

Minutes of Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 14th May at 7.30 p.m. in Milton Primary School.

Present: R.T. Summerfield (in the Chair), P. Kiddle, G. Patten, D.J. Cook, S.B. Poulter, M. Waggett, Mrs. B.C. Waterson, Councillor K.P. Humphries, and the Clerk B.K. Connor.

Apologies received from Mrs. M.E. Jones and H.W.H. Easy.

I. PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. 3916 The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd April had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.
2. There were no matters arising.
3. 3917 Complaint Against Lemin. The Clerk had not received a reply from (3894) Mr. Sillery following his enquiries as to the number of units which the certificate of established use applies to, and the working hours specified therein. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge Mr. Jenkin's letter and confirm that investigations are being made. K.P.H. confirmed that a representative of the S.C.D.C. Environmental Health Department will be arranging to visit Mr. Jenkin's house to measure the noise.
4. New Applications
 - a) 3918 S/0568/79 - Goodfellow Metals, Science Park - extension of outbuildings for use as waste chemical store - no comments.
 - b) 3919 S/0599/79 - Mrs. V. Ayres, 49 Cambridge Road - erection of hairdressing salon - development acceptable but query access for the caravans on plot at back of the site.
 - c) 3920 S/0610/79 - H. Bennison, plot at rear 24 Cambridge Road - erection of bungalow - colour of brickwork to match existing properties.
 - d) 3921 S/0632/79 - Trinity College, Science Park - erection of cycle/moped shelter in car park - no comments.
 - e) 3922 S/0668/79 - Mr. B. Patel, 26 High Street - two storey house extension - no comments.
 - f) 3923 S/0722/79 - Mr. I. Benson, 74 Fen Road - two storey house extension - no comments.
 - g) 3924 S/0747/79 - Scitech, 42 High Street - erection of garage - no comments.
 - h) 3925 S/0765/79 - Mr. P. Warren, Waggon & Horses Public House - front lobby and kitchen extension - no comments.
5. Decisions Received
 - a) 3926 S/0133/79 - D. Haird, Half Acre, Cambridge Road - erection of bungalow (3830) - approved.
 - b) 3927 S/0282/79 - Mr. Wicks, 28 Old School Lane - single storey house extension - approved.
 - c) 3928 S/0292/79 - Mr. M. Ward, 58 Coles Road - house extension & garage (3862) - approved.
 - d) 3929 S/0400/79/F - H.C. Moss, Shirley Close - detailed spec. of the (3895) 2 x 5-bedroom houses in the new development - roof and wall materials to be approved by LPA.
 - e) 3930 S/0480/79/F - ECA Bonded Assemblies Ltd. - Industrial Road, new factory (3896) building - approved subject to limited period ending 30-6-82. Permission for applicant ECA only.
6. Any Other Business

3931 Eastern Electricity Access at Church Lane. K.P.H. had been given a copy (3898) of the letter written by E.E.B. to the Secretary, S.C.D.C., asking for pedestrian access to be retained. B.C.W. commented that for some church functions the E.E.B. allow their car park and the Church Lane access to be used which is a helpful facility.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Planning Officer, S.C.D.C. to complain that the Parish Council have not been formally advised of any such request for consideration or comment.

Signed.....*Barbara Sped*.....Chairman.....*4th June 1979*.....Date

II. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. 3932 The minutes of the meeting of 2nd April had been circulated and were confirmed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

3933 Grit Bin on Slip Road. The Divisional Surveyor has finally agreed by (3906) letter dated 8th May to provide a grit bin on the slip road to the by-pass which will be sited when delivered.

3934 Tree Rubbish - Rectory Grounds. B.C.W. confirmed that this matter has (3910) been reported to the Church Council who will look into the problem.

3935 Purchase of Recreation Ground Equipment. The Clerk confirmed that the (3912) tractor has been paid for and a deposit of £146 has been paid as a deposit for the larger garage for which planning permission is awaited.

