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Mr B. Waterson asked if a road-sweeper could be provided to supplement the mechanical sweepers.

1831.

Protest about Rate increases: The Clerk read a letter sent to the Chairman of the Parish Council, by Miss C. W. Hudson, of 58, Ten R^d in which she regretted she was unable to be present to protest personally against "the proposed steep rise in R.D.C. rates"

This concluded the business & the Chairman closed the Meeting

Signed _____ Chairman _____ Date _____

Minutes of a Special Parish Council Meeting held in Milton
Parochial School on Monday, March 8th, 1971 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. D. Pearson, in the Chair; Mr. M. Jones; Messrs
L.M. Forbes, P. Kiddle, J.W.R. Lewis, R. T. Sumnerfield & W. Wenham
& the Clerk.

Apology, due to illness, from Mr. B. Waterson.

1832

Parish Meeting Resolution of March 2nd (1829).

The main business was to discuss instructions for the Clerk concerning this Resolution.

The Clerk said he would of course, as Clerk to that Meeting, be forwarding the Resolution as instructed (to Mr. Lynn & the two Chairmen).

After full discussion the Clerk was instructed also to write to those 3 gentlemen from the Parish Council as follows:

That the Parish Council consider the wording of the Resolution unfortunate; that they are basically in agreement with the Parish Meeting but believe all promises to have been in good faith; that they appreciate the concern of parishioners & also that there are appropriate channels through which they have been following up the complaints. Under no circumstances did the Parish Council wish to undermine the good working relationship built up over the years between them and the two Councils.

They asked the Clerk to comment as follows:

(1832)

(a) Public Toilets

Correspondence since 1966. Wished for a definite commitment as soon as possible based on the latest information that toilets are to be considered "next June or July".

(b) Fences & Garages

They only learnt that garages were to be dropped at their Council meeting an hour before the Annual Parish Meeting. Have suggested, separately, they wish for hard-standing or a hard road giving access to rear of Council House gardens and opportunity for tenants to park at the rear of their gardens. They hope this will clear up the indecision to which tenants are now subjected about cultivating the rears of their gardens - still staked out after many years for housing or garages. Suggest fencing of Rec. St./Council gardens boundary can now be carried out.

(c) Winship Estate Trees (1815)

The Parish Council had written to the Planning Officer suggesting early tree planting as a condition of permission for development. Had this been done the present position on the Estate could not have arisen. The Council understands instructions to plant trees have been given to the Estate during development.

The Clerk was also instructed to make further attempts to obtain more information about the promised tree planting, from the Winship Estate Agents, Messrs Gray, Swann & Cook.

Any Other Business

1833 The Clerk read a letter asking for the Parish Council's views on Car Parking. Agreed that these were offered in the negotiations proceeding.

1834 Nottingham By-Laws - Eastern Road Construction Unit
This Unit applied to place markers for aerial survey on the Council Allotments. Proposed by Mr Lohes, sec. by Mrs Summefeld permission given.

1835 Mr Bamabas Shipp's Centenary
In view of Mr Shipp's long service to the Parish as roadman it was proposed by Mrs Jones, seconded by Mr Kiddle that a 150th birthday card signed by all the Council & a present of wine be made by the Chairman. This was agreed unanimously & tribute paid to his excellent work. The Clerk had informed H.M. the Queen & also "Cape Grapes" for Centenary scheme.

1836 White Horse Car Parking
The Clerk said that complaints of obstruction of the footpath here had been passed to the Licensee who willingly agreed to fell his Clients.

1837 Resignation of Mr GWR Lewis
The Council received this with much regret. Mr Lewis was shortly to leave the village.

Signed J. Pellison Chairman May 14 71 Date