

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 20TH APRIL, 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 9th March, 1964,
were read, confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

864. Ditch at Rear of Coles Road - Information was received from the County Surveyor that the separate highway drains incorporated in the estate roadworks had been carefully designed and discharged into an existing piped drain at the junction of Coles Road and Fen Road. Insofar as land drainage proper was concerned this was not the responsibility of the Highway Authority.

After a full discussion it was agreed the Clerk should seek information from the County Land Agent.

865. VILLAGE HALL SITE.

Mr. Walkling reported that Chesterton Rural District Council had applied for planning permission to erect flats on the Village Hall site, but that their application had been refused.

It was agreed the matter be deferred.

866. DEVELOPMENT AT WILLOW HOUSE SITE.

It was anticipated that the development at Willow House would be connected with the estate road serving the development on the Old Post Office site, and it was agreed to recommend to the Rural District Council that the name "Willow Crescent" be adopted for the two estates.

867. WAR MEMORIAL.

A suggested layout for the paved surround had been received from the County Surveyor's Department. This was agreed subject to a double row of slabs being laid round three sides of the War Memorial, leaving the pathway 12 feet wide as shown on the sketch.

The Clerk was instructed to obtain an estimate for two seats to be erected on the War Memorial site.

868. FARM SCHOOL, MILTON.

The County Planning Department asked for observations on a proposal to erect a Farm School to provide accommodation for about 200 agricultural students who would be released from their employment to attend part-time and

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evening courses, but not more than 40 students would attend any session. The school would provide facilities for young agricultural employees similar to those offered in the Technical College for young industrial workers, and would consist of a workshop, classroom, laboratory, demonstration room, canteen, library and administration offices, in addition to a glasshouse and implements shed. The site suggested for this development was Manor Farm comprising 55 acres forming part of the County Council Smallholding Estate. It was hoped the school would be built in the financial year 1965/66.

The proposed development met with the Council's wholehearted approval.

869. CAMBS. PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

It was agreed the following Resolution apropos the responsibility for cleansing drains on sites which have been developed, should be submitted for consideration at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Councils' Association:-

"When new land is developed can adequate measures be taken to ensure that drainage responsibilities are firmly allocated".

870. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The following planning applications had been considered:

Applicant: Chesterton Rural District Council
 Description: Outline for flats and garages
 Location: Site of Old Village Hall (south part O.S.P.59) Milton.
 Comments: Suggest the flats be of traditional design and not higher than three storeys.

Applicant: C.W.A. Cankhurst, 34, Fen Road, Milton.
 Description: Erection of bungalow with car port and store (detailed) 0.142 acres.
 Location: Pt. O.S.P. 127, Fen Road, Milton.
 Comments: Recommend the car port be placed parallel to or behind the line of the bungalow, or preferably that the car port be replaced by a garage, which is more in keeping with the rural area.

Applicant: Milton Parish Council
 Description: Erection of recreation pavilion (6 acres approx.)
 Location: Parish Playing Field, Coles Road (N.W. corner O.SP. 149, Milton.
 Comments: No observations.

Applicant: Messrs. Kirk (Cambridge) Limited.
 Description: Erection of 11 houses and 6 flats with one garage per dwelling (detailed) (2.1 acres approx.)
 Comments: Layout, elevation and materials should receive special care. It is also important that no direct access to the trunk road is allowed.

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Applicant: Messrs. Kirk (Cambridge) Ltd., Essex House, 71, Regent Street, Cambridge.
 Description: Erection of two houses and garages (detailed) 0.125 acres approx.)
 Location: Site of Old Village Hall, Milton (south part of O.S.P. 59)
 Comments: No observations.

Applicant: D. W. Spiers, Queen Adelaide P.H. Croydon, Royston, Herts.
 Description: Outline for two agricultural dwellings (0.25 acres)
 Location: Fen Road, (Pt. O.S.P. 155), Milton.
 Comments: Objection on the grounds that the site is within the green belt, which it is essential should be preserved.

Applicant: Messrs. Kirk (Cambridge) Limited, Essex House, 71, Regent Street, Cambridge.
 Description: Erection of new workshops and offices (detailed) (0.25 acres approx.)
 Location: Industrial Estate (Plot 2, Pt. O.S.P. 220.)
 Comments: No objection, but recommend that suitable screening of the whole industrial site should be stipulated.

The Clerk reported that the Minister of Housing and Local Government had dismissed the appeal of Messrs. Burtons (Wholesale Grocers) Limited, against the County Council's refusal to allow the following development:

Location: Adjoining Cambridge Road, Pt. O.S.P. 220.
 Description: Erection of warehouse for use as Wholesale Grocery "Cash and Carry" Store.

