

Minutes of the Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday
7 November 1983 at 7.30pm in Milton Primary School.

Present: Mrs. B.C. Waterson (in the chair), W.D. Booth, A.D.J. Bull, R. Day, H.W.H. Easy, P. Harrold, K.P. Humphries, G. Patten, Mrs. J. Westwood and the clerk S.J. Daniels,

Apologies for absence received from: Mrs. G. Tonks and Cllr. J. Brackenbury.

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 5758 Finances of V.H.R.G.M.C. The chairman welcomed to the (5720) meeting Mr. R. Norman and Mr. D. Jones chairman and treasurer respectively of the above committee. D.J. circulated copies of his committee's accounts. It was noted that during 1982/83 there was a deficit of approx. £1460 in running costs of the village hall which was made good by the income from dances etc. During the present year there had been a drop of about £1000 from entertainments although the outlook now seemed healthier. It was felt that the sub committee (the committee responsible for putting on dances and other functions) could continue to stage dances but other money raising events would be most unlikely since this committee was operating with no secretary or chairman and only 5 members. R.N. explained that his sub committee felt unwilling to be committed to make the hall financially viable but would rather raise money for extra specific items. He therefore requested the parish council to consider granting an extra £1000 in addition to its usual grant for 1985/85 in order to balance expenses and income thus spreading the costs of the hall throughout the village. G.P. supported this view although H.W.H.E. felt it would make more sense for the clubs, societies etc., to pay increased rents for use of the hall. G.P. thanked Mr. Jones on behalf of the council for the time and effort put into presenting the accounts. B.C.W. thanked Mr. Norman and his committee for their hard work and stressed that if extra help was needed the M.P.C. would be willing to try to give assistance. Mr. Norman's comments would be considered at the December meeting when council would be precepting for 1984/85.
2. 5759 The minutes of the meeting held on 3 October 1983 having been circulated were confirmed and signed.
3. Matters Arising
 - 5760 Footbridge - Butt Lane. Notice had been received that the (5663) "prohibition of driving of motor cycles order" for the footbridge would be publicised on the 17 November. The closing date for receipt of objections would be 12 December.
 - 5761 Village Sign. Mr. Sandford had seen the Holders and (5721) would obtain plywood for Mrs. Holder to paint as a trial run. He felt that lead should be used at the top and bottom for preservation of the sign. The post, probably asquare oak, would need to be sunk five feet into the ground. B.C.W. was awaiting a further report from Mr. Sandford.
 - 5762 Tree Planting. R.D. had telephoned Mr. Kisby on 18 October. (5726) Mr. Kisby confirmed that trees could be planted on the

Waterbeach Road verge in front of the meadow but not south of the Milton sign.

5763 Traffic Matters. Confirmation of minute 5727 had been received. (5727) R.D. was still uncertain as to the type of trees allowed at the bottom of the slip road. The clerk would arrange another meeting with Mr. Cornwell of the Department of Transportation. R.D. and G.P. would attend.

5764 Milton Plan. A copy of Mr. Miles' notes of the meeting held (5732) on 30 September was circulated. Another meeting had been arranged for 11 November to discuss plans for housing. B.C.W., A.D.J.B. and H.W.H.E. would attend, as G.P. was unavailable. Concern was expressed about the tree belt and G.P. felt that M.P.C. should state that it expected a density similar to that at Peterborough.

5765 Green Belt. On J.B.'s advice the clerk had requested a public (5734) meeting in Milton, which was turned down. J.B. had indicated that he would be willing to pursue the matter further. It was decided however not to press for one. B.C.W. hoped that members would attend the important meeting in Fisher Hall of November 8th. W.D.B. reported on the meeting that he and P.H. attended at I.V.C. The sewage works could not be included in the Green Belt. The County Council would not recommend the teardrop site for Green Belt since this land was compromised by the Science Park and the sewage works. S.C.D.C. however were supporting Milton re: the teardrop site. If St. John's were successful in their proposals to develop the site S.C.D.C. would insist on appropriate landscaping. The C.C. would invite the Countryside Commission, S.C.D.C., City Council and M.P.C. to a joint meeting to discuss the Country Park. At present the C.C. had no money available to purchase the necessary land at Milton Pits, over the next three years. It was agreed that the clerk write to the County Council with a copy to S.C.D.C. noting that a public meeting had been refused Milton and that the village fully supported M.P.C. in its attempt to include the teardrop site in the Green Belt as stated in the Structure Plan in order to prevent coalescence with the city. There was already allocated the acreage of industrial development as agreed in the local plan. The offer of a meeting to discuss the implementation of the Country Park as proposed in the Structure Plan was welcomed.

5766 Cambridge Community Action Project. Camcap had indicated their (5735) unwillingness to take on any outdoor projects at the present time.

5767 Casual Vacancy. As twelve members of the electorate had (5736) requested an election nominations for the vacancy had been sought. The clerk was waiting to hear the outcome from S.C.D.C. If a poll was necessary it would take place on 1 December.

4. 5768 Cemetery. The conveyance had been signed by the clerk and (5722) chairman and the fees of £1882.44 paid. Due to an error another conveyance had to be executed and a further £100 paid to make up the balance due:-

Purchase price	£1750.00
Few & Kester's fees	£57.50
Taylor's legal fees	£109.25
Bidwells agents fees	£64.69
Search fees	£1.00
	<u>£1982.44</u>

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It was agreed to ask for quotations for supplying and erecting fencing from Simon Shipp, Calder of Brandon, Universal Fencing, Dry Drayton.
 A.D.J.B. would keep the land clean and the question of seeding would be left until the spring.
 It was also agreed that once the new boundary hedge became established the present hedge between the old and the new cemetery would be removed.
 Council would appoint a sub-committee to look at rules and regulations in December.

