

**Minutes of the Meetings of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 15 May 1995
at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.**

Present: D.T. Wildman (chair), Mrs. J.E. Coston, R. Day, I.L. Davis (part),
R.J. Farrington, I.F. May, C.F. Nunn, J. Sandford, Mrs. J. Shaw,
Mrs. H.M. Smith, Mrs. S.J. Snaith, R.T. Summerfield, Ms. E.Y.
Wakeling, and the clerk S.J. Daniels

Apologies received from: D.J. Lee and R.L.E. Waters

I. COUNCIL BUSINESS

- 165/95 1. Each Councillor signed the declaration of acceptance of office.
- 166/95 2. D.T.W. was elected chairman. Proposed R.T.S. and seconded
J.S.
D.T.W. signed the declaration of acceptance of office of chairman.
- 167/95 3. R. Day, D. Lee and C. Nunn were co-opted on to the Council
proposed R.T.S. seconded R.J.F. Each signed the declaration, D.
Lee to sign in the presence of the clerk.
- 168/95 4. R.L.E.W. was elected vice chairman proposed R.T.S. and
seconded I.F.M. subject to signature of declaration of acceptance of
office. (R.T.S. would propose R.L.E.W. as chairman in May 1996).
- 169/95 5. **The following Committees were agreed**

Planning Sub: J.E. Coston
R. Day
J. Shaw
H.M. Smith
R.T. Summerfield

Finance : J.E. Coston
R.J. Farrington
C.F. Nunn
R.T. Summerfield
D.T. Wildman

Maintenance & Landscaping:
I.L. Davis
H.M. Smith
S.J. Snaith
E. Y. Wakeling

Play: J.E. Coston
J. Sandford
H.M. Smith

Agreed that H.M.S. could invite interested villagers on to this
committee.

Cemetery: C.F. Nunn
S.J. Snaith

Youth: J.E. Coston
R. Day
D.J. Lee
H.M. Smith

Doctors' Surgery: I.L. Davis
R.J. Farrington
C.F. Nunn
R.T. Summerfield
R.L.E. Waters
D.T. Wildman

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6. The following Representatives were elected:

Milton School Governing Body: D.J. Lee proposed J.E.C. seconded H.M.S.

Milton Community Centre: R.J. Farrington proposed J.E.C. seconded R.T.S.

Charities: R. Day, I.F. May, P. Harrold, B.C. Waterson proposed J.E.C. seconded J.S.

Community Care: R. Day, I.F. May, E.Y. Wakeling

Footpaths Officer: R.L.E. Waters

Rowing Trust: R. Day

Country Park: R. Day, proposed J.E.C. seconded C.F. Nunn

Country Park Deputy: S.J. Snaith proposed J.E.C. seconded R.D.

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7. Emergency Plan Co-ordinator . Agreed to defer.

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8. Minutes of the meeting of April 3rd 1995 having been circulated were confirmed and signed.

9. Matters Arising173/95
(53/95)

Cemetery. Ian Barker of the Rural Group had inspected the hedge and was satisfied with it.

newly planted
ED - 5.6.95

174/95
(95/95)

Village Fayre. There had been little response to the request for V.E. Day memorabilia. M. Spooner had found nothing relevant to Milton in the archives.

175/95
(123/95)

Fen Rivers Way. Next meeting set for May 18th.

176/95
(125/95)

Landfill Site. East Waste were grateful for Council's response to the Department of the Environment about the proposed landfill tax. The D. of E. would look closely at representations about the possibility of an increase in fly tipping.

