

I PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE Present: BCW, MW.

2692 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN There being only two members present they agreed to postpone this to the next Sub-Committee.

2693 PARISH TREE PLANTING 1975/76 MW presented a scheme to plant 50 Thorn trees between the railway & the river & one horse-chestnut near the War Memorial. BCW thought that there was an excellent opportunity of brightening the village with trees, such as on the main road and the corners of Bene't Close. It appeared that about 20 extra would be necessary for replacement of past losses, some of which to be planted in Butt Lane, and near the Village Hall. AGREED the following:

1. Clerk to order trees (as below) before July 31
2. " to inquire about necessary highway permissions
3. " to ask for approximate date of delivery so that the school can be informed for the convenience of those children who are to 'adopt' trees.

AGREED on following planting scheme: 50 Thorn trees (Fen road nr. river); 2 Mountain Ash (corners of Bene't Close); 5 Silver Birch & 5 Norway Maples (replacements for Butt Lane & Village Hall verge); 8 White Poplars (for replacements of loss due to DED. (see 2712 foll.)); 1 Horse Chestnut (War Mem.)

II PLANNING COMMITTEE Present: as preceding, plus: BKC, HWHE, LMF, MEJ, RTS
(in Chair): Apology from JGC.

AGREED LINES/INFRINGEMENTS

2694 S/1060/75 Original complaint (Jan. 1975) from Mr. Merry, 2 Pryor Clo., of storage of bldg. materials & erection of shed by Mr. Hanson, 5 Pryor; subsequent permission (April 10) with conditions of fencing within 1 month; further complaint (Merry 4 June) that condns. not complied with which the Clerk had reported to Planning Off. Mr. M's original complaint in January thus still unresolved. AGREED Clerk press this matter.

2695 H.C. Moss Ltd., Shirley Lodge - Concern again expressed that prompt action necessary here as traffic problems & access on the corner of Shirley Close appear to be increasing, including the parking of a large lorry in the Fen rd. lay-by opposite the entrance to Shirley Close by a new occupant of the Lodge premises. AGREED Clerk to press this also.

DECISIONS RECEIVED

2696 S/0613/75 JIM Tonge, 42, High st - Use of room as office - granted. (2638) (This arose as infringement - MIN: 2638)

2697 S/1579/75/F Wilcomatic 89/91 Cambridge rd. Repair of pressure cleaners - granted

APPLICATIONS.

2698 S/0933/75 KE Overall, 37, OS Lane: Entrance porch - Approved

AMENDED APPLICATION

2699 S/0637/75 Boulton & Paul ; Fascia sign - Approved

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

2700 S/0768/75 H&H Electronics: receipt of letter from Planning Office indicating this application withdrawn.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

2701 S/1290/74 EJ Nicholas (applied Dec. 1974) horse riding school & house on OSP 151 (northern side of proposed Country Park) off OSLane, Milton. This was supported (MIN:) by the PC but refused by the Planning Office as 'premature in advance of full appraisal of the future Country Park and could be prejudicial to same' (also sewage embargo). AGREED: take no action.

III COUNCIL Present: as preceding, plus PK; (RTS in Chair)

2702. MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUNE 2, 1975 - Confirmed by the meeting & signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING

2703 AUDIT The Clerk reported this as satisfaction expressed by the (2675) District Auditor who had passed all Accounts.

2704 CHANGING ROOMS Mr.Kiddle reported: completion of building up to roof (2682) level & contract for roof and front windows being placed; hope for a sealed building within the next 6/8 weeks. A tentative estimation of costs then to date would be about £3,500 / 3,800. He said 10 days' notice would be given to the Clerk for withdrawal of £1,500 (as Agreed, see MIN: 2682)

2705 PROPOSED MILTON Clerk awaiting reply from County Librarian to his PUBLIC LIBRARY protest against delay in building the promised '2689) Library.

2706 AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY Also awaiting reply from City Surveyor to SITE (SEWAGE FARM)(2690) his further protest against congestion caused by parking on the A.10 verges at the monthly machinery sales.

