

Minutes of the Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday  
11 January 1993 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Present: D.T. Wildman (chair), R.T. Summerfield, A.J. Campbell,  
Mrs. J.E. Coston, R. Day, E.M.C. Dunlop, J.F.C. Fisher,  
D.J. Lee, I.F. May, C.F. Nunn, Mrs. H.M. Smith, R.E. Smith,  
Mrs. S.J. Snaith, R.L.E. Waters and the clerk S.J. Daniels

Apologies received from R.J. Farrington

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

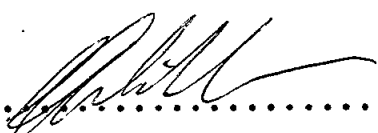
1. 1/93 New Councillor. R. Waters signed the declaration of acceptance of office and was welcomed by the chairman.
2. 2/93 Minutes of the meeting of 7 December 1992 having been circulated were confirmed and signed.
3. Matters Arising
  - 3/93 Netball/Tennis Courts. The netball club reported a few (48/92) faults needing rectifying. The clerk to arrange a meeting with Anglia and Midland Sports Surfaces Ltd.
  - 4/93 BMX Track. The clerk reported that M.C.C. did not intend (303/92) to reinstate the BMX track. A letter and petition requesting reinstatement was received from youngsters. Agreed to pass letter and petition to M.C.C.
  - 5/93 Cambridge Cable. It was noted that Cambridge Cable had agreed (379/92) to move a cabinet in High Street as it was causing an obstruction.
  - 6/93 Village Maintenance. Noted that P. Ferguson would charge (414/92) £2 per cut for the extra verges on The Rowans.
  - 7/93 Open Spaces. Beazer Homes wished to offer the car parking (418/92) area and verge opposite Shapers for adoption. The clerk to ask A. Sharp County Council for advice.  
J.F.C.F. proposed J.E.C. seconded and all agreed to accept P. Ferguson's quote of £18 per cut for maintaining the open spaces on the Beazer Homes Development.  
Costain Homes. The clerk to ask J. Hellingsworth to confirm when the replanting is done satisfactorily.
  - 8/93 Rowing Lake. The Rowing Trust were preparing revised plans (420/92) and hoped to meet council on site soon.  
A copy of letter sent to the Conservation Committee of S.C.D.C. to be sent as the original was not received.  
Noted that C.P.R.E. had sent comments to S.C.D.C. Agreed to ask Beds & Cambs Wildlife Trust to make a study of the wildlife in the Fen Road area as suggested by C.P.R.E.
  - 9/93 Country Park. E.M.C.D. suggested that M.P.C. protest to S.C.D.C. (424/92) about the proposed sculpture and inform S.C.D.C. that council considered it unsuitable. Noted that the three Milton members of the Working Party had already objected.  
The sculpture would be on a six months trial.  
R.T.S. proposed and all agreed to wait for the trial period before making any comment.

- 10/93  
(425/92) Water Main. The Water Company were unable to pay VAT. Agreed therefore that Council accept an extra £150 in lieu of VAT making a total of £1598.30 due. Seat and bin to be replaced by Water Company in Spring 1993. Trees/shrubs to cost £355.80 + VAT and replanting £350. J.F.C.F. proposed and all agreed that this money be spent.
- 11/93  
(427/92) M.C.C. R.T.S. felt that the decision taken to pay M.C.C. quarterly was inappropriate and that the Finance Committee should have investigated first before making a recommendation.
- 12/93  
(430/92) Christmas. Agreed that the clerk ask J. Sandford for advice concerning replacement wiring and sockets. Thanks to C. Bland for tree.
4. 13/93 Chesterton Fen. J.E.C. proposed that councillors make a site visit to Chesterton Fen to consider the state of Chesterton Fen, overcrowding, implications of more caravan sites, how the neighbours are affected and whether the residents would be better served if this area became part of the City. Agreed to meet on January 31st 1993 at 10.00am at the Community Centre car park. J.F.C.F. pointed out that S.C.D.C. now had the power to move on immediately any unauthorised travellers' site.
5. 14/93  
(422/92) Combine Against Crime. Although the initiative was intended to be effective for any age the meeting to launch the scheme was slanted towards problems associated with youth. R.L.E.W. explained that the police did not visit every crime; all the same the public should be encouraged to report all crimes. The biggest problem for the Police Force was lack of resources. Milton did not have as big a crime, public disorder problem as many villages. R.L.E.W. would produce statistics at February meeting. J.E.C. felt that M.P.C. should continue to support the youth club and other initiatives. Noted that the Local Consultation Group were due to meet January 19th at Comberton Village College.
6. 15/93  
(426/92) Finance Committee. Meeting arranged for January 21st.
7. 16/93 Bills for Payment and Money Received.
- Money Received - Cornhill Insurance - damaged seat  
current a/c 269.60
- It was proposed R.T.S. seconded J.F.C.F. and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:
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| 1. J.J. Hall - erecting seven signs                | 110.00 |        |
|  | VAT    | 19.25  |
|  |        | 129.25 |
| 2. Lowlands Nursery - replacement trees/<br>shrubs | 355.80 |        |
|  | VAT    | 62.26  |
|  |        | 418.06 |

