

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, JULY 12th  
1966, AT 7.30 p.m.

There were present:

Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman,  
Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. J.S. Doggett, L.M. Forbes, E.J.  
Walkling and A.W. Wenham, together with the retiring Clerk,  
Mr. L.F. Coulson, and the newly-appointed Clerk Mr. K. P.  
Humphries.

1137 APPOINTMENT OF CLERK TO THE COUNCIL.

The Chairman welcomed the new Clerk who had been appointed as from July 1st, 1966 on a six months trial period.

1138 MINUTES.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 24th, May 1966, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

1139 Maintenance of Grassed Areas (1118) - The retiring Clerk reported that, as instructed, he had written to the R.D.C. expressing the Council's willingness to participate to the extent of 50% in this Scheme and submitted a list of the grassed areas which would need attention. No reply had been received.

Mr. Walkling confirmed that the grass verges of the Coles Road approach to the Recreation Ground were the responsibility of the R.D.C. and that he would be in touch with them the morning following this meeting requesting urgent cutting in view of the Summer Fete the following Saturday.

1140 War Memorial (1107) - The Chairman suggested purchasing a grass-cutter for the War Memorial grass and other grass in the village. It was decided to have a demonstration to be arranged by the Chairman.

The type of fencing and the tarmacing of the Memorial was discussed and a further inspection of the site was to be made by the Council.

1141 Milton Parochial (Controlled) School (1116) - The retiring Clerk read a letter to the Council from Mr. G. Rowlinson, Correspondent to the School Managers, in appreciation of the grant of £100 made by the Parish Council towards the cost of a swimming pool.

1142 Speed of Traffic in Built-up Area (1117) - The retiring Clerk reported that he had written to the County Surveyor requesting further consideration of an island at the Fen Road junction in view of the recent fatal accident (the second in the village); he had had no reply. As instructed he had sent copies to the Cambridge Accident Prevention Council who had passed it to the Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Road Safety Committee, to the member of Parliament for the County, Mr. Francis Pym, to the Eastern Divisional Road Engineer of the Ministry of Transport and the Chief Constable: only the Chief Constable had replied, to the effect that his patrols would continue to supervise in this area.

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11437 School House and Old School (1119) - The retiring Clerk reported that he had written to the Bursar of King's College urging that the dilapidated old school premises be disposed of to eliminate an eyesore in the village. In reply, the Bursar agreed that something should be done as early as possible and enclosed a copy of his letter to the Rev. Franklin pointing this out and reminding the Rector that the College, after some three months, was still awaiting the Rector's suggestions and asking for immediate reply.

The retiring Clerk's suggestion that the site would be ideal for old people's bungalows received general agreement.

Mr. Walkling said he thought the Rector really had at heart the provision there of a Church Hall for Sunday School and other parish purposes.

On the suggestion of Mr. Forbes any further action by the Council was to be left in abeyance until after King's College Council had met again.

1144 Cambridge Road Entrance to the Recreation Ground (1120) - The retiring Clerk reported that he had written to the R.D. at the instigation of the Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee recommending that the plot of land at the entrance be used for other purposes so as to seal it off and prevent its use as a short-cut by cyclists and pedestrians who were spoiling the grass; no reply had been received.

1145 Telephone Kiosk (1121) - The retiring Clerk reported that he had received a reply from the Post Office to the effect that the complaint was receiving attention. This further complaint was to ask the Post Office to black out the whole of the bottom half of the kiosk door.

1146 Pillar Boxes (1122) - The retiring Clerk had written to the Postmaster asking for extra Pillar Boxes at the entrance to Cherry Close and Butt Lane Corner; no reply had been received.

1147 Waste Land on Coles Road Estate (1123) - The retiring Clerk had written to Messrs Gray, Conolley, explaining that the Council were now in a position to accept the offer of this piece of waste land made a few years ago by Messrs Gray, Conolley; no reply as yet received. It is suggested the land could be made into an adventure playground for children.