2707 QUEEN ANNE LODGE (2662) } Letters had been sent 4 & 11 June: &
2708 OLD PUMP NEAR } Planning Office had replied that both
COUNCIL HOUSES (2663) } these conservation matters were being dealt with. AGREED to write and remind them that the Pump probably belongs to the SCDC

2709 BROKEN GLASS ON The Environmental Health Officer replied that further REC. GD. () visit had been made and that the small amount of broken glass presented 'no real hazard'. Also that the manager of MVRS would arrange for a chain link fence with barbed wire topping to fence off the bottling plant from the Rec. Gd., to prevent children gaining access and would visit again shortly. The Clerk had asked to be kept informed.

2710 PARISH BANKS (i) The Council accepted the invitation to a joint & LANDS (2678) meeting with the Trustees on August 4 at 7.30pm., in the Village Hall, to consider the Report on the Lands by the Clerk to the Council and Trustees.

(ii) The Council received the above Report with brief discussion. The Chairman thanked the Clerk for the 'tremendous' amount of work the Report had entailed'.

2711 BILLS FOR Prop: PK, sec: LMF that the following accounts be paid: PAYMENTS

SCDC: Lease of land for V.Hall & Car Pk.	£1.00
John Moore & Beeson: Photocopy paper(Mar.)	44.88
Audit Stamp: Fee	32.00
VAT	2.56
K.P.Humphries: Clerk's sal: June	37.50
Cash for R.Buck:	
APL.MAY JUN.13wks	13.00
Posts, etc forJUN	6.17
Claim for payment of Arliss' bill (APM posters)	42.96
	<u>69.63</u>
	<u>£150.07</u>

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2712 DUTCH ELM The Chairman spoke with concern at having received a visit DISEASE from the SCDC Trees & Woodlands Officer who pointed out bad outbreaks of Dutch Elm Disease in the Shirley Close area; residents had telephoned the Officer.

He thought the Council should not underestimate the seriousness of this

problem and the Officer had indicated that the trees ought to be felled to eliminate the source of infection which otherwise would spread. He also indicated there were no legislative powers available to local authority and suggested the P.C. seek co-operation from owners.

On prop: BCW, sec:PK, and AGREED, there be a site inspection of the trees on MONDAY, 14 July at 7.00 p.m.

2713 GRAVEL PIT The filling in of this pit is now reaching an advanced stage and PK reported some concern in the village as to the ultimate outcome, bearing in mind that the County Planning dept. had put forward a scheme to include a shallow area at the north end for a children's paddling pool. The Clerk said the situation was complicated as, he understood, planning permission could not include those conditions but he would now make further inquiries.

Village Hall Committee matters:

2714 PROPOSED TENNIS CLUB → BKC, on behalf of the Comm. told the Council they were hoping to form a tennis club and make Courts on the Ground: this was received with approval.

2715 ANNUAL JOINT MEETING AGREED that, as a meeting had not been held this year, and there being no urgent business of joint interest, a meeting be held next spring.

2716 CHILDREN'S PLAY EQUIPMENT MW reported requests from residents for more play equipment on the Ground; this matter was passed to PK for consideration by the Village Hall Committee.

2717 DATE OF NEXT MEETING → AGREED for MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1: MILTON SCHOOL.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed B. ChinnickChairman 14/7/75Date.

2718 DUTCH ELM DISEASE - A SITE INSPECTION HELD ON MONDAY JULY 14, 1975 (2712) at 7.00 p.m. Present: HWHE, MEJ, BCW, MW, RTS (Chmn) & Clerk Mr. Chinnick attended as an interested member of the public.

Members viewed the sites which had been mapped out by the Clerk, being particularly concerned at the extent of the outbreak near the end of Old School Lane/Shirley Close Estate (on the edge of the Country Park area), where trees had died and all the leaves of some were brown. MW also reported outbreaks on the boundaries of Hill Close.

They AGREED that removal of trees would be outside the scope of the Council's finances, but that, having been asked by the District Council some action should be taken, and the following course of action was decided:

To ask the T & W Officer (Mr. Hellingsworth) to carry out a disease survey in Milton and invite him to report at the September meeting of the Council. Meanwhile, the Clerk to find the owners of the trees, as near as possible, and seek their co-operation in dealing with diseased trees on their property.