

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN MILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER  
14th., 1967, at 7 45 p.m.

There were present: Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman; Mrs. M. Jones; Messrs. L.M. Forbes, J.W.R. Lewis, R.T. Summerfield and Mr. E.J. Walkling.

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MINUTES (1328)

The circulated minutes of the Council's meeting of Oct. 24th. last were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF AUGUST 29th.

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Traffic conditions in Milton (1311) - The Clerk read a further letter, dated Sept. 20th., 1967, from the Divisional Road Engineer in which he stated that the provision of a traffic island at Fen Road corner would be of little benefit to pedestrians there being ample gaps in traffic for pedestrians to cross in safety; also that a roundabout or divided carriageway is not justified on present-day conditions and volumes of traffic.

The Clerk also read a letter from Mr. E.L. Barclay of 1, Milton Court, Coles Road, expressing concern at the noise resulting from the increase in traffic in the village and at the ignoring of the speed-limit.

The Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Barclay of the constant efforts being made by the Council which now covered some years and of being in close touch with the Police in their supervision of the speed-limit through the village.

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Request for bye-law by the Committee of Management (1323)- The Clerk reported that he had contacted the Clerk of the R.D.C., Mr. Flint, and Mr. Martindale of the Parish Councils Association who both pointed out that the Council would have to be quite prepared to enforce any bye-law prohibiting motor traffic on the Recreation Ground with legal proceedings. Each said, also, that the Home Office are reluctant to grant a bye-law unless it is adequately enforced in this way.

Mr. Flint suggested a notice erected by the Parish Council would probably be just as effective.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER, 24th.

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Future Council Meeting dates (1331) - The Clerk reported that Mr. Forbes had arranged with Mr. Nurse 4 dates in 1968 for the use of the Village Hall for Council Meetings; these were:  
 Wednesday, January 3rd, 1968  
 Thursday, March 14th  
 Thursday, June 6th  
 Friday, September, 6th.

Mr. Nurse had confirmed these. The Council agreed that these be accepted.

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CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Flint on a Public Campaign concerning Drink and Driving reminding of the new law by which it is an offence to drive with over 80 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood and enclosing posters in support of this. The Clerk agreed to display them.

*J.P.*

1337 REQUEST FOR RATE.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. M.J.D.Nurse suggesting a small rate be levied by the Parish Council to provide a constant income for the keep of the Village Hall thus allowing their own income to be used for improving facilities such as a Committee Room extension.

After discussion in which Mr. Walkling suggested the matter be re-considered after one year, Mr. Forbes proposed and Mr. Lewis seconded that a 'definite annual levy amounting to a halfpenny rate be raised to provide/improvements and amenities to the Village Hall and Recreation Grd.

This was finally agreed by the Council and the Clerk was instructed include this in the Council's Precept for April, 1968.

1338 The Clerk reported receipt of the Annual Report of the R.D.C. Medical Officer of health, and

1339 Road Accident Report from the Mid Anglia Constabulary.

1340 TELEPHONE KIOSK

The Clerk read a letter dated 29th. September from the Cambridge Telephone Sales Superintendent in reply to the Clerk's letter of April 28th last, in which he stated the Engineers had now completed blacking out the 4 lower panels of the telephone kiosk door as requested and that the problem was now satisfactorily solved.

1341 HEATING OF THE SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

The Chairman mentioned a request he had received on behalf of the Milton School Managers. They would be grateful for any help the Council may care to give towards the installation of heating for the new Pool. After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Walkling and seconded by Mr. Lewis that they be granted £100 towards this.

1342 MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported receipt of the following monies:

Allotment Rents: from all the 11 tenants; half year	£25 19 9
Sale of old Village Hall and Site - Mr.A.G.Hall:	
10% of agreed purchase price:	270 0 0

Total: £295 19 9

This sum had been deposited with the Treasurer, Lloyds Bank.

1343 BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

Cambridge Newspapers, mounted presentation print	9 6
Heffers: framing of photograph (presentation)	£ 1 13 0
Eastern Electricity: maintenance and lighting Sept.	1 11 10
County Land Agent: Smallholdings rent	23 5 0
Headed Notepaper, Jarrolds	5 13 10
Playing Fields Association, Annual Subscription	1 1 0
Clerk's Salary to Michaelmas, 1967	12 10 0
" Postages and out-of-pocket expenses to Mich. 1967	9 7 1

Tansley Typewriter Co: stencils etc.

Total: £56 0 9

It was further agreed being proposed by Mr. Forbes and seconded by Mr. Summerfield-that the Village Hall Committee be paid the sum of £270 received by the Council on account of sale of the old Hall Site:

£270 0 0

Grand Total: £326 0 9

1344 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

This was agreed as ~~Wednesday~~ January 3rd., 1968.

1345 DIAMOND WEDDING OF MR. and MRS. W. HALL.

The Clerk said he had, on behalf of the Council, sent to Mr. and Mrs. Hall a card of greeting on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Celebration. Mr. Forbes said that he was pleased the Clerk had done so and the Council confirmed the Clerk's action.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall had, for very many years, provided very comfortable accommodation for meetings of the Council and also the Parochial Charity Trustees for which the Council wished to express their appreciation.

1346 ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Surveyor about the muddy state of the Fen Road caused by the Land-beach Concrete Company's lorries and also with Messrs Dickerson the proprietors.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed: *S. Pearson* ..... Chairman.

Date: *Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1968* .....  
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