

Special Joint Meeting of Milton Parish Council and Officers of Milton Village Hall and Recreation Ground Management Committee held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 13th June at 8 p.m.

Present: R.T. Summerfield (in the Chair), H. Easy, M. Waggett, Mrs. M.E. Jones, Mr. T. Carter, Mr. D. Jones, Mr. I. Benton, G. Patten, D.J. Cook, S.B. Poulter, Mr. B. Brooklyn, Mr. D.L. Jones, B.K. Connor.

Apologies received from Mrs. B.C. Waterson.

3626 The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting which was held on 17th February 1972.

Matters Arising

3627 Car Park Extension. D.L.J. explained that the sub-committee had decided (3479) not to curb the parking area because it would be too restrictive on the number of cars which could be accommodated. The direction of areas for possible expansion are very limited unless more of the grass area is taken over. Marking out the area with suitable lines may possibly help.

3628 Land Rover & Gang Mowers. H.E. stated that there are problems with the (3181) land rover which may be uneconomical to repair, but another company is being consulted. John Wagstaff and H.E. are using their tractors to tow the gang mowers at present providing a very valuable service.

3629 Middleton's Pit. The Chairman explained in the past it had been understood that the area of pit adjacent to the recreation ground would be available to expand the recreation ground after infilling had been completed. However the Clerk had contacted Mr. Middleton on the matter and was advised that the company would wish to reserve their position in this matter. The County Planning Officer has been advised of the situation since the area was included in the proposed Country Park Scheme.

3630 Golf Balls on the Recreation Ground. H.E. confirmed that he had already raised this problem with the Management Committee but it had been decided not to take further action. However, Councillor K.P.H. had consulted the S.C.D.C. Barrister and action was suggested to erect notices on each entrance to the ground forbidding the practice of hitting golf balls. D.J. felt that the V.H.M.C. have no alternative but to reverse the original decision and carry out the suggestion.

3631 Tennis Court. The Chairman explained there had been a problem with the court surface in that the contractor had not explained that the drying out process for the court may take up to one year, whereas conditions which accompanied the contract mentioned a period of 5 to 6 weeks. The Parish Council had registered the complaint with the contractor who agreed to re-inspect in September. D.J. commented that the Tennis Club seems to be well organised and the rent and insurance contributions have already been paid.

3632 Village Hall

a) Decoration. The provision of air conditioning has been given consideration. Plans to line the lower part of the internal walls with plywood are in hand to cover completely the existing damaged plasterboard areas. The exterior will be repainted and the wooden cladding will be replaced.

b) Long Term Replacement. S.B.P. felt that the Hall does not need replacement yet since the building is now 11 years old and should have a 20 year life span. G.P. felt that the Hall should be replaced in stages. D.J.C. felt it would be preferable to have

a complete replacement building by setting a firm date and fixing an amount which should be saved each year. M.W. suggested the formation of a small committee to explore the possibilities relating to the long term replacement of the Village Hall by either of the suggested methods. This was agreed and a committee of 3 members of the V.H.M.C. together with one representative of the P.C. which would be discussed at the next meetings of the bodies concerned. D.J.C. suggested that the County Architect should be contacted to see if any help is available.

3633 Summer Fayre. This has been programmed for July 15th and all help will be welcome either by running a stall, making donations or actually helping on the day.

M.E.J. felt that the V.H.M.C. should be thanked for all their work throughout the year and the Chairman concluded by adding his thanks to those from the floor. H.E. reciprocated by thanking the P.C. for all their help and the meeting was then closed at 9.40 p.m.

Signed... Burmerford .....Chairman... 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1978 .....Date

Minutes of the Planning Sub-Committee held on Tuesday 13th June in the Village Hall, at 9.45 p.m.

Present: M.W., S.B.P., D.J.C.

3634 S/0961/78 - D. Haird, Halfacre, Cambridge Road - outline planning permission for bungalow - no comments.

3635 S/0980/78 - Jolly Brewers, Fen Road - extension of bar and bottle store - no comments.

Signed... M. Wagg .....Chairman... 16 October 1978 .....Date