- 177/95
(126/95) **Waterbeach Barracks.** Noted that noisy training was taking place throughout May.
- 178/95
(130/95) **Land Adjacent A14.** Noted that Abatement Notices in respect of a nuisance had been served on the travellers and S.C.D.C. were currently pursuing the owners to clear the land. The Environmental Services & Health Committee were discussing the issue and the possibility of compulsory purchase.
R.T.S. had been pursuing this matter with the E.H.O. A full written response would be forthcoming from the E.H.O. Agreed to send a copy to Jim Paice M.P.
S.C.D.C. were looking at the possibility of using part of this land as a "swap" for the sheltered housing site.
It was agreed to invite M. Harris and Mrs. Wilson to the June meeting to discuss both their short term and long term measures to prevent the use of the land by travellers.
Noted that the fence by the A14 adjacent to the old A10 was broken. J.E.C. was pursuing this with the County Council.
- 179/95
(133/95) **Sheltered Housing.** The clerk to ask for a response from S.C.D.C. by June 5th.
- 180/95
(135/95) **Farm College.** Mr. Whittington, Principal promised to keep Council informed of any progress.
- 181/95
(164/95) **Annual Parish Meeting.**
Traffic Lights: J.E.C. to pursue issues raised about the traffic lights at the A10/A14 junction.
Bus Stop opposite Tesco: To be discussed by Maintenance Committee. Thanks to H.M.S. for cleaning "lard" from the bus shelters.
- 182/95
(138/95) **11. Computer.** J. Sandford declared an interest and took no part in the discussion.
The committee had recommended purchasing a computer from Branford Computing at £975 + VAT - £1145.63 and a laser printer from World of Computers at £383 + VAT - £450.03.
J.E.C. proposed I.F.M. seconded and all agreed to accept the committee's recommendations.
- 183/95
(127/95) **12 M.C.C.**
i. Constitution. Agreed to give all members of MPC and MCC until June 5th to comment on the draft Constitution.
ii. Agreed to suggest 27th September as the date for a joint meeting.
iii. Accounts for 1994/5 were received.
- 184/95
(129/95) **13. Doctors' Surgery and Car Parking.** Planning permission had been granted. Materials to be used for external walls and for hard

surfaced areas and a landscaping scheme to be approved by SCDC. All planting to be carried out in first planting season following completion of development and trees/shrubs to be maintained for 5 years.

Details of hedgerows, trees to be retained to be submitted to SCDC. Landscaping scheme to include boundary hedging on the northern boundary.

Public car parking to include landscaping within it. Car park to be constructed before, consecutively or within two months following commencement of work on the surgery.

Noted that SCDC had lifted the covenant on this piece of land restricting use to recreation. SCDC's legal costs in relation to this to be met by MPC.

The manufacturers of the pump had confirmed in writing that there was enough spare capacity for connection to the doctors' surgery and also public toilets.

J.S. proposed and H.M.S. seconded therefore that Council withdraw its objection and allow the doctors use of the pump subject to a legal agreement and their payment of any upgrading if ever necessary.

Carried by 10 votes in favour 1 against.

R.J.F. made suggestions concerning site operation. It was agreed that the committee meet the doctors and architect on Wednesday 31st May 7.30pm to discuss these matters.

Car Parking. J.S. proposed J.E.C. seconded and all agreed that Council ask three firms to tender for the contract to build a car park. The firms to be asked to Design & Build two options for a 64 space and also a 39 space car park.

On behalf of MCC I.L.D. agreed to ensure that the garages would be moved by 30th June to give the doctors vacant possession of the site.

It was agreed that MCC meet with MPC on 28th June 8pm specifically to look at the car parking.

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14. Community Care. The clerk had applied to the County Council for a grant of £494 to be used to buy equipment. The Community Care Committee to discuss at its meeting of June 7th.

I.F.M. reported that Trudie Ching had completed twelve months. The scheme was a success and Trudie had proved to be a very good, competent worker.

J.Sh. proposed R.J.F. seconded and all agreed to increase her salary to £5 per hour from June 1st. As from 1996 the salary to be reviewed annually at April 1st.

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15. County Councillor's Report. Surface dressing in Coles Road was due to take place before the end of July. R.J.F. felt that the standard of recent patching was poor. The clerk to ask Ed Thornton to repair the collapsed wall at Bankers Ditch, Fen Road.

187/95 **16. Request for bin and water at Cemetery.** A letter requesting a bin and water at the cemetery was received. C.F.N. to make inquiries.

188/95 **17. Burning of SLF's.** S.J.S. reported on the burning of SLF's at Barrington Cement Works.
It was agreed to write to John Gummer MP with a copy to Jim Paice MP supporting the view of the Association of County Councils namely
" ACC supports the principle of recovery of energy from waste products... a review of legislation is needed to ensure that control of emissions from combustion of waste-derived fuels is no less stringent than that applied to waste incineration"
and pointing out that Council was writing on behalf of all the people in the vicinity who were threatened by the fall out.

The clerk would also comment on the inadequate staffing levels of HMIP to monitor such sites. Copies of the letter to be sent to surrounding Parish Councils.

