

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1966,  
AT 7.15 P.M.

There were present:

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

In attendance Mr. C. Moule and Mr. J. Birchenall.

Apology for Absence.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. J. S. Doggett.

1092.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd February, 1966, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

1093.

War Memorial.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Moule and Mr. Birchenall, representatives of the British Legion, who had been invited to attend in order to discuss the future maintenance of the War Memorial site. Mr. Moule stated that the British Legion had received numerous complaints of children playing on and around the memorial and this, together with the untidy grassed area, compelled them to suggest that the only remedy seemed to be to erect a chain and post fence round the Memorial and to have flower beds in the grassed area. Members of the British Legion would be prepared to tend the flower beds. Mr. Birchenall supported this suggestion.

Having heard the views of the British Legion, Mr. Walkling suggested the matter now be left to the Parish Council to deal with and this was agreed. The Chairman thanked Mr. Moule and Mr. Birchenall for their helpful comments.

1094.

Bus Service.

The Chesterton Rural District Council asked for comments on the Eastern Counties Omnibus Company's proposals to withdraw certain services between Waterbeach and Cambridge on Mondays to Fridays, and to increase the number of services available on Thursdays. No objection was raised to these proposals.

It was agreed to recommend that the journey at 22.35 hours Cambridge to Ely on weekdays be retarded to 22.45 hours in order to cater for cinema-goers.

1095.

Greenacres Estate, Milton.

A letter was received from Messrs. Crossman & Company, who were acting for Torrestor Properties Limited, the developers of the Greenacres Estate, stating they understood the Parish Council was responsible for maintaining the open spaces which had been left as a condition of planning permission. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the effect that no approach had been made to the Council in this regard.

1096.

Planning Applications.

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

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Applicant: H. C. Moss  
 Description: Erection of dwelling house and garage  
 Location: Fen Road, Greenacres Estate, Pt. O.S.P. 128.  
 Observations: No comments.

Applicant: R. N. Woodgate  
 Description: Parking of one caravan  
 Location: Rear of Jolly Brewers public house  
 Observations: Recommend extension of period consent.

1097.

Bills for Payment.

On the proposition of Mr. L. M. Forbes, seconded by Mrs. D. Pearson, the following bills were authorised for payment:

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company	£1. 0. 0.	Third Party policy
Cambs. & Isle of Ely County Council	23. 5. 0.	Alotment rent for half-year to Lady Day, 1966.
Aston Building Company	94. 0. 0.	Lining and decorating interior of pavilion.
L. F. Coulson	10. 0. 0.	Clerk's salary for quarter to Lady Day, 1966.
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	<u>£137. 14. 8.</u>	

1098.

Milton Parochial (Controlled) School.

An application from Milton (Controlled) School for a maintenance grant towards a swimming pool was deferred to the next meeting.

1099.

Grass Verges, Coles Road.

A letter signed by a number of residents of Coles Road complaining of the untidy grass verges was received. The Clerk was instructed to enquire of the County Council as to who was responsible for the upkeep of these.

1100.

The Royal Air Forces Association.

An invitation was received from the Milton Branch of The Royal Air Forces Association to the service of dedication of a Branch Standard to be held in Milton Church on Sunday, 1st May, 1966.

1101.

Resignation of Clerk.

The Clerk explained that in consequence of his place of employment being moved to Watford he would be unable to continue as Clerk of the Council. He, therefore, submitted his resignation to take effect from 30th June, 1966. This was received with regret.

1102.

Date of next Meeting.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 24th May, 1966.

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

Date 24-5-66Chairman. *D. Pearson*

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE  
OF CHAIRMANSHIP OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL  
FOR THE YEAR 1966/67.

I, D. Pearson hereby declare that I accept the  
office of Chairman of Milton Parish Council for the year 1966/67.

Signed D. Pearson

Date: 24-5-66

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 24TH MAY, 1966, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:

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

1103. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling, seconded by Mr. L. M. Forbes, Mr. D. Pearson, was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Pearson thereupon signed a declaration of acceptance of office.

1104. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. L. M. Forbes, on the proposition of Mrs. D. Pearson seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham, was unaimously appointed Vice-Chairman.

1105. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MILTON VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATION  
GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

The nomination of Mr. D. Pearson as representative on the Milton Village Hall and Recreation Ground Management Committee was confirmed.

1106. MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 22nd March, 1966, were read, confirmed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

1107.

War Memorial - After a full discussion, and taking into account the views of the British Legion as expressed by their representatives at the previous meeting, it was agreed that a chain and post fence be erected round the War Memorial. Regarding the remaining area, on the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham, it was unanimously agreed that this should receive a coating of tarmac.

In the meantime Mr. Doggett agreed to approach the Parochial Church Council for the loan of a rotary grass mower to tidy up the grassed area.

The Clerk was asked to inform the British Legion of the decision taken in this matter.

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