

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.