

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT  
WILLOW FARM, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th., 1969, 7.30 pm.

Present: Mr.D.Pearson (in the Chair), Mrs.M.Jones, Messrs  
J.S.Doggett, L.M.Forbes, J.W.R.Lewis, R.T.Summerfield, &  
E.J.Walkling, together with the Clerk.

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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 3rd., 1969 and of  
JOINT MEETING WITH THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF JULY  
15th., 1969.

These circulated Minutes were confirmed, and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES.

Proposed Village Hall Extension and Public Toilets (1541,  
1557, 1558) - The Council discussed the financial position  
and agreed that both these projects cannot be carried out  
together. The proposition of Mr.E.J.Walkling, seconded by  
Mr.J.W.R.Lewis, that the 'Parish Council proceed as quickly  
as possible with erection of toilets' was dropped in  
favour of the proposal of Mr.R.T.Summerfield, seconded by  
Mr.J.S.Doggett, that 'the Council seek the opinion of the  
Committee of Management as to which of the two they wished  
to give priority'. This was carried unanimously.

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SIZE OF THE COUNCIL.

The Clerk reported on correspondence he had had with the  
Clerk of the County Council in 1967, on the possibility  
of increasing electoral representation now the village  
was some double the size of a few years previously.

The Council considered increase was now desirable and  
opportune, at the triennial elections in 1970, and the  
proposal by Mr.L.M.Forbes, seconded by Mr.J.S.Doggett,  
that application be made to the County Council for an  
increase of 2 members was agreed unanimously.

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AUTUMN CONFERENCE OF PARISH COUNCILS ASSOCIATION

The Clerk gave notice of this year's topic: The Report  
of the Royal Commission on Local Government and read to  
the meeting some salient points from a summary of the  
Maude Report sent by the Parish Councils' Association.  
The meeting to be on Saturday, October 18th., 1969.

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PROPOSED CATTLE MARKET NEAR KING'S HEDGES.

The Clerk read correspondence from the County Planning  
Office inviting the views on this proposal as being near  
the parish boundary. The site proposed is at the south  
end of the sewage farm to the east of the A.10.

The Chairman pointed out that this land was being farmed  
productively whereas, directly opposite was derelict land  
on the old camp, also conveniently near the railway and the  
main road, which could be used for the market.

Mr.E.J.Walkling proposed and Mr.L.M.Forbes seconded,  
that the County Planning Office be told of this Council's  
strong objection to the taking of valuable agricultural  
land, and suggesting the use of the derelict camp site.  
The meeting agreed that the Chairman and Clerk should  
draft the necessary letter together.

CORRESPONDENCE

1567

Waste Land and Footpath, Old School Lane/Fen Road (1487)  
- Mrs. I. M. Colquhoun: - This resident had written complain-  
ing that the footpath now being marked out at this spot  
would be dangerous for schoolchildren as the right-angled  
bends and high fences would make it dark and muddy in winter  
and urged the provision of a lamp.

The Clerk recalled that it was the County Council who had  
arranged the sale of the land, originally planned for an  
open space, and the course of the footpath, and the Parish  
Council had not been consulted.

The Clerk was instructed to refer Mrs. Colquhoun to the  
County Council.

Mrs. M. Jones suggested that posts should be provided at each  
end to deter speeding cyclists.

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BILLS FOR PAYMENTS

It was proposed by Mr. J. W. R. Lewis, seconded by Mr. R. T.  
Summerfield that the following bills be paid:

	£.	s.	d.
W. Heffer and Sons Letter rack			
200 envelopes	2	3	3
Eastern Electricity Dec. 1968			
('Bus shelters) June 1969	3	0	4
Playing Fields Assoc. Annual Sub.	1	1	0
TOTAL:	£6	4	7

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DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The Council agreed to ask the Secretary of the Committee  
of Management to book the Hall for the following dates:

1969 - Friday, October 31st

- 1970 - " January 16th
- " " March 20th (Annual Parish Meeting)
- " " May 22nd
- " " July 17th
- " " September 18th
- " " November 20th.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1570

Obstruction of view at Bene't Garage - The Chairman mentioned  
the poor visibility to traffic leaving the garage owing to  
bad positioning of some of the proprietor's signs and the  
Council agreed on the danger,

The Clerk was instructed to approach the proprietor with the  
complaint.

1571

Danger from traffic entering and leaving the White Horse  
The meeting also agreed with the Chairman on the danger at  
this spot, which is near a road junction, and the Clerk was  
instructed to complain to the Planning Office, suggesting that  
separate 'IN' and 'OUT' entrances be made.

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Sale of Old School Premises - Mr. L. M. Forbes reported on the  
he had had with King's College about the gift of money they  
proposed to make to the parish arising from the sale.

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Tree Planting Scheme - Mr.J.S.Doggett put forward a suggestion that the Council might usefully plant trees along the main road verges between Bene't Farm and the Milton laundry. He thought this would be an ~~alternative~~ amenity and, even, perhaps, favourably affect driving speeds and behaviour.

It was suggested that the Council's "free-fifth" rate could be used for this and the Clerk said he would make enquiries from the "Men of the Trees" for advice on any financial help the Council might be able to obtain

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting.

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

Date ..... *Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1969* .....

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 31st, 1969, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr.D.Pearson, Chairman, in the Chair; Mrs.M.Jones Messrs J.S.Doggett, L.M.Forbes, R.T.Summerfield, E.J.Walkling; an apology for absence was received from Mr.JWRLewis.

MINUTES

The circulated minutes of the meeting of September 17th. 1969, were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

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Proposed Toilets & Village Hall Extension (1563)- The Council discussed a request from the Management Committee for a further joint meeting to clarify the financial position of these two proposals.

On the proposition of Mr. L.M.Forbes, seconded by Mr. E.J. Walkling, the Council agreed to this on the condition that the Committee produce evidence to support their contention that an extension is 'economically viable'.

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Size of Council (1564) - The Clerk said he would submit the Council's application for an increase of two members for the County Council's December meeting and report at the next Parish Council meeting in January.

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Autumn Conference of the Parish Council's Association (1565) - The Clerk submitted a brief report on this meeting about the Maude Report which he had previously circulated. The Council discussed the controversial opinions being held on effective Parish Council representation likely to emerge from the Maud proposals, including notices being circulated by the Chesterton R.D.C. to Parish Councils objecting to the remoteness of representation which they contended would result.

*J.P.*

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Proposed Cattle Market near King's Hedges (1566) - The Clerk reported he had put the views of the Council to the Planning Office in a letter and had received acknowledgement without comment.

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Bene't Garage Signs (1570) - The Clerk had seen the pre-