189/95 **18. Bills for Payment and Money Received.**

Money Received

SCDC Rate Precept (half)	£25,000.00
Allotments	£131.25
County Council grasscutting	£848.00


It was proposed C.F.N. seconded I.F.M. and agreed by all that the following bills be paid:

1. T. Ching community care -		
salary	290.25	
phone/mileage	28.30	
First Aid kit	<u>7.72</u>	£326.27
2. P. Ferguson grass cutting		£840.00
3. World of Computers laser printer -		
	383.00	
VAT	<u>67.03</u>	£450.03
4. Branford Computing - computer system		
	975.00	
VAT	<u>170.63</u>	£1145.63
5. Cornhill Insurance annual premium		£347.62
6. CALC 11 copies "Powers & Constitutions"		£38.50
7. K.S. Lawson painting seats and bins		
	210.00	
sadolin	<u>76.26</u>	£286.26
8. J.J. Hall - fixing litter bins and seat -		
	215.00	
fixing metal security		
strip MCC doors	145.00	
VAT	<u>63.01</u>	£423.01

9. J.J. Hall - repairs to Sycamore Pavilion

	152.00	
VAT	<u>26.60</u>	£178.60
10. Bus Passes		
Mrs. M.R. Bird, 32 Coles Road		£3.50
Mrs. J. Waller, 17 Willow Crescent		£3.50
Mrs. J. Howes, 20 Old School Lane		£3.50
Mrs. Q. Tabor, 6 Willow Crescent		£3.50
11. RCT Adams Village cleaning 6 weeks		£120.00
12. Litter pickers - one litter picker		
	10.64	
VAT	<u>1.84</u>	£12.50
13. SWB Shipp village cleaning 3 months		£50.00
14. J. Daniels clerk's salary (see min 55/95)		
	213.81	
phone/ postage	<u>27.50</u>	£241.31
15. J. Daniels secretarial		£142.54

- 190/95 **19. Clerk's Correspondence.** The following were received and noted: Cambridgeshire ACRE (formerly Community Council) open day May 16th, CALC Bulletin May 1995, Cambs. Local Policing Plan 1995/96, Cambs. Green Belt Project newsletter.
- 191/95 **L.V.C.** An invitation to tour the new sports centre was received Saturday 10 June was suggested.
- 192/95 **Retiring Councillors.** The clerk would write to thank the retiring councillors and members of the MCC for their hard work.

Signed..........Chairman.....*5th June 1995*.....Date

II PLANNING

- 193/95 1. Minutes of the meeting of 3 April and 24 April having been circulated were confirmed and signed.
2. **Matters Arising**
- 194/95 **HGV Licence.** Having been informed that a ban on lorries in the (153/95) village would seriously affect the trade of Bene't Garage the clerk had consulted members of the planning sub committee and had written to the Department of Transport withdrawing objections to the granting of a HGV licence to Eve Clayden Ltd and asking that lorries use the village only when necessary.
3. **Decisions Received**
- 195/95 F. Pascuzzi part demolition, alterations and extensions at 3 High (116/95) Street approved. Development to begin within 5 years. All works to be strictly in accordance with the approved details to the

satisfaction of SCDC. Conservation Officer to be fully involved in discussions of the specification of works. Sample of roofing material to be approved, weatherboarding to be stained black.

196/95 Cambridge Consultants, Science Park terrapin building approved
(117/95) until 30th June 1998.

197/95 Cantab Pharmaceuticals Science Park three portakabins approved
(72/95) until 30th June 1997.

198/95 C. Crickmore, Chesterton Fen Road caravan approved until
(112/95) 30th June 1996 or until stables S/1379/94 are completed
(whichever earlier). To be occupied by an employee of
C. Crickmore.

199/95 Miss M. Langford and Mr. J. Wright, 28 Butcher Close porch
(118/95) approved.

200/95 Eastern Electricity additional security fencing approved.
(158/95)

201/95 Eastern Electricity installation of roadblockers, road islands etc.
(159/95) approved

4. New Applications

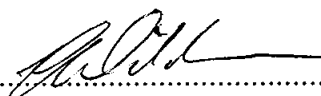
202/95 S/0568/95 I.G. Scott, erection of bungalow and garage for
residential purposes at r/o 22 Cambridge Road. No comments.

203/95 S/0617/95 Tadpole Technology Science Park illuminated sign.
No comments.

204/95 S/0623/95 Cambridge Consultants Science Park new plantroom
and external store. Concerns that the original concept of
landscaping and density of buildings was being lost.

205/95 S/0628/95 Cambs. County Council erection of 1 x 3 bay and
retention of 1 x 3 bay mobile units at Milton School.
No comments.

The meeting ended at 11.10pm.

Signed  Chairman. *5th June 1995* Date