

Minutes of Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 11th May 1981 at 7.30 p.m. in Milton Primary School.

Present: R.T. Summerfield (in the Chair), Mrs. B.C. Waterson, G. Patten, K.P. Humphries, Mrs. G.F. Tonks, R. Day, H.W.H. Easy, P. Kiddle, A.D.J. Bull and the Clerk B.K. Connor.

Apologies received from S.B. Poulter and M. Waggett.

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 4751 Election of Chairman. K.P.H. proposed that R.T.S. be re-elected Chairman, this was seconded by R.D. and since there were no other nominations R.T.S. was duly declared elected.
 2. 4752 The Chairman duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office in the Minute Book and this was witnessed by the Clerk.
 3. 4753 Election of Vice Chairman. G.F.T. proposed that B.C.W. be re-elected Vice-Chairman, this was seconded by P.K. and agreed.
 4. 4754 Election of Planning Sub-Committee. It was proposed by H.E., seconded by G.F.T. and agreed that the present Planning Sub-Committee be re-elected en bloc.
 5. 4755 The Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th April had been circulated, and the wording of Minute 4724 was amended by the Chairman so that line 4 should read "suggested that it might be possible" to replace the word agreed. Minute 4721, line 3, was amended to read Mr. Hall. The Minutes were then signed as agreed.
6. Matters Arising
- 4756 Ditch Piping. The Clerk had received only one quotation for the work - (4686) S.B.P. to be chased to organize further quotations.
 - 4757 Telephone Kiosk. The Clerk's most recent letter had been acknowledged. (4724) No further reply to date.
 - 4758 Fence Repairs. H.E. reported that the work had been carried out. (4725)
 - 4759 Milton Bypass Footbridge. K.P.H. had written to Mr. Pym who in turn had (4728) contacted the Minister. The purchase of land is at present delaying the project.
 - 4760 Temporary Library. No progress to report - awaiting possible availability (4731) of a temporary building before any further action can be taken.
 - 4761 Annual Parish Meeting Arrangements. Favourable comments were made (4727) regarding the advertising posters which had been prepared by Mr. Maltby of 12 Pryor Close, and the Clerk was instructed to forward a letter of thanks.
 - 4762 Boulton & Paul Premises - Cambridge Road. The Clerk had not yet had the (4739) opportunity to investigate the original planning permission.
 - 4763 Joint Meeting, M.V.H.M.C. The Clerk would investigate dates for the availability of the Village Hall for a possible meeting in June.
7. 4764 Subsidization of Bus Passes for the Elderly. Mrs. K. Edwards on behalf (4742) of the Over 60s had approached the Parish Council regarding the possibility of subsidization since other parishes operate such a scheme, e.g. Melbourne, Meldreth and Bar Hill. G.P. proposed that the full amount, which is £4-20, should be reimbursed to those who apply for the S.C.D.C. concessionary pass, and this should be reviewed annually. This proposal was seconded by K.P.H. and carried following a vote of 5 in favour, with 3 against. An amendment proposed by G.F.T., seconded by A.D.J.B. that the figure should be reduced to 50% was defeated following a vote of 3 in favour with 5 against.

The Clerk would write to Mrs. Edwards to advise her of the situation and also to the Rev. Kilner to request that the information be included in the Parish Newsletter so that the information would reach all households. Applications would be limited to Milton parishioners and would be effective from 1st May for a period of 12 months.

