

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th  
1967 AT 7.30 p.m.

There were present: Mr.D.Pearson, in the chair, Mrs I.Pearson, Messrs J.S.Doggett, L.M.Forbes, J.W.R.Lewis, E.J Walkling and A.W.Wenham, together with the Clerk.

1219 MINUTES. (1987).

Draft copies of the Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated according to resolution at that meeting. Having been amended by the addition of one item inadvertently omitted by the Clerk they were accepted, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

- 1220 Waste Land, Coles Road (1168). → The Clerk read a letter from Messrs Theodore Goddard & Co, acting for Messrs Gray, Connolly, saying that Messrs Gray, Connolly would, "in certain circumstances" be prepared to offer an area of land to the Council for recreational purposes but that they also wished to develop an adjoining piece.

The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council would be pleased to have such a gift for Milton Village and wished for full clarification of the circumstances regarding the piece to be developed.

- 1221 War Memorial (1162) - The Clerk read a reply from Mr. Eddy Weatherill (of Barton) that he may be able to fit in the cutting of the War Memorial grass when doing the nearby flats when he resumed in April and would contact the Clerk on or before this time.

The Clerk was given instructions to act in this matter in consultation with the Chairman.

- 1222 Old School and Schoolhouse (1164) - The Clerk had received copies of further correspondence, by courtesy of the Bursar of King's College, between himself and the Rev. Franklin, Rector of Milton, and between himself and Messrs Carter Jonas. The Bursar had instructed the latter to apply for Planning permission for change of use to residential development with a view to selling by auction, and to the Rev. Franklin had further tried to make it quite clear that, unfortunately, under the Education Act, there was no prospect of any of the proceeds of sale benefiting Milton Church, but King's College would do their best to get the money used for education purposes within the parish.

- 1223 Landbeach Road Cemetery (1193) - The Parochial Church Council had written thanking the Council for their 'generous offer' of an annual grant towards cost of renovation. They also said they believed the responsibility of this Cemetery was not wholly theirs and were trying to find a workable solution.

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The Parish Council felt some concern that no more definite indication of action appeared to be forthcoming. After discussion Mr. L.M.Forbes proposed, and Mr. A.W. Wenham seconded that, as a gesture, the Parish Council offer the Church Council help with hedge-cutting on this occasion without prejudice to future care of the hedges or to their offer already accepted by the Church Council.

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Mr. Leslie Coulson, clerk, to Milton Parish Council for 29 years, and his wife were special guests of the council at a dinner at the Royal Cambridge Hotel on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Coulson are moving to Watford.

Mr. Coulson was appointed clerk in 1937. When he joined the Services in 1941 his wife was appointed deputy clerk. Mr. Coulson retired last June.

Coun. E. J. Walkling (on right in photo), on behalf of the council, presented Mr. Coulson with an inscribed briefcase. Mrs. Coulson (centre), received a box of chocolates.

*SATURDAY, JAN. 27 1967.*

**COULSON.** — Leslie Frank of Mitchell Wood House, Caldecote. On Tuesday, May 24th, 1988. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium on Thursday, 2nd June at 10am, followed by a service St Michaels Church, Caldecote at 11am. No flowers. Donations may be made to the Caldecote Church Tower Fund, c/o Harry Williams & Sons.

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- 1224 Aqueduct - River Cam (1195) - Reply had been received from the Engineer to the Conservators that they would remove the old timber aqueduct and it was unlikely there would be any charge to the Council.
- 1225 Commons Registration Act (1202) - The Clerk reported that he had written to the County Planning Office informing them that, as far as the Council knew, there was now no Common land in Milton.
- A copy of the 'Commons Registration (General) Regulations, 1966' had been received from the Ministry of Land and Natural Resources.
- 1226 'Bus Shelter Lights, Maintenance (1210) - The Clerk reported he had written to the Eastern Electricity Board for details of their maintenance services and charges in respect of these two lights and was awaiting reply.
- 1227 State of the Fen Road (1210A) - A personal reply had been received from Mr. J.B. Dickerson of Messrs Dickersons apologising for the deposition of mud in Fen Road of which the Council had complained. He gave a firm promise not to cause further inconvenience. They had used 500 gallons of water to clean the road and were trying to get their own road-sweeper. Their policy now was to use City tips in winter and Milton tips in summer only when conditions were better. The Clerk was instructed to thank Messrs Dickerson.
- 1228 Toilets on Recreation Ground (1194) - The Clerk of the R.D.C. had informed the Council that their public health Committee had agreed, on January 10th, to recommend to the R.D.C. that a joint drain be provided to serve the proposed village hall at the proposed public convenience the cost to be shared equally between the R.D.C. and the Village Hall Committee.
- 1229 Coles Road/Recreation Ground Ditch (1200) - The Secretary of the Village Hall Committee had written asking if the Council would establish the responsibility for this ditch before October, 1966.
- The Council thought this was unnecessary, they having, as riparian occupier of the land (namely: the Recreation Ground) which the ditch bounded, accepted responsibility and they felt the Management Committee should now discharge this duty.
- The Clerk was instructed to make it quite clear that they were not so much concerned about deep-cleansing as the removal of, or better still, preventing deposition of rubbish, tins, old iron etc. liable to impede the flow.
- 1230 NEW VILLAGE HALL
- (a) Council accommodation - The Chairman enquired of Mr. L. M. Forbes (Chairman of the Village Hall Committee) what separate accommodation there was in the plans for Parish Council or small Committee meetings. Mr. Forbes replied that, for economy reasons, such separate accommodation had been deleted but there was to be a separate kitchen.
- The Clerk was instructed to make the Council's view known to the Committee and to enquire also about adequate and comfortable furnishings for Council and committee meetings.