3. Bus Pass - Mrs. I.E. Bone, 26 Shirley Close	6.50
4. R.C.T. Adams - Village cleaning 5 weeks @ £15.00	75.00
5. S.J. Daniels clerk's salary	292.21
postage/phone	<u>16.10</u>
6. P. Ferguson - cleaning allotments	308.31
	96.00

8. Clerk's Correspondence

- 17/93 Structure Plan Review. Agreed to circulate copies of those parts of Structure Plan Review affecting Milton. To be discussed at March meeting.
- 18/93 Village View. Noted that copies of the accounts were available for inspection.
- 19/93 Paths. The County Council intended to repair two paths. The clerk to find out whether the County Council intended repairing paths in 1993/4.
- 20/93 Street Lights. Noted that the street lights in Shirley Close had been erected. Thanks to the County Council for their prompt action.
- 21/93 CALC Bulletin. CALC Bulletin was received and noted.
- 22/93 B.B.C. Invitation to a B.B.C. Radio Cambs Question Time (re: County Council budget for 1993/4) was received.

Signed ...  ... Chairman ... *1st February* ... Date *1993*

II. PLANNING

- 1. 23/93 Minutes of the meeting of December 7th having been circulated were confirmed and signed.
- 2. Matters Arising
  - 24/93 D. Haird & Co. Ltd. Change of use at New Close Farm. (410/92) This application was now withdrawn.
  - 25/93 54B Fen Road. It was noted that the dormer window development to create a study, bedroom and bathroom is "permitted development" if carried out prior to any other extensions being built. (411/92)
  - 26/93 Mr. Pascuzzi, r/o 1, 3 & 7 High Street. A plan showing position of proposed dwelling was received. No objections. It was hoped that the hedge adjacent to the Edmund House group of houses would be kept. (454/92)
- 3. Decisions Received
  - 27/93 Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Milton House - garage and car port approved. (224/92)

28/93  
(409/92)

I. Sewell, 8 Hall End, extension approved. No windows or doors to be inserted in north east elevation.

29/93  
(448/92)

T.G. Building Services, 4 bungalows r/o 30 High Street. A letter from Mr. Hussell explained that the S.C.D.C. Planning Committee were unable to justify an objection to a reduction in ceiling height and roof pitch.

4. New Applications

30/93

S/2166/89 Bridehall Developments plc Phase 4 Science Park. Amendments - for information.

31/93

S/1776/92 Childrens Hospice for the Eastern Region renewal of temporary permission of temporary building and caravan. No objections.

32/93

S/1785/92 M.K. Bullivant extension at New Close Farm, Butt Lane. No objections.

33/93

S/1853/92 S. Sutton, 25 Sutton Close side extension for residential purposes. No objections.



34/93

S/1859/92 BBC Transmission - addition of 2.4m satellite dish to existing transmitting station at Chesterton Fen Road. No objections.

35/93

S/1882/92 Napp Research Centre Ltd., chemical and microbiological science laboratory. No comments.

The meeting ended at 9.30pm.

Signed  .....Chairman  ..... Date 1993