

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, ON TUESDAY, MAY 20th., 1969 at 7.15p.m.

There were present: Mr.D.Pearson (in the Chair), Mrs. M. Jones; Messrs J.S.Doggett, L.M.Ferbes, J.W.R.Lewis, R.T. Summerfield and E.J.Walking, together with the Clerk.

1501 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY, 14th, 1969.

The minutes of that meeting having been circulated were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

1502 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

1502 Dunn Bequest (1485) - The Clerk reported receipt of the sum of £175 10 5d which he had received from the Post Office Savings Dept., and deposited in Lloyd's Bank.

1503 Recreation Ground Ditch and Hedge (1491) - The Clerk read a letter from the Clerk of the R.D.C. giving his opinion that the portion of ditch in question was owned by Messrs Grey, Ceneley and Co. The Clerk of the Parish Council was instructed to write to the Solicitors of that Company informing them of the Parish Council's proposals for piping and of its present condition.

1504 Recreation Ground Toilets (1496) - The Clerk read a letter from the Clerk to the R.D.C. giving his opinion that it should be quite possible for the Parish Council to provide and maintain toilets for use by persons using the Ground and possibly to extend their use to the general public. He offered to approach the Public Health Authority and also offered what facilities the R.D.C. Engineers had available to the Parish Council in their preparation of plans.

1505 'Bus Shelter and stop at 'Waggon and Horses (1500) -, The Clerk referred briefly to the lengthy correspondence with the County Surveyor on the position of the 'bus stop. The Surveyor now agreed with the Parish Council that the most suitable stop would be near the Chestnut tree and incorporating a slip-road or bay. He regretted that this tree would have to be removed but others would be planted at this corner. All costs would be borne by the County Council.

The Clerk was instructed to suggest to the Surveyor that the loss of the tree could be avoided by a slight re-alignment of the Landbeach road turning at this junction.

The Council agreed that, if necessary, this correspondence be taken into fuller consideration at their next meeting

1506 COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT'S REQUEST FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIGHTING OF THE RECREATION GROUND ENTRANCE

The Clerk referred to correspondence from the Committee requesting an additional lamp standard near the Ground entrance on the grounds of safety, particularly to young people. The Clerk had been in touch with the Highway Authority about this and awaited reply.

1507 ANOTHER REQUEST BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE SIGNPOSTING OF THE VILLAGE HALL ON THE MAIN ROAD

Again referring to correspondence the Clerk said he had discussed this request with the County Planning Dept., who were favourable, and the Highways Dept., and awaited reply from the latter.

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STATE OF THE FEN ROAD

The Clerk read a letter, dated 28th., February, from Mr. P. Kiddle of Fen road, complaining of the dirty and dangerous state caused by heavy lorry traffic and of damage to the foot path, and that he was unable to obtain any reply from the County Highways Dept. about this.

The Clerk had written immediately to the County Surveyor and telephoned Mr. Kiddle. The Surveyor had replied on 18th. March that Fen road had been inspected but no serious damage found and that he would keep it under observation. He had written accordingly to Mr. Kiddle.

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WIRE FENCE BETWEEN RECREATION GROUND AND COUNCIL HOUSE GARDENS

The Clerk referred to correspondence from the R.D.C. arising out of a complaint to them from a Council tenant that the wire fence had been removed during drainage works and asking for the Parish Council's comments.

The Clerk had inspected this and found that scarcely any fence existed on this boundary. He had seen the R.D.C. Engineer's Dept., who now agreed with the Clerk's opinion that the fence was not a Parish Council's responsibility. The Council confirmed that the responsibility was the R.D.C.'s as owners of the Recreation Ground and of the Council gardens.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the R.D.C. to renew this fence.

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PUBLIC DRAIN No. 13 (near King's Holm) near Factory Site

The Chairman pointed out that this drain was blocked and the Clerk instructed to complain accordingly to the R.D.C.

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MONIES RECEIVED AND BILLS FOR PAYMENT; DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Due to pressure on time by the immediately following Annual Parish Meeting these matters were held over to the next Council Meeting which was on June 3rd., next.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.p.m.

Signed *D. Pearson* Chairman

Date *June 3rd 1969*

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE
~~1968~~ TUESDAY, MAY 20th., 1969, at 8.0 p.m.

There were present: Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman of the Parish Council in the Chair; County Councillor Dr. H. Hartley; Rural District Councillor Mr. E. J. Walkling (also as a member of the Parish Council); members of the Parish Council: Mrs. M. Jones; Messrs J. S. Doggett, L. M. Forbes, J. W. R. Lewis, and Mr. R. T. Summerfield together with the Clerk to the Parish Council and 26 electors.

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An apology for absence was received from Mrs I. Pearson the Parish Council's representative to the Milton Parochial School Managers.

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The Chairman welcomed all present and apologised for the delay in holding this Annual Meeting owing to pressure of work on the Clerk necessitating recent absences from the village.