8. 4765 Annual Grant to M.V.H.M.C. It was proposed by K.P.H., seconded by G.P. and agreed that the grant should be increased to £900 to allow for inflation.
9. 4766 Review of Clerk's Salary and Expenses. At this stage the Clerk left the meeting and following a majority vote the annual salary was increased to £700 per annum, expenses increased to £275 per annum and the secretarial/typing expenses should be increased to £1-50 per hour.
The Clerk was instructed to investigate the pay structure in comparison with other local parish councils to review in good time before the next period.
10. 4767 Bills for Payment. It was proposed by G.P., seconded by G.F.T. and agreed that the following bills be paid:-
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| 1. Cornhill Insurance Company Ltd. - Parish insurances | £67-97 - |
| 2. Cambridge Newspapers Ltd. - APM advertisement | £13-70 - |
| 3. S-Print - photocopying APM minutes | £7-60 - |
| 4. Tech Science (Publications) Ltd. - photocopying expenses | £13-51 - |
| 5. Mr. S. Shipp - cleaning duties Feb/Mar/April | £18-75 - |
| 6. Mrs. J.R. Connor - secretarial duties April | |
| 15 hrs @ £1-32 | 19-80 |
| posts & telephone -April | 8-42 |
| draft plan letter copying | 6-80 |
| | £35-02 - |
| 7. Mr. B.K. Connor - Clerk's salary for April | £52-00 - |
11. 4768 Waterbeach & Landbeach District Plan. The draft booklet was received and will be circulated - any comments to be presented at the June meeting.
12. 4769 The circulars reference 3/81 were received and included notification of the new appointments following the retirement of Mr. Martindale and Mr. Forbes.
13. 4771 Matters Arising from the A.P.M.
1. Lane Markings, Milton Bypass/A45 Interchange - the Clerk was asked to write to the County Surveyor again in an attempt to improve the safety aspects at this dangerous junction, particularly for the benefit of cyclists.
 2. Parking Old School Lane - a complaint was received regarding motorists parking in Old School Lane rather than using the car park provided on site at the boating/fishing areas which are owned by the University. The Clerk should write regarding this problem.
14. Any Other Business
- 4772 Joint C.C./S.C.D.C. Meeting to Approve Milton District Plan. R.T.S., R.D. and B.C.W. volunteered to represent the Parish Council at the meeting as and when invited.
- 4773 County Council Elections. Following the election of Councillor Brackenbury, it was suggested by K.P.H. that the Parish Council should write to Mr. Crossman to thank him for all his help in the past and this was agreed.
- 4774 Goding Way Street Sign. It was reported that the street sign is damaged and the Clerk was asked to report this to the S.C.D.C.
- 4775 M.V.H.M.C. Annual Accounts. The Parish Council received copies of the accounts for the year ended March 31st 1981 from the Treasurer Mr. D. Jones.

4776 Grass Cutting. It was reported that the War Memorial green had not been cut since the S.C.D.C. had advised the Parish Council that with effect from this season it would no longer be possible to provide cutting facilities - this also applied to the stretch of green in front of the Village Hall along Coles Road. The Clerk was asked to write to the County Council to ask if it is possible to have these areas cut if the Parish Council pay the expenses incurred.

Signed. [Signature] Chairman. 1st June 1981 Date

II. PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. 4777 The Minutes of the meeting held on 6th April 1981 had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

4778 Concrete Crusher. Since the Clerk had received no reply from Mr. Sillery (4718) the matter should be chased prior to the next meeting.

3. 4779 Planning Sub-Committee Report. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Planning Officer regarding minute 4748 and advise that, after consideration by the full Council, an objection should be made regarding siting of the proposal and to confirm that the actual development is acceptable but not the location.

4. There were no new applications to consider.

5. Decisions Received

4780 Mrs. A. Ludwick, Ely Road - erection of one dwelling - refused - cramped (4659) development badly related to existing amenities.

4781 R. Clark, Long Acre, Fen Road, Chesterton - erection of agricultural (4660) dwelling - refused - area green belt and not justified on agricultural grounds.

4782 Notice of Appeal against refusal received on behalf of Mr. G. Scott, (4669) 17 Butt Lane - no comments.

4783 Mr. P. Holmes, 16 Pryor Close - house extension - no comments. (4698)

6. 4784 S.C.D.C. Circular - details of D. of E. White Paper and circular received covering planning procedures and revised regulations regarding house extensions etc.

7. Any Other Business

4785 Country Park Scheme. As requested by the Chairman, the Clerk had advised (4701) the Planning Officer of the resolutions which were passed at the A.P.M. on 13th April which affect the application, although the Parish Council continued to support the concept of the Country Park Scheme.

4786 Temporary Portacabin for Lazer Scan. Mr. Sillery had written to advise the Council that temporary permission for 4-6 weeks had been granted for the use of a portacabin on site at the Science Park.

The meeting was closed at 9.40 p.m.

Signed. [Signature] Chairman. 1st June 1981 Date