3936 Use of Village Hall for Elections. The Clerk confirmed that the Hall (3913) will be used for the various elections but some concern had been expressed by the Returning Officer at the high cost involved.

3. 3937 Annual Grant to Village Hall Management Committee. P.K. proposed that (3570) the figure should remain at £800 since the Parish Council have already contributed to items of special expenditure as a separate matter and would continue to consider all such requests as and when they occur. The proposal was seconded by G.P. and unanimously agreed.

4. 3938 Street Lighting. It was reported that all the village lighting has (3560) now been restored. G.P. felt that another lamp should have been included in the final stages of the Goding Way development. D.J.C. was asked to check with neighbouring residents to discover their feelings.

5. 3939 Clerks Salary Review. At this stage of the meeting the Clerk was (3615) asked to leave the room. Following a proposal by D.J.C. which was seconded by G.P. the Clerk's salary would be increased by 10% with effect from 1 April 1979 and this was carried following a vote of 4 in favour, one against and one abstention. The allowances for expenses would not be increased. The assistant clerk's hourly rate was increased to £1.20 per hour following a proposal by M.W. which was seconded by G.P. and carried following a vote of 4 in favour, one against, and one abstention.

A vote of thanks was recorded by the Council to the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk for their work.

6. 3940 Notice of Audit. The books are to be presented to the Assistant District Auditor on 11th June 1979 and should be collected by the Chairman or Clerk on 28th June 1979.

7. 3941 Refuse Collection. S.C.D.C. circular received confirming that as from 30 April 1979 house refuse would be collected on Wednesdays. This information was included in the local press and the Clerk had placed notices in the Post Office and Notice Board.

8. 3942 Cambs. Association of Local Council Circulars. Training for new councillors and clerks will take place on 12th June at the Shire Hall and the Clerk would attempt to book places for anyone interested if there was sufficient time after the election. Details of the revised national insurance policy available from Cornhill were included and the Clerk was asked to query the suitability of the new scheme upon renewing the Parish insurances this month.

9. 3943 Bills for Payment. It was proposed by G.P., seconded by D.J.C., and agreed that the following bills be paid.

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| 1) Amanda Building & Swimming Pools Ltd. - deposit on garage for MVHMC (min. 3912) | £146-00 |
| 2) The Treasurer, Cambs. County Council - rent for allotment holdings | £60-00 |
| 3) Eastern Electricity - Bus shelter lighting - 31/3/79 | £4-18 |
| 4) Mrs. J.R. Connor - secretarial duties | |
| 12 hrs. @ £1-10 | £13-20 |
| posts & telephone for April 3-40 | £16-60 |
| 5) Mr. B.K. Connor - Clerk's salary for April | £41-25 |
| 6) Cornhill Insurance Co. - renewal of parish insurances | £67-97 |
| 7) S-Print - copying agenda/mins and AGM Poster prints | £9-32 |

10. 3944 Fatal Accident on A45 Cambridge Northern By-Pass 16th April Involving Ian Poulter. The Chairman opened this discussion by expressing the Council's sympathies to Mr. & Mrs. Poulter on their tragic loss.

The Chairman and K.P.H. had attended the inquest and the Coroner had recommended that a footbridge should be provided as a crossing point. It was further appreciated that these recommendations appear to go no further. Mr. Pym attended the site meeting very briefly at the inquest stage. K.P.H. expressed his concern that the Parish Council had received no credit for their prompt action in requesting the initial erection of the barrier/fence. S.B.P. explained that the accident arose as a result of a group of boys (10) crossing the road, and his feelings were that although a footbridge at this location had been recommended, he did not wish this to detract in any way from the efforts to have a bridge over the Milton By-Pass. He felt that there should be either a ditch or a higher fence and several councillors had seen people still crossing the A45. G.P. reminded the Council that it is not actually an offence to cross this type of road.

Although a ditch would seem to be a good suggestion it would not be possible because of the fact that the various main services still run under the path of the old A10.

