

Minutes of a meeting of Milton Parish Council held in The Grnary, Willow Farm, on Tuesday, 22nd February, 1966, at 7.15 p.m.

There were present:

Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman,  
Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. J. R. W. Lewis, E. J. Walkling and  
A. W. Wenham, together with the Clerk.

Minutes.

1078 The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th December, 1965, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from Minutes.

1079, War Memorial - A letter was received from Milton British Legion suggesting a joint meeting with the Council in order to discuss the upkeep of the War Memorial site. It was agreed that members of the British Legion be invited to attend the next meeting of the Council to discuss this problem.

1080. Parking of Cars - A letter was received from Chesterton Rural District Council stating that preliminary details had already been prepared for a scheme for garages and bungalows on part of the rear gardens of the Council's houses in Cambridge Road, and that the project was included in the ensuing financial year's housing programme. In these circumstances no temporary works would be undertaken in the interim period.

1081. Roadside Seat at Bene't Close - Approval of the County Council was received to the erection of a seat on the grass verge at Bene't Close. It was agreed Aston Building Company be asked to erect the seat.

1082. RATE ESTIMATES 1966/67.  
The Clerk presented an estimated statement of accounts for the coming financial year, and it was unanimously agreed to precept for £456 from the Rural District Council; this being the equivalent of a 2d. rate.

1083. RECREATION GROUND.  
A draft copy of the proposed lease between the Parish Council and the Rural District Council relating to the land to be used for the car park and the pavilion on the Recreation Ground was approved.

1084. PAVILION - RECREATION GROUND.  
In connection with the erection of the pavilion the Chairman reported that he had authorised Aston Building Company to fit three new roof trusses to strengthen the building and to decorate the whole of the exterior with two coats of Cuprinol. The Chairman's action was confirmed.

It was also agreed that the inside of the building should be lined with Beaverboard and the interior decorated. Mr. A. W. Wenham proposed and Mr. J. R. W. Lewis seconded that Aston Building Company be asked to put in hand this work as soon as possible in accordance with their provisional estimate of £94.

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MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of 5s. Od. wayleave rent from the Telephone Manager.

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following accounts were authorised for payment on the proposition of Mr. E. J. Wokling, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham:

	£.	s.	d.	
Eastern Electricity	2.	0.	0.	Village Hall
do.		15.	3.	Bus Shelter lighting.
Aston Building Co.	77.	15.	6.	Erection of Pavilion.
White & Carter Ltd.	16.	7.	6.	Litter Bins
J. Day	6.	10.	0.	Cleaning Village Hall to 22nd February, 1966.

£103. 8. 3.

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BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION.

In view of the development still taking place in the village it was agreed not to enter the competition this year.

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BUS SHELTER LIGHTING.

The Eastern Electricity Board had considered the charges for supplying energy for public lighting purposes and confirmed that the existing charges would continue to apply during 1966.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

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

Applicant: Mr. W. Halls  
 Description: Residential development (8.46 acres approx.)  
 Location: Off Willow Crescent, O.S.P's 62 and 63.  
 Observations: The site of the proposed development is scheduled for agricultural use. If, however, the site has been re-scheduled for future residential development, then this would be regarded as infilling and no objection raised.

Applicant: Mr. D. W. Spiers.  
 Description: Erection of dwelling for agricultural occupation. (0.25 acre approx.)  
 Location: Fen Road. O.S.P. 155.  
 Observations: Application should be resisted on the grounds that the site is within the green belt, it is outside the area scheduled for development and being in a comparatively isolated position is, therefore, some distance from the public utility services.

Applicant: Trustees of Cambridgeshire Society for Mentally Handicapped Children.  
 Description: Extension of second floor accommodation to existing building.  
 Location: Cambridge Road. O.S.P. 89.  
 Observations: No comment.

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COMPLAINT RE FEN ROAD.

The Council's attention was drawn to a manhole cover in the pathway at the Fen Road entrance to Coles Road. This protruded above the surface of the pathway and caused inconvenience to pedestrians.

Attention was also drawn to a low patch in the road surface outside Shirley Lodge, resulting in a pool of water forming after rain.

It was agreed these matters be reported to the County Surveyor.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held at 7.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd March, 1966. This meeting to be followed at 8.0 p.m. by the Annual Parish Meeting.

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

*J Pearson*

Chairman.

Date Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> 1966