1148 Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Association of Parish Councils (1124) - The retiring Clerk had attended the meeting on July 9th, 1966, at Witchford and gave his report.

1149 APPOINTMENT OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO MILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL MANAGING BODY.

On the proposition of Mr. E.J. Walkling and seconded by Mr. A.W. Wenham, Mrs D. Pearson and Mr. L.M. Forbes were re-appointed for the ensuing year.

1150 REVISION OF ALLOTMENT RENTS.

The retiring Clerk reported that the County Council had given notice of a rent increase of 42%, to £66, as from Michaelmas 1967. He had complied with the deadline

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for acceptance, which was June 24th, last. It would mean the rents of Parish tenants being increased accordingly, and his suggestion of an increase from the present £4.4s an acre to £6 an acre, per annum, was unanimously agreed. The new Clerk was instructed to notify all tenants before Michaelmas 1966, the increase operating as from Michaelmas 1967 payable Lady Day, 1968.

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. L.M. Forbes, seconded by Mr. J.S. Doggett, the following bills were authorised for payment

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| Cambridge Newspapers                                    | s     | d   |
| Retiring Clerk's salary, one-quarter to Midsummers 1966 | 7     | 6   |
| Audit Stamp   | £10   | - - |
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PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The following planning applications had been considered by the Planning Sub-Committee:-

Applicant: Atcost (Construction) Ltd; for Initial Services Ltd.  
 Description: Erection of large name board, 15'x2', 14' above ground level.  
 Location: Industrial Site, Cambridge Road, Milton.  
 Observations: Considered too large; on trunk road and would create a precedent.

Applicant: Star Brewery Ltd.,  
 Description: Extension to public house.  
 Location: The White Horse, Milton.  
 Observations: None, (except that adequate facilities available)

Applicant: Messrs Chas. Cooke and Partners.  
 Description: Bungalow  
 Location: Willow Crescent  
 Observations: Space too confined; wd. spoil layout of estate

Applicant: L.E. Burrows,  
 Description: Garage  
 Location: 24, Cambridge Road  
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Applicant: C.R.D.C.  
 Description: 11 garages.  
 Location: Rear of 1-4, Bene't Close, Milton.  
 Observations: None.

Applicant: M.L. Kaye (Cambridge) Ltd.,  
 Description: Temporary Office accommodation.  
 Location: Industrial Site, Cambridge Road, Milton.  
 Observations: None.

Applicant: Eastern Electricity Board.  
 Description: Overhead elec. supply to house and farm.  
 Location: Ely Road, Milton.  
 Observations: None.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Tuesday, September 20th, 1966.

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AUDIT.

The retiring Clerk reported that he would attend the Audit for this year at the time, later, when instructed to do so by the Auditors, the account books having to be in by 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July, 13th, - the day following this meeting.

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CONDITION OF CARD TABLES.

Mr. J.S. Doggett mentioned he had had complaint about the bad condition of some of the card tables in the Village Hall. This was left in abeyance pending more definite information about the receipt of the hoped-for Government Grant towards the new Village Hall.

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GRANT TOWARDS COST OF VILLAGE HALL.

Mr. L.M. Forbes, in reply to Mrs. D. Pearson said that he thought it likely that they would receive the grant in due course.

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LANDBEACH ROAD CEMETERY.

Mr. E.J. Walkling brought the dilapidated condition of this cemetery to the notice of the Council and suggested that the Council may have powers of control to ensure its being kept orderly and tidy; he suggested, in the first instance, drawing the Rector's attention to it. The new Clerk was directed to look into the appropriate Acts to see if any such powers by a parish council over cemeteries existed.

On the proposition of Mr. J.S. Doggett, seconded by the Chairman, the new Clerk was instructed to write to the Secretary of the Parochial Church Council, instead of to the Rector, drawing their attention to its condition.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Chairman.

Date:

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1966 *J. Pearson.*