871. MATTERS ARISING FROM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

(a) Notice Board at Post Office. It was agreed the Clerk should seek permission from Messrs. Gray, Conoley & Company Limited, for a notice board to be erected near to the Post Office. Mr. Harvey had promised to supply the notice board.

872. (b) Name Plates for new Estate. The Clerk was instructed to enquire from Messrs. Gray, Conoley & Co. Ltd. whether name plates could now be erected on their Coles Road Estate.

873. (c) Extra Bus Service - It was considered there was not sufficient justification in applying for an extra bus service from Cambridge to Milton at 4 o'clock in order to avoid the rush of school children.

874. (d) Refuse Collection - In view of the number of flats erected in the village and the high density of development it was agreed to apply to the Rural District Council for a weekly collection of refuse.

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875. (e) Trunk Road A.10 - Consequent upon the re-alignment of the trunk road pedestrians were having difficulty in crossing the road on account of the number and speed of vehicles passing through the village. It was agreed the Clerk should approach the County Accident Prevention Council to enlist their support in an application to the County Surveyor for a bollard or refuge to be erected in the centre of the main road near the Fen Road junction.

876. MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following monies:

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| H. Easy. | £10. 10. 0d. | Allotment rent for half year to Lady Day, 1964. |
| T. Housden | 2. 2. 0d. | do. |
| G. Froment | 1. 16. 9d. | do. |
| R. Bradnam | 7. 7. 0d. | do. |
| A. W. Wenham | 5. 3d. | do. |
| H. Capitain | 5. 3d. | do. |
| D. Beldon | 10. 6d. | do. |
| H. F. Tyrrell | 1. 6. 3d. | do. |
| T. Rayner | 5. 3d. | do. |
| W. Adams | 10. 6d. | do. |
| G. Johnson | 10. 6d. | do. |
| C. Smith | 10. 6d. | do. |
| | <u>£25. 19. 9d.</u> | |

877. BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. A. W. Wenham, seconded by Mr. J. S. Hoggett, the following bills were authorised for payment:

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| Eastern Electricity | £6. 5. 4. | Village Hall |
| do. | 15. 3. | Bus shelter lighting |
| Eastern Gas | 6. 7. 6. | Coke - Village Hall |
| Mrs. Edwards | 2. 15. 0. | Cleaning Village Hall - |
| | | 11.3.64 - 9.4.64. |
| | <u>£16. 3. 1.</u> | |

878. IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE.

It was suggested that all children from Milton attending the College should board the bus at one point, preferably at Butt Lane corner. This would have the advantage of the children being under the surveillance of the Traffic Warden and in addition would avoid the necessity for the bus to stop on the main road. It was agreed to enlist the co-operation of the Warden of the College to this end.

879. PARKING ON GRASS VERGE.

A complaint of damage to the grass verge caused by parking a vehicle outside No. 16 Cambridge Road, was received. It was agreed the Clerk write to the offending party.

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880. PARKING OF CARAVAN ON ROADSIDE.

The Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of the Highway Authority to the parking of a caravan on the roadside near the level crossing in Fen Road.

881. PATHWAY- FEN ROAD.

It was agreed that the County Surveyor be asked to tarmac a small area of pathway at the north-east corner of Fen Road.

882. ALLOTMENTS.

It was agreed that repairs be carried out on the pump at the Waterbeach Road Allotments.

883. PARISH COUNCILLOR'S GUIDE.

It was agreed to purchase a Parish Councillor's Guide at a cost of two guineas.

884. TRIBUTE TO MR. S. A. SIGGS.

The Clerk announced that seven nominations had been received for the Parish Council, and an election was not, therefore, necessary. These included all members of the outgoing Council with the exception of Mr. S. A. Siggs, who did not seek re-election. Mr. J. W. R. Lewis, of Byhill Close, Fen Road, Milton, was the seventh nominee.

Mr. Walkling proposed that the appreciation of Mr. Siggs' valuable services to the Council over the past fifteen years be recorded in the Minutes. This expression of appreciation was heartily endorsed.

885. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the Annual Parish Council Meeting be held on Wednesday, 20th May, 1964.

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

Chairman.

Date

May 20th 1964

J Pearson

We, the undersigned, residents of the parish of Milton, do hereby declare that we accept the office of Parish Councillor for the said parish of Milton in the County of Cambridge:-

D Pearson

J Walling

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A.W. Wenham

John Lewis

H. G. G. G.

L. M. Forbes

The above declarations were signed in my presence this twentieth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty four.

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Clerk.

I, *Ronald Pearson* hereby declare that I accept the office of Chairman of Milton Parish Council for the year 1964/65.

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Date *May 20th 1964*