

Minutes of a meeting of Milton Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on Monday, 20th January,
1964, at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 25th November, 1963 were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

831. Re-Siting of War Memorial - The Clerk reported that the Chairman, Mr. J. S. Doggett and himself had met a representative from the County Surveyor's Department and also a representative of Messrs. Gray Conoley & Company on 14th December and had agreed the site for the War Memorial on the plot of land at the corner of Coles Road and adjacent to the Post Office.

832. Post Office Telephones - Wayleave - The Clerk reported that he had negotiated a wayleave-rent of 1/- per annum in respect of the telegraph pole erected against the fence at the rear of the Lock Keeper's house at Baits Bite Lock.

833. Parish Guides - Mr. Forbes had nothing further to report at the present time.

834. RECREATION GROUND.

Confirmation had now been received from the County Treasurer that the County Council and the Chesterton Rural District Council had agreed to meet jointly the cost of preparing and seeding the recreation ground and the provision of the fencing and access estimated at £853. 3s. 6d.

It was agreed that the Clerk should obtain estimates from Eastern Electricity Board and Eastern Gas Board for laying on supplies to the ground in anticipation of the erection of a new village hall.

835. VILLAGE HALL.

The Clerk reported a letter dated 1st January, 1964, from the Clerk of Chesterton Rural District Council confirming that the Council were prepared to grant a 99 year lease of a small area of land on the Recreation Ground for the rection of a Village Hall, at a nominal rental. It was unanimously agreed that a rent of £1. per annum be offered for this concession.

Mr. Forbes submitted draft plans of a Colt type building which the Recreation Ground and Village Hall Committee were considering. An architect had been consulted and he was now going into the question of costs and it was hoped to have these finalised in time for the next Council meeting.

The draft plans included accommodation which would be suitable for the Infant Welfare Clinic.

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The Clerk reported that Messrs. Kirk (Cambridge) Limited were interested in making an offer for the site of the present Village Hall, provided it would form part of their scheme for developing the adjoining site which they had recently purchased from the Eastern Electricity Board. It was agreed they be asked to submit an offer.

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BRITISH RAILWAYS.

Information was received that the Eastern Region of British Railways propose to discontinue all railway passenger services between Cambridge-St. Ives-March with effect from 6th July, 1964.

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION - WINTER CONFERENCE.

The Chairman, Mrs. Pearson, Messrs. J. S. Doggett, S. A. Siggs and A. W. Wenham agreed to attend the Winter Conference to be held at Owen Webb House, Cambridge, on Saturday, 1st February, 1964.

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MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following monies:-

	£.	s.	d.	
Mr. L. C. Edwards	4.	0.	10.	Balance of former Village Hall Fund.
D. B. Waterson	8.	5.	0.	Village Hall lettings to 1st December, 1963.
Telephone Manager		4.	0.	Wayleave rent.
A. W. Wenham		5.	3.	Allotment rent to Mich. 1963.
	£12.	15.	1.	

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling, seconded by Mr. L. M. Forbes, the following bills were authorised for payment:-

	£.	s.	d.	
Cambridge Water Co.	2.	5.	0.	Water Rate - Village Hall
Collector of Taxes	1.	9.	0.	Schedule A - Village Hall
Tovey Transport Co.		15.	0.	Village Hall Lavatories - Sept. - Nov. 1963.
Eastern Electricity	1.	7.	1.	Village Hall Lighting
Cambridge Water Co.	65.	6.	0d.	Supply to Recreation Ground.
Collector of Taxes		13.	6.	Tax on Banks
Electricity Board	1.	10.	6.	Bus Shelter Lighting.
Eastern Gas	6.	7.	6.	Coke - Village Hall
Mrs. K. Edwards	4.	5.	0.	Cleaning Village Hall 27.11.63 - 17.1.64
L. F. Coulson	10.	0.	0.	Clerk's salary for qr. to Christmas, 1963.
	£93.	18.	7.	

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PRECEPT.

The Clerk submitted a draft statement of accounts for the coming year and on the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling, seconded by Mr. J. S. Doggett, it was unanimously resolved that a precept in the sum of £313. 0s. 6d., equivalent to a 2d. rate, be levied on the Chesterton Rural District Council.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The following planning applications had been considered by the Planning Sub-Committee:-

Applicant: Trebmal Limited
 Description: Erection of 10 semi-detached chalets with garages
 Location: Between the old school and No. 26 Fen Road, (Pt. O.S.P.'s 101 and 132.)
 Comments: No objection to the development, but request information as to access.

Applicant: H. Rooke & Sons.
 Description: Erection of 7 houses and 2 bungalows, all with garages (detailed)
 Location: Site of Willow House, High Street, O.S.P. 64
 Comments: No observations.

Applicant: Eastern Electricity Board
 Description: Erection of H.V. overhead transmission line
 Location: Off Fen Road across O.S.P.'s 124, 124a, 126.
 Comments: No observations.

The Council gave consideration to the following applications:-

Applicant: Eastern Electricity Board
 Description: Display of Illuminated Sign 12" high x 48" long "Eastern Electricity" in 6" high lettering.
 Location: Junction of A.10 road and Fen Road.
 Comments: Not in favour of an illuminated sign at this dangerous road junction - request further details of exact location.

Applicant: Cambridgeshire County Council
 Description: Extension to existing school of a detached classroom block (detailed)
 Location: Butt Lane, O.S.P.'s 69 and Pt. 63 and 72.
 Comment: No observations except that it is regretted the design of the school did not lend itself to an extension and that the need for extending was not foreseen when original plans drawn up.

Applicant: K. A. Curry
 Description: Extension to existing dwelling
 Location: 10, Old School Lane
 Comments: No observations.

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NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST.

It was agreed that a letter of congratulation be sent to Mr. M. G. Martindale, Secretary, Cambridgeshire Parish Councils' Association, on the honour conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Monday, 9th March, 1964, to be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting.

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

Date

Mar 9th 64*S. Pearson*

Chairman.