football Clubs and Chairman of the Village Hall Committee for their views on requirements. He had received a letter from the Secretary of the Village Hall Committee setting out those views on changing rooms, showers etc.

The Council thought it would be helpful to know the R.D.C plans for toilets to which the Council could add their suggestions and produce sketch plans. The Clerk was instructed to make the necessary enquiries from the R.D.C.

1882 Village Hall Sign (1818) - The Clerk read a reply from the County Surveyor (July 7th.) to his further request (May 24th.) for this sign. The Surveyor said a sign had now been erected and would be erected as soon as received.

1883 REVIEW OF ALLOTMENT RENTS

The Clerk reported notification of increase in the County Council rents of £1.40 an acre as from Michaelmas 1972 (due Lady Day, 1973) which, in consultation with the Chairman he had accepted. He submitted corresponding increase to parish tenants of £1.50 an acre from same date. This would yield a surplus of £9.60, after paying the County Council rent, compared with a previous figure of £8.25. The Council accepted this and approved the action.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The following were approved by the Council:

1884 C/71/315 Eastern Elec. 11,000 volt o/h line R.CamOSP264/5
1885 C/71/454 R.Buck Extensions etc. 38/40 High St. Milton
1886 C/71/549 R.Rose Erection of House & Gge. 22"24 Butt Lane M.
1887 C/71/504 H.C.Moss. 10 Houses etc. OSP 126/7 - only approved subject to adequate sewerage facilities
1888 C/71/492 J.D.Sanderson, Agricultural dwelling OSP 297
1889 C/71/498 D.S.Clark Concrete barn OSP 264

1890 BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following were agreed for payment:

	£
Cambridge Nws: Advt. Pub. Meeting	12.00
Instant Print: 100 Circs. " "	1.65
Eastern Elec: Bus shelter lght. for year'71/72	7.28
E.B.Pollendine: Rpr. trapgate Rec.Grd.	4.00
K.P.Humphries: Cash for R.Buck (clng.shelters)	
13 weeks: Oct. Nov. Dec.	6.50
" Clerk's salary to Michaelmas'71	43.75
	<u>£75.18</u>

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

1891

MESSRS WARM-PAK, FEN ROAD (1719)

M.S.P.
destruction by a lorry

Mr. Kiddle drew attention to the recent ~~collapse~~ of part of the boundary wall of the above Company with Wall End, recalling residents' fears which they voiced in May, 1970. He said he thought that residents were likely to make fresh protests to other authorities.

The Council fully appreciated the seriousness of this latest development and discussed it at some length. The Clerk recalled the extensive enquiries he had made in May and June, 1970 including obtaining inspections by the County Highway Dept. at this Council's request. He had again informed them and also recently consulted the Chief Public Health Inspector again who had confirmed that he had absolutely no powers to deal with an unsafe wall.

The Council very much regretted the situation but felt they had come to the limit of their powers in this matter.

This concluded the business and the Vice-Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed *L. Pearson* Chairman *Nov. 2nd 1971* Date