- 5. 5769 Grass Cutting. The clerk had obtained quotes for various grass cutting activities, viz: recreation ground and play area, cemetery and village areas. These would be borne in mind.
- 6. 5770 Christmas Tree. R.D. proposed, G.P. seconded that the offer of a Douglas fir be accepted and that it be planted on Pond Green.
 H.W.H.E. proposed an amendment, not seconded, that the tree be planted on the piece of land near the recreation ground car park.
 For the proposal 6 voted in favour, 1 against with 1 abstention. The clerk would thank Mr. Cox for his gift and offer R.D. and G.P.'s help if needed.

7. 5771 Bills for Payment and Monies Received.
Monies Received - Allotment Rents Michaelmas 1983

current account	£151.25
It was proposed G.P., seconded A.D.J.B. and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:-	
1. Cambs. County Council - Manor Rent for Michaelmas 1983	£100.00
2. Heffers - New Minute Book, Stationery (inc. V.A.T. £2.34)	£17.94
3. Simon Shipp - Grasscutting 1 cut	£15.00
4. S.W.B. Shipp - cleaning duties Aug, Sept, Oct.	£18.75
5. Few & Kester - balance due re: cemetery purchase	£100.00
<u>6. Bus Passes</u>	
Mrs. T.L. Pettit, 6 Church Lane	£4.20
Mr. P.F. Pettit, 6 Church Lane	£4.20
Miss E.M. Fulcher, 7 Walkling Way	£4.20
Mr. F.G. Coulson, 56 Old School Lane	£4.20
Mr. C.L. Moule, 29 Cambridge Road	£4.20
Mrs. C. Edwards, 12 High Street	£4.20
Mrs. S.M. Denton, 12 Walkling Way	£4.20
Mrs. C.C. Cox, 3 Bene't Close)	£2.10
Mrs. M. Bullock, 3 Bene't Close) 6 months	£2.10
Mrs. N. Smith, 25 Butt Lane	£4.20
7. S.J. Daniels - clerk's salary Oct.	£83.33
photocopying	£3.02
post and phone	£8.04
	£94.39

8. Any Other Business

- 5772 Milton School. The chairman of the School Governors had written requesting the M.P.C. to consider supplying £500 towards a new computer and software for the School.
 K.P.H. proposed, W.D.B. seconded that this matter be put on the December agenda.
- 5773 A.W.A. It was noted that the A.W.A. had recently undergone an internal reorganisation. The clerk had received an information pack for customer benefit.

- 5774 Granta Radio. A questionnaire from Granta Radio was filled in by the chairman.
- 5775 Christmas Refuse Arrangements. Notice had been received about Christmas refuse arrangements. This would be advertised nearer the time.
- 5776 Buses. Numerous complaints had been made about the bus service. The clerk would write to the Department of Transportation. He would also ask about the possibility of a direct bus service to the Grafton Centre.
- 5777 Parking on Verges. The clerk had received a complaint about parking on the verge in Cambridge Road. It was agreed not to take the matter any further.
- 5778 Lowering of Kerbs. The clerk would write to the Highways Department to request a lowering of the kerbs near 14 and 18 High Street and at the Coles Road, Fen Road junction in order to improve conditions for wheelchair users.
- 5779 Allotments - Pump. A request for another pump on the allotment site was refused.
- 5780 Trees - Bene't Close. The clerk had received a request to have the dead tree situated near 1 Bene't Close cut down because it was dangerous. K.P.H. would contact S.C.D.C.

Signed Beryl C. Waterson (Mrs).....Chairman5th December 1983.....Date

II. PLANNING BUSINESS

- 1. 5781 The minutes of the meeting of 3 October and the Planning Sub Committee meeting of 31 October were circulated and duly signed.
- 2. Matters Arising
 - 5782 R.K. Strickland, The White Horse - Model Car Track. It was (5620) noted that this matter had been passed to the ombudsman.
 - 5783 Sinclair Research Ltd - Milton Hall. Cindi Simon, Landscape (5746) Gardeners, were anxious to preserve what is left of the former grandeur of the grounds and would arrange to meet a parish council representative at their next visit. Plans showing replanting of semi-mature trees had been received. It was noted that this scheme was acceptable to the trees and woodlands officer.
 - 5784 M. Hall. K.P.H. stated that the S.C.D.C. Planning Committee (5747) had turned down the above application.
- 3. New Applications
 - (a) 5785 S/1708/83/F P. Woodgate, 22 Fen Road - replacement of existing garage - no comments.
 - (b) 5786 S/1707/83/F C. Silverman, Blue Gates, Chesterton Fen Road - new storage buildings - no comments.

There being no further planning business the meeting ended at 10.51pm.

Signed Beryl C. Waterson (Mrs).....Chairman5th December 1983.....Date

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DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE, 1983

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDENT IN THE PARISH OF MILTON IN THE COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE, DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT I ACCEPT THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR FOR THE SAID PARISH.

Lisley McGowan Lock.

THE ABOVE DECLARATION WAS SIGNED IN MY PRESENCE ON THIS Fifth day of December One thousand nine hundred and eighty three.

J Daniels (CLERK)