The Clerk was therefore instructed to write to the County Council in the strongest possible terms stating that the fence erected after delays is still inadequate since pedestrians and cyclists are still able to climb over or manoeuvre around the fence to cross the road. The erection of 2 metre (minimum) chain-link fence with security type cranked bar posts should be erected with both sides extending an adequate distance to prevent people gaining access. This would be a temporary measure until a footbridge is constructed as recommended at the inquest. The letter should be copied to Mr. Pym requesting his assistance and thanks should also be expressed for his attendance at the Inquest/Site Meeting.

11. 3945 Matters Arising from the Annual Parish Meeting. It was felt that for the benefit of any new Council members this item should be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

a) Milton By-pass/Butt Lane Crossing. (3904) The Chairman confirmed that having raised the matter the residents were all in favour of pressing on. Mr. J. Lapham confirmed this point of view and expressed his thanks to the Parish Council for taking up the matter. The Chairman reciprocated and thanked Mr. Lapham for his efforts and the interest

he had taken in attending the various Council meetings. Since the Council had received no further communication since the Dept. of Transport's letter of 28-2-79 the Clerk was asked to chase for a reply and involve Mr. Pym requesting that the matter be referred to his now Minister.

b) Poor Condition of Footpaths Coles Road/Walkling Way. K.P.H. had undertaken to follow this up when the matter was raised at the meeting, but since there had been no progress the Clerk was asked to request action from the Divisional Surveyor.

c) Student Teachers at I.V.C. Concern had been expressed at the number of student teachers taking classes and P.K. had raised this with the Warden and a full discussion will take place next week.

12. 3946 Allotment Situation. The Clerk confirmed that following the Agricultural Land Tribunal hearing the decision was made in favour of the Farm School being allowed to take possession of the allotments on the western side of the Milton By-pass. It was reported that our Land Agent Mr. Legge had handled the case on the Council's behalf in an excellent manner.

Since no official offer of the land to the east of the by-pass had been made by the County Land Agent the Clerk had asked Mr. Legge to chase this matter. The Clerk was asked to request details of when the alternative land can be made available on an urgent basis and to enquire as to the compensation due to the displaced allotment holders. The question of the size of the holdings and whether the larger holdings should be allowed to continue would be discussed at the next meeting.

13. Any Other Business

- 3947 Tree Damage. The Chairman had observed Mr. Howard of 46 High Street felling parts of the horse chestnut tree next to his property. Mr. Howard had stopped when requested to do so and K.P.H. was asked to report this to Mr. Hellingsworth but no further news has been received. The Clerk should write to Mr. Hellingsworth expressing the Council's concern.

- 3948 S.B.P. expressed thanks on behalf of his family to the Council for the wreath sent to his sons funeral.

Since this was the last meeting of the present Council the Chairman expressed his thanks to members and particularly to S.B.P. for his specialist help in dealing with planning applications.

- 3949 Village Grass Cutting. D.J.C. felt that the village green etc. was in need of a cut and the Clerk was asked to chase for action.

The meeting was then closed at 10.08 p.m.

Signed..... BrunnerfieldChairman..... 4th June 1975Date

DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE, 1979

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDENTS OF THE PARISH OF MILTON IN THE COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE, DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT WE EACH ACCEPT THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR FOR THE SAID PARISH.

- 1. Bummerfield
- 2. Harold Easy
- 3. A.D.S. Bull.
- 4. H. Bell
- 5. Green Tony
- 6. Conrad Patten
- 7. K.P. Humphreys.
- 8. Beryl C. Watson (Mrs)
- 9. R. Day

THE ABOVE DECLARATIONS WERE SIGNED IN MY PRESENCE ON THIS
.....Fourth day...of June.....one thousand
nine hundred and seventy nine.

BK Camm

I, Richard Thomas Summerfield HEREBY DECLARE THAT I
ACCEPT THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE
YEAR, 1979/1980

Bummerfield

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