(b) Funds for erection - The Secretary of the Village Hall Committee had 'taken the opportunity of informing the Council' that the Committee had received approval of the grant of £3,400 from the Department of Education and Science payable on completion of the building which he hoped would be 'around June'. He now hoped the Council would treat the sale of the old Village Hall site as a matter of urgency as various payments would be required during building.

The Clerk was directed to reply that negotiations were being re-opened and concrete arrangements would be made as soon as possible. He was also directed to inquire of the Aston Building Co if their previous offer still stood firm.

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

Mr. Walkling raised the question of equipment for the Clerk and it was agreed that certain articles were essential. Mr. Walkling proposed and Mr. Doggett seconded, that the Clerk be empowered to incur expenditure of up to £100 on such equipment importance being given to a Typewriter and a Duplicating Machine and also a filing or storage Cabinet for documents of which the Council now had a considerable number.

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RATE PRECEPT, 1967/8 - The Clerk submitted rough financial estimates, including likely expenditure in 1967/8; the product of a penny rate for the forthcoming year was estimated at £245. From the ensuing discussion it emerged that with the building of the new village hall the year's expenses would be high.

Mr. L.M. Forbes proposed and Mr. A.W. Wenham seconded that this year, the Council precept for a 4d rate with the hopes of reducing this in future years. This was agreed.

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WINTER CONFERENCE OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE PARISH COUNCILS ASSOC.

The Clerk gave notice of this meeting open to all members of the Council, the agenda to include discussion on their Parish Meetings Campaign, parking on grass verges and County Planning, to be held at Witchford Secondary School on Saturday February 4th.

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CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk of the County Council had written to say that the Office for the Registration of Births and Deaths for the Rural District and Cambridge and others was moved, on 16th. January, 1967, from 76, Castle Street, Cambridge to the County Hall, Hobson Street, Cambridge.

The Clerk of the R.D.C. had pointed out damage to sewers being caused by people making unauthorised connection and the Council would consider taking legal action against offenders under S.36, Public Health Act, 1936.

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The Chief Public Health Inspector had written about the prevalence of rats this winter reminding of the R.D.C.'s

free extermination service for domestic properties and service on a time and material basis for agricultural or commercial premises.

The R.D.C.'s Abstract of Accounts, 1965/66 had been received in accordance with their instruction received to circulate to all Parish Councils and Parish Meetings.

1235 BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

It was proposed by Mr. E.J.Walkling and seconded by Mr. A.W.Wenham that the following bills be paid:

Eastern Electricity ('Bus Shelters)	£00	15	3
Tovey Transport (latrines Vill.Hall)	£00	15	0
Clerk's salary to Christmas, 1966	£07	10	0
	<u>£09</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>3</u>

1236 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

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

Applicant: Milton Parish Council  
 Description: Erection of pavilion for recreation ground  
 (Note: this is, actually, the Village Hall)  
 Location: Coles Road, Pt. O.S.P. 149, MILTON.  
 APPROVED C/66/878.

Applicant: The Trustees of the Cambridge Society for Mentally Handicapped Children.  
 Description: Erection of two garages  
 Location: Edmund House, Cambridge Road, Pt.O.S.P. 89  
 APPROVED C/66/892.

Applicant: The Master, Fellows and Scholars of King's College in the University of Cambridge  
 Description: Residential Development 0.13 acre app.  
 Location: The Old School and Schoolhouse, Fen Road,  
 Pt. O.S.P. 101 MILTON, C/66/893.  
 APPLAUDED.

1237 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

This was agreed to be held on Tuesday, March 7th.1967 at 7.30. p.m.

1238 DATE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

This was agreed to be held on Wednesday, 22nd. March in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

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

Signed *J. Pearson*.....Chairman; Date *Mar 7 '67*.....

