

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN  
THE VILLAGE HALL, ON FEBRUARY 8th. 1972, at 7.15p.m.

Present: Mr.D.Pearson (in the Chair); Mrs.M.Jones, Messrs H. Easy, L.M.Forbes, P.Kiddle, M.J.D.Nurse, R.T.Summerfield and A.W.Wenham; also the Clerk. Apology from Mrs.B.Watson.

1926 - REQUEST The main business of this meeting was to consider FROM H.C. MOSS a request from H.C.Moss Ltd., of 24th., January, that the Council's minutes for two accesses to the Shirley Lodge Estate be withdrawn so that all Estate traffic would be via Fen road.

Mr. Moss's request was carefully considered.

A letter from Mrs.G.F.Tonks, of Goding Way, dated 8th., February had been received objecting to any change in the Parish Council's decision and pointing out that any extra traffic in Fen road would add to the danger at the Goding Way junction which is already rather 'tricky'.

Mr. Summerfield objected to the consideration of Mrs.Tonks' letter

After some discussion Mr.Forbes proposed, and Mr. Easy seconded, that the Council stick to the original decision, and that Mr. Moss be informed that the Council regret that the decision previously reached on the grounds of public interest, which has not changed at all in the meantime, cannot be withdrawn.

1927 - FENCING Another letter of 24th., January from Mr.Moss, agreed ON THE SHIRLEY to fence his private path on the Estate and also to LODGE ESTATE (1924) plant a hedgerow of hawthorn or similar.

1928 - GODING WAY JUNCTION Arising out of Mrs.Tonks' letter the Council agreed with Mr.Nurse that the County Surveyor be asked to consider placing a mirror at this junction.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed ..... *L. M. Forbes* ..... Vice Chairman

Date ..... 5-9-72 .....

REPORT.

AN INFORMAL JOINT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL & VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON FEBRUARY 8th., 1972.

Attending were; Mr.D.Pearson (in the Chair) and others of the Parish Council, namely: Messrs H. Jones; Messrs H. Easy, L.M.Forbes, P.Kiddle M.J.D.Nurse, R.T.Summerfield, A.W.Wenham & the Clerk. Apology from Mrs.Watson. Of the Village Hall Committee: Mr.J.Jenkins (Chairman) Messrs J.Cheshire, D.Cooke, D.Jones & J.Sanford.

1928(a)

VILLAGE HALL Mr.Pearson congratulated the Committee on the Hall EXTENSION Extension. In reply Mr.Jenkins thanked the Council for their support; it would, he hoped, serve the growing need for extra accommodation by the sports clubs and at socials. A new caretaker was to be appointed his duties to include groundsmen and general maintenance.

In reply to Mr. Wenham Mr.Jones said the cost of extension to date was £1250 (with some furnishings to come) which has been borne out of the current account. He gave a summary of running costs:- about £700 (compared with £534 last year). The Hall income was about £560

1928(b)

TOILETS AND CHANGING ROOMS (1911) It was generally agreed that showers etc. for the use of the sports clubs were urgently required, and that their building in conjunction with the proposed R.D.C public toilets would be a sensible economy. The Clerk reported that the Clerk to the R.D.C. had reassured him that

the proposed housing development adjoining the Recreation Ground would allow for toilets and the Committee agreed that if necessary they could be sited partly on the Ground.

CONSERVATION The general need for some natural conservation in Milton was agreed, and the Clerk explained the Parish Council's recent reply to the Planning Dept.'s request designating certain areas of the village as conservation areas. (1928)

The meeting was closed after a useful discussion on a number of topics of mutual interest.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN MILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7th., 1972, at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Mr.D.Pearson (in the Chair); Mrs.M.Jones & Mrs.B.Watson; Messrs H.Easy, L.M.Forbes, P.Kiddle, MJJ.D.Nurse, R.T.Summerfield, A.W.Wenham & the Clerk.

MINUTES OF JANUARY 4th. These had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1929 - REC. GRD. The R.D.C. had now filled in the hedge gaps with FENCE (GRAVEL PIT) thorn and the Clerk had written to the Secretary of the Village Hall Committee asking them to exercise vigilance over the care of the fence and BOUNDARY) (1907) hedge; The R.D.C. Deputy Engineer had also asked the Clerk to keep this point before the public.

1930 - NORTHERN The Clerk reported on the early stages of the Public BY-PASS (1910) Inquiry which he had been attending since February 15th. It promised to be a long Inquiry and it was difficult to estimate exactly when the Milton objection would be reached.

It appeared, from traffic figures produced at the Inquiry, that there would be a very large increase in traffic through Milton, contrary to what the E.R.C.U. Engineer told the Public Meeting in July, 1971, particularly if an interchange were constructed near Bene't Fm.

After considerable discussion it was agreed that the Clerk continue to attend, it being necessary to obtain all the relevant facts, about which the Council were in the dark, particularly the interchange; and also with a view to putting the Milton case at the appropriate time. The Council's objection included an alternative Northern By-Pass route nearer King's Hedges. It was agreed to press for a Milton By-Pass and to object to any link-up near Bene't Farm as being too close to the traffic hazards of the Milton built-up area; to suggest an interchange on the old camp area which, possibly may serve Histon also.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL ROWING COURSE - Mr. Humphries submitted provisional proposals he had received as R.D.C. representative, for a rowing course and 'waterpark' in Chesterton Fen put forward by the Cambs. Rowing Association. The E.R.C.U. had however suggested an alternative route reaching well into Milton Fen and cutting through the Fen road near Baitsbite to avoid clashing with their proposed route of the Northern By-Pass. After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Easy and seconded by Mr. Wenham that of the two schemes this Council favour the Association's and not the E.R.C.U.'s.

1931 ~~ETSTANDETS~~ & The Clerk had had a telephone call just before CHANGING ROOMS leaving for this meeting from the R.D.C. Deputy ROOMS [1928(b)] Engineer who regretted that the embargo on accepting sewage from new developments, by the City Sewage Farm would affect Milton proposals for changing rooms.

Mr.Kiddle submitted provisional plans kindly drawn up by Mr. Poulter for the Parish Council. It was agreed to go ahead and discuss them with the R.D.C. in spite of the embargo.