

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 14TH JULY,
1964, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman,
Messrs. J. S. Doggett, L. M. Forbes, J. R. W. Lewis,
E. J. Walkling and A. W. Wenham, together with the Clerk.

Apology for Absence.

An apology for absence was received from Mrs. D. Pearson.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20th May, 1964, were read, confirmed by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

910. Ditch at Rear of Coles Road - It was agreed this matter be deferred pending a reply from Chesterton Rural District Council.
911. Village Hall Site - The Clerk reported he had received an offer from Messrs. D. L. January and Partners on behalf of Messrs. Kirk (Cambridge) Limited, amounting to £2,000 for the old Village Hall site. It was agreed the matter be left in abeyance pending the District Valuer's valuation and permission from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government to the sale of the land.
912. Refuse Collection - A reply was received from the Rural District Council that it was not possible at the present time to make any improvement in the schedule of refuse collections in the village.
913. Name Plates for New Estates - Mr. Doggett reported that the name plates on the Gray Conoley estate had not yet been erected and the absence of these had caused delay to the Ambulance Service. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Rural District Council urging immediate action.
914. PROPOSED NEW VILLAGE HALL.
- Mr. Forbes reported on the Special Parish Council Meeting held on 7th July, 1964, when provisional estimates were submitted for the erection of a Village Hall as follows:-
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| Timber building | £6,000 |
| Brick building | £8,200. |
- In the latter case the dimensions of the building were slightly larger than for the timber building. Further, at that meeting it had been unanimously agreed that the Recreation Ground and Village Hall Management Committee be

recommended to proceed with the erection of a brick building.

A discussion then centred around the question of providing for a badminton court, which would require a minimum height of 20/25 feet. The general opinion was that such a facility would be a distinct advantage and it was left that Mr. Forbes and Mr. Doggett would explore the possibility of obtaining a grant from the Badminton Association.

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MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following monies:-

Camb. County Council.	£110.0s. Od.	Half cost of constructing access roadway to Recreation Ground.
Camb. County Council	£19.10s. Od.	Hire of Village Hall for Youth Club.
	<u>£129.10s. Od.</u>	

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. A. W. Wenham, seconded by Mr. J. S. Doggett, the following bills were authorised for payment:-

Gray, Conoley & Co.	£220. 0s. Od.	Constructing access roadway to Recreation Ground.
Tovey Transport Ltd.	15. Od.	Clearing Village Hall Toilets.
L. F. Coulson.	15. 0s. Od.	Clerk's salary for quarter to Midsummer 1964.
L. F. Coulson	8. 0s. Od.	Audit Stamp.
	<u>£243. 15s. Od.</u>	

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF DISTRICT AUDITOR.

The Clerk reported having attended the Annual Audit when the District Auditor made the following recommendations:

- (a) that a diary be kept of Village Hall lettings cross referenced with the Receipt Number issued,
- (b) that the account at Barclays Bank, Chesterton Road, be closed and the balance transferred to the Trustee Savings Bank Deposit Account.
- (c) that the Treasurer of the Recreation Ground and Village Hall Management Committee maintain a petty cash book covering the advance of £10 made by the Parish Council.

In regard to (b), the Clerk was instructed to proceed accordingly.

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918. COUNCIL HOUSE GARDEN COMPETITION.

The Clerk reported that Mr. L. W. Harvey, 35, Fen Road, Milton, had agreed to act as judge for the Council House Garden Competition.

919. NEW DEVELOPMENT OFF COLES ROAD.

It was agreed that the name "Honey Lane" be recommended to the Rural District Council in respect of the development off Coles Road on the site of the former Milton and District Smallholders Co-operative Society.

920. BUS SHELTER.

Mr. Doggett complained of the state of the bus shelter at the Village Hall. On the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling, seconded by Mr. J. S. Doggett, it was agreed that Mrs. K. Edwards be asked to combine the cleaning of the shelter with her duties as caretaker of the Village Hall.

In addition it was agreed to purchase a larger litter bin for fixing near the shelter.

921. LICENSING ACTS 1953 - 1961.

The Clerk reported the following applications for the transfer of Justices Licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor:-

(a) A. B. G. Barclay, The Post Office Stores.

(b) R. N. Woodgate, The Jolly Brewers.

922. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

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

Applicant: Messrs. R. B. Property Investments (Northern) Ltd; , Burley's Corner, Brooklands Road, Weybridge, Surrey.

Description: Security Depot, Administrative Offices and Covered Van Park (0.27 acres approx.)

Location: East side of Cambridge Road, Industrial Site Pt. O.S.P. 220, Plot 5.

Comments: Objection on the grounds that

(a) the site should be reserved for local light industry,

(b) the nature of the business would seem to imply that the volume of traffic entering and leaving the site would constitute a danger to other users of the trunk road.

