

MINUTES OF MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, ON FRIDAY, JANUARY, 16th., 1970.

Present: Mr.D.Pearson, Chairman, in the Chair; Mrs.M.Jones; Messrs L.M.Forbes, J.W.R.Lewis, R.T.Summerfield and E.J.Walking. Apology for absence from Mr.J.S.Doggett.

MINUTES

The circulated minutes of the meeting of October 31st., 1969, were confirmed; and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- 1592 Proposed Toilets (1574) - Enquiries the Clerk had made recently from the Clerk of the R.D.C. were much more favourable than earlier and the R.D.C. now had plans of Public Toilets for Milton in the hands of their technical staff; there was good chance that building may be included in the 1970/71 estimates. The Council received this news with pleasure.
- 1593 Size of Council (1575) - The Clerk reported that the County Council's official Order increasing the membership to nine had been received on 31st. December, last and he had posted a summary of the Order on the Parish Notice Board the same day. It would operate as from the next triennial election to be held in May, 1970.
- 1594 Tree-planting Scheme (1579) - The Clerk reported on further correspondence with the 'Men of the Trees' who had offered the advice of their Chairman, Mr. Garwood (the City Parks Superintendent). Through the City Surveyor, Mr. Garwood recommended a large species of Ash (*Fraxinus oxycarpa*, var: Raywood) suitable to main road conditions, planted at 120 ft. intervals. The cost, including planting, staking and tying would be about £3 9s 8d a tree.
- The Council agreed in wondering if such large forest trees were really desirable and the Clerk was instructed to ask if there were any objections to flowering trees like these along Milton road.
- It was also felt that the prevalent practice of car-parking on the verges would be likely to lead to damaging the trees, although this hazard should disappear when garages were provided (see also Minute, 1605, following)
- 1595 White Horse Traffic (1571) - The Planning Office had written that they were investigating the practability of the Council's suggestion of IN and OUT entrances, and approaching the Brewery. They would advise in due course.
- 1596 Messrs Ready-Mix (1467 & 1543) - The Clerk, having received complaints, that the agreed screen of trees had not been planted had written to the Planning Office who had said they were investigating and would write further.
- 1597 Library Facilities at Milton (1589) - The Associate County Librarian had written to say that the needs of Milton would be kept in mind if the Mobile Service was extended; she hoped it would not be long before they were able to provide a Branch Library if suitable premises could be found.
- 1598 Waggon & Horses 'Bus Stop (1533) - The County Surveyor had submitted a plan for a 'bus bay, with the 'bus shelter remaining in its present position and some slight lopping only of the Chestnut Tree necessary.
- This agreed with the Council's original suggestion and the Clerk was instructed to send agreement.

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LIGHTING ON THE A.10

The Clerk reported on enquiries he had made of the Cambridge Town Clerk's Office now that lampposts were being erected to extend the City lighting to the boundary. It appeared that the Ministry of Transport had authorised the extension to meet those inside the Milton boundary near the factory site. These would become available about next March.

1600

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Clerk submitted a brief financial summary which showed Council expenditure of about £300 for the 9 months ending December, 1969; it included the Committee of Management's 1/2d Rate. Present bank balance stood at about £484. He had been advised the estimated penny Rate product for 1970/71 would be about £265.

1601

MONIES RECEIVED

Outstanding allotment rents for Michaelmas, 1969 amounting to £16 10s. had been received.

1602

BILLS FOR PAYMENT

The Council approved payment of the following bills:

	£	s	d
Messrs Tansley; repairs to duplicator	1	10	0
C.R.D.C ; grass cutting, Memorial & Rec/ent	6	15	0
Clerk's salary to Christmas, 1969	18	15	0
	<u>£27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1603

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following had been approved by the Planning Committee:

- C/69/782 J.E.Tomlin Esq.  
Erection of Garage  
65, Coles Rd. Pt.OSP 139, MILTON
- " 758 A.G.Hall Esq.,  
Extension to form bedroom & bathroom  
Church Lane, Pt. OSP 100, MILTON
- " 769 RMC Management Services  
Erection of single-storey office block in place  
of existing office block  
Milton Industrial Estate Pt.OSP 149, MILTON
- " 804 C.R.D.C.  
Erection of 12 flats for old persons  
Coles Rd., Pt.OSP's 139 & 139a MILTON
- " 828 G.R.Cave  
Parking of 2 caravans (extension of time)  
Chesterton Fen Rd. OSP 294, MILTON

1604

OLD PEOPLE'S FLATS - Coles Road, MILTON.

The Council discussed the detailed plans received from the R.D.C. and decided to leave their request for a suggested name in abeyance for the time being.

1605

PROPOSED R.D.C. GARAGES near RECREATION GROUND.

The Clerk was instructed to inquire of the R.D.C. if their original plans to build garages on the Council House gardens adjoining the recreation ground were still to be carried out.

1606

EAST ANGLIA ECONOMIC PLANNING COUNCIL

The Clerk read a letter from the County Planning Officer on the Interim Review of the Cambridge Study Area suggested the E.A.E.P. Council asking for relevant views or opinions on employment policies and population distribution.

1607

(1337)

JOINT DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Members of the Committee of Management then joined the meeting at the invitation of the Council.

Mr. J. Jenkins, Chairman of the Committee expressed his appreciation of this meeting. He said that they had decided to drop, for the time being, the proposed Hall extension on the grounds of expense. He thought, though, that it was only just that the village as a whole, through the Rates, should bear the costs of running the Hall and Recreation Ground. They asked for increased help from the Parish Council.

Mr. D. Jones, Treasurer of the Committee, submitted an excellent detailed report of their expenditure and commitments from which it was clear that satisfactory lettings, and the hard work of the Entertainments sub-Committee in producing a handsome annual profit, put the Hall itself in a favourable financial position. This was offset, however, by necessary expenditure on the Ground.

The Chairman of the Council (Mr. D. Pearson) thought that an extra 1d Rate equivalent would be appropriate and well-deserved. On the proposition of Mr. E. J. Wakkling, seconded by Mr. L. M. Forbes, the Council unanimously agreed to grant the Committee an annual amount equal to a penny-halfpenny Rate product for general expenditure on Hall and Ground. This would rescind Minute no. 1337 in which a halfpenny Rate product was granted for improvements and amenities to the Village Hall and Recreation Ground.

The Committee, after expressing their thanks to the Council then retired from the meeting.

1608

RATE PRECEPT for 1970/71

Bearing in mind the committed Council expenditure it was unanimously agreed, on the proposition of Mr. J. W. R. Lewis, seconded by Mr. R. T. Summerfield, to precept on the C.R.D.C. for a 3d Rate, for 1970/71.

1609

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

At the request of the Committee of Management the Council agreed to change the date of the next Council Meeting (and Annual Parish Meeting) in the Village Hall, from 20th. March to Thursday, 19th., March.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

1610

Mrs M. Jones reported that consultations were going ahead for the formation of a Family Planning Clinic in Milton.

1611

Mr. L. M. Forbes asked that representation be made to the Bus Company about their use of single-decker saloons instead of double-deckers on the morning services. These were inadequate and caused people delay in getting to work. The Clerk was instructed to write accordingly.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed *J. Pearson* ..... Chairman *Mar 1970* ..... Date.