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DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

This was agreed for September 17th., subject to accomodation being available.

A NY OTHER BUSINESS.

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Fen drainage liable to affect the Parish- The Clerk had inquired of the Ouse Drainage Board if there were likely to be any drainage works in the Waterbeach drainage area likely to affect Milton Fen and been told that there were ~~known~~ contemplated of a major type south of Bottisham Locks.

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Planning Applications- Mr.J.S.Doggett said it appeared that the Council had not always been consulted by the County Planning Department of building works taking place in the parish and the Clerk was instructed to take this up with that Department.

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Nuisance from Kennels. - Mrs M. Jones said she had had complaints of excessive noise suffered by residents in Coles Road from Kennels at Ivy House. The Clerk was instructed to take this matter up with the Health Department.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed ..... Chairman *S. Pearson* September 17<sup>th</sup> 1969 Date.

REPORT AND MINUTES OF A JOINT MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL and the COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT of MILTON VILLAGE HALL and RECREATION GROUND held in THE VILLAGE HALL, on TUESDAY, JULY 15th., 1969

There were present: Mr.D.Pearson, Chairman of the Parish Council (in the chair) and Parish Councillors, Mrs M. Jones, Messrs J.S.Doggett, J.W.R.Lewis, R.T.Summerfield. Mr.M.G. Martindale, Secretary of the Parish Councils Association and Community Council had kindly come along to advise.

The following Officers and Members of the Committee: Messrs M.Jenkins (Chairman of the Committee), G.H. Mills (Secretary), D.Jones (Treasurer), P.Kiddle, D.Gardiner, R.Attle, J.Cheshire, M.J.D.Nurse, L.Sanford together with the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr.E.J.Walkling and Mr.L.M.Ferbes of the Parish Council; in his letter, Mr. Ferbes wished to support the view that the Council should assist in financing the proposed Hall extension.

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THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S PROPOSALS FOR EXTENSION TO THE VILLAGE HALL

Mr. Jenkins summarised the views of the Committee, saying that they considered there were three main reasons for the proposal:

- (i) An extension would be an added amenity for the village
- (ii) It could become a profitable business proposition adding to the Committee's income
- (iii) It was necessary to relieve pressure on the Hall bookings which had been fully let since it was opened in October, 1967, and would allow two bookings to be made at the same time.

Mr. Kiddle (Chairman of the Development Sub-Committee) outlined the proposals saying that, in general, a brick structure

was to be preferred as having longer life and lower maintenance costs. In preliminary talks with the County Planning Office the idea had been received favourably, particularly that of a brick structure.

The suggestion was to add a wing at the west end and increase effectively the total area of the Hall by about a half to two-thirds as much again.

Mr. Mills gave estimates and costings which varied from £1165 to £1640.

Mr. Martindale said that a grant of £1000 from the Ministry of Education (on a total cost of £2000) would be available in twelve months. The Committee to guarantee one-quarter of this of this as a condition and he had no reason to think that an application by the Committee would not favourably be received.

Mr. Jenkins said that the effective working balance of the Committee's funds at present - about £600 - were likely to be reduced considerably by present commitments, including the urgent matter of the piping of the Ground ditch, provision of showers for the changing hut which was a mandatory essential of the Football Clubs hoped-for promotion in League Football.

Mr. Martindale in reply to Mr. Jenkins said that while Council's often bore costs of Recreation Grounds, Village Halls were largely managed and financed by a semi-voluntary organisation such as the present Committee.

A proposition was then made by Mr. J. W. R. Lewis that the proposal before the meeting be accepted in principle; this was seconded by Mr. P. Kiddle. The Chairman of the Council said that the Council wished to support this. The proposal was agreed unanimously by the meeting and members of the Council who were present.

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#### PUBLIC TOILETS (154)

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had agreed 'in principle' to build these as the R.D.C. had postponed their scheme to do so. He reported on correspondence he had had with the Public Works Loan Board and the National Council of Social Service re: grants.

Mr. Martindale advised the meeting that grants would be more likely to be obtained if a scheme for toilets included changing room and showers.

The Clerk advised of talks with the R.D.C. Engineer's Dept. in which he had pointed out to him the high costs of building toilets now due to precautions to be taken against the very prevalent vandalism and damage which, in their experience they had encountered. They quoted to the Clerk a sum in the region of £1800 as the likely cost of public toilets.

Mr. J. S. Deggett expressed the economy of perhaps combining the building of the Hall extension and toilets and reducing costs. He also said that if the R.D.C. toilets were forthcoming in 2 - 3 years it might be possible to manage with the standing arrangements.

The Clerk said he would again approach the R.D.C. to see if they could reverse their decision and report to the Parish Council.

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PIPING OF THE RECREATION GROUND DITCH (1491)

The Council and the Committee were in full agreement that this matter was now a very necessary and urgent one on the grounds of health and safety.

Mr. Kiddle said the cost would be about £70 which they had kept down by hoping to use as much voluntary labour as possible.

The Clerk regretted that final go-ahead on this was still held up by the complications of obtaining permission from the liquidators of Messr Grey, Connoley in whose ownership the adjoining land lay. He had been promised this permission from Messrs Cooper Brothers, the receivers, in time for this meeting but it had not arrived. As soon as this was received he would inform the Committee.

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THE DUNN MEMORIAL SEATS.

The Committee informed the meeting they were to purchase seats in teak with this money and would pass on the brass inscription plates to the Parish Council for them to deal with.

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PARISH COUNCIL BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following sheques were signed:

Cambridge News: Advt. of Annual P.M.	£	1	5	0
W.Heffer: 2 quire stencils		2	1	0
Treasurer R.D.C.: lease of Rec.Grd.		1	0	0
Clerk's salary to Midsummer '69: £18 15s.				
do expenses to June 30th '69: 14 8 1				
(inc. £3 audit stamp)		33	3	1
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	Total:	£37	9	1

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed *J. Pearson* ..... Chairman

Date *September 17th 1969* .....