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Applicant: L. Silverman
 Description: Parking of two caravans and use of land for vehicle breaking and scrap metal business and one lean-to building (0.3 acres approx.)
 Location: Part O.S.P. 294, Chesterton Road.
 Comments: No objection to the parking of two caravans and the use of land for vehicle breaking and scrap metal business, but objection is made to the lean-to building on the grounds that this is bad practice.

Applicant: C. Boak
 Description: Use of land for breaking commercial vehicles and storage of spare parts. Erection of Nissan hut for storage purposes (1 acre app.)
 Location: Blue Gates, Chesterton Fen Road. O.S.P. 294.
 Comments: No objection to the use of the land for breaking commercial vehicles and storage of spare parts, but suggest that temporary permission only be given for the erection of a nissan hut.

Applicant: R. E. Marsh
 Description: Erection of garage, store and office to replace existing buildings to be used in connection with road haulage business. (0.28 acres approx.)
 Location: South part of O.S.P. 294, Chesterton Fen Road.
 Comments: No observations.

Applicant: Messrs. Kirk (Cambridge) Limited.
 Description: Erection of 4 three-storey houses, 2 semi-detached houses and 3 garages (0.50 acres approx.)
 Location: Off the A.10 road (Lt. O.S.P.'s 57 and 59)
 Comments: No observations.

Applicant: Torrester Properties Limited.
 Description: Outline for four flats with garages (0.76 acres approx.)
 Location: Adjoining "Greenacres", off Fen Road (south part O.S.P. 130)
 Comments: No observations.

Applicant: D. C. Tarry
 Description: Erection of garage
 Location: 27, Old School Lane.
 Comments: No observations.

Applicant: A. Neal
 Description: Outline for residential development (after demolition of existing house) (0.15 acres)
 Location: 13, High Street, (Pt. O.S.P. 92)
 Comments: No objection to development of site, but suggest this should be restricted to two semi-detached houses.

923. LETTER FROM M. E. HAWTREY, COMBERTON.

Consideration was given to a letter from Mr. E. HawtreY, Comberton, who was hoping to enlist the support of other Parish Councils in his endeavour to persuade the Chesterton Rural District Council to pipe ditches fronting their properties in Comberton.

While the Council was sympathetic in the matter, the problem was one which did not directly concern them.

924. DISPOSAL OF VILLAGE HALL.

The Clerk submitted a joint letter from Mr. G. D. Nurse and Mrs. R. Ferguson on behalf of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Associations, enquiring whether they might acquire the present Village Hall when it was for disposal and re-erect it on the Recreation Ground for use as a store and meeting room.

It was agreed in principle that the building could be made available to these Associations at a nominal figure.

925. ALLOTMENTS.

An application for the hire of an allotment was received from Mr. P. R. Scotcher, Plot A., Coles Close, Milton.

It was agreed Plot No. 16 containing one rood be divided into two plots of 20 poles each and let to Mr. J. S. Doggett and Mr. P. R. Scotcher. It was further agreed that the currant bushes on the land be grubbed out and Mr. D. Pearson offered to do this.

926. NETTLES OVERHANGING PATHWAY.

The Clerk was instructed to ask Messrs. Gray, Conoley & Company to clear the nettles from their recently acquired property at the Smallholders Co-operative Society, as these were overhanging the pathway.

927. SPEED OF TRAFFIC.

Concern was once again expressed at the excessive speed of traffic through the village. There did not seem to be any apparent effort on the part of the Police Authority to enforce the 30 m.p.h. speed limit and the Clerk was instructed to bring this matter to the attention of the Chief Constable.

928. LITTER BIN.

It was agreed to purchase a litter bin for erection near the War Memorial site.

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

Date *D. Pearson* ^{Chairman.} *Sept. 15th 1964*

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There were present:-

Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman,
Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. J.R.W. Lewis, E.J. Walkling and
A. W. Wenham, together with the Clerk.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. L. M. Forbes.

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MINUTES.

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MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

930.

Ditch at Rear of Coles Road - Mr. E. J. Walkling reported that Chesterton Rural District Council had written to the developers of the estate, Messrs. Gray, Conoley and Company Limited, but as yet had received no reply.

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Sale of Village Hall Site - The Clerk reported the receipt of an offer from Aston Building Company, 4, Church Lane, Milton, amounting to £1,500 for the village hall site.

The Chairman submitted a document from Mr. A. E. Harris, Cambridge, requesting that he be granted the option to purchase the village hall site for the sum of £3,000, subject to planning permission to develop as a petrol filling station with kiosk and service bay. On the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling, seconded by Mrs. D. Pearson, it was agreed the option be granted to Mr. A. E. Harris.

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