

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1965,
AT 7.0 P.M.

There were present:

Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman;
Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. J. S. Doggett, L. M. Forbes,
J. R. W. Lewis, E. J. Walkling and A. W. Wenham, together
with the Clerk.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held 22nd January, 1965,
were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the
Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

984. Sale of Village Hall Site - The Clerk reported that
the terms set out in the District Valuer's Report were
valid for a further three months from 22nd February,
1965.

985. Ditch at rear of Coles Road - The Clerk reported
that he had not as yet received a legal opinion in this
matter from the Parish Councils' Association. However,
a letter had been received from Messrs. Gray Conoley's
solicitors to the effect that they had always understood
the drain referred to was an Awarded Drain, the responsi-
bility of the Rural District Council. The Clerk was
instructed to write them pointing out that the drain was
a private ditch and thus the responsibility of the land
owner.

986. WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL APPEAL.

A national appeal was being launched to establish a
Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, the purpose of which
was to create Travelling Scholarships.

The Rural District Council recommended that a local
campaign be launched and they sought the help of all
Parish Councils in the Rural District. Targets had been
set and the minimum achievement figure for the Rural
District was £3,500, the amount apportioned to Milton,
calculated on a population basis, being £95.

After discussion it was suggested that the Women's
Branch of the British Legion be asked to organise a house
to house collection, and that the matter be further
discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting.

987. BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION.

It was agreed that the time was not yet opportune to
enter the Best Kept Village Competition.

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988. CAMBRIDGESHIRE PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS.

This matter was deferred to the next meeting.

989. CHERRY CLOSE.

Due to an oversight on the part of the Rural District Council street nameplates had not been rected at Cherry Close, and in consequence tenants had adopted the name "Green Court", the name originally suggested by the developers. The Rural District Council now proposed to obtain the views of the householders as to their choice of name.

After discussion it was agreed that the name "Cherry Close" be adhered to and the Clerk was instructed to inform the District Council accordingly.

990. MILTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

A dispute had arisen between the Milton Football Club and the Recreation Ground and Village Hall Management Committee concerning certain rules laid down by the Committee governing the letting and use of the recreation ground. The Football Club requested the Council to intercede in this matter and agree on conditions acceptable to both parties.

The Clerk was instructed to inform Milton Football Club that as the Parish Council had delegated powers of management of the recreation ground and village hall to the Management Committee, the Council was unable to intercede on behalf of the Football Club.

991. BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling, seconded by Mrs. D. Pearson, the following accounts were authorised for payment:-

	£.	s.	d.	
Tovey Transport	15.	0.	0.	Village Hall Toilets, Dec. Jan. & Feb.
E. W. Tyler & Co.	22.	0.	0.	Two park seats.
Cambs. Cty Council.	23.	5.	0.	Allotment rent for half year to Lady Day, 1965.
Miss E. Adams	1.	5.	6.	Duplicating amendments to Parish Guide
Rampton Cultivations	48.	15.	0.	Cutting Recreation Ground 23.6.64 to 17.10.64
E. J. Easy	7.	9.	2.	Coke - Village Hall
Liverpool & London Insurance Co.	1.	0.	0.	Third Party Policy
John Day	8.	10.	0.	Cleaning Village Hall - to 17.3.65
L. F. Coulson	10.	0.	0.	Clerk's salary for quarter to Lady Day, 1965
do.	12.	16.	10.	Postages and petty cash payments for year to 31.3.65
	<u>135.</u>	<u>16.</u>	<u>6.</u>	

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992.

PARISH GUIDE.

Mr. K. P. Humphries sought redress for an infringement of his copyright "The Story of Milton". He alleged that certain material in his publication had been used in the Parish Guide without due recognition of the source of such material. Mr. Forbes, who compiled the Parish Guide, said that in his first draft of the Guide due recognition had been given, but that this had inadvertently been omitted from the revised draft. ^{The Council} He regretted this omission and ^{ad.P.} sought to make amends by publicly acknowledging in the Press the source of the material used.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Wednesday, 26th May, 1965.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Chairman.

Date J. Pearson.

May 26th 1965

J. Donald Pearson hereby declare that I accept the office of chairman of Milton Parish Council for the year 1965/66.

Donald Pearson

Date: 26th May, 1965.