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Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Parish Council and Village Hall and Recreation Ground Management Committee held on Monday 25 June 1984 in Milton School at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs. B.C. Waterson (in the chair), R. Day, W.D. Booth, P. Harrold, K.P. Humphries, Mrs. L.M. Lock, Mrs. J. Westwood, Mr. R. Norman, Mrs. A. Gray, M. Gray, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Jennings, Dr. Lock, L. Sandford, Mrs. Venney, Cllr. J. Brackenbury and S.J. Daniels.  
S.B. Poulter

Apologies received from: A.D.J. Bull, H.W.H. Easy, Mrs. G. Tonks, D. Jones.

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Village Hall/Community Centre. B.C.W. welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Parish Council had proposed a new Village Hall with sport and recreational use in order to provide facilities for an expected population of nearly 5,000. It was felt that the Coles Road recreation ground would be a more central site than the proposed new recreation ground.

The chairman explained that S. Poulter had already attended a council meeting at the request of the parish council to give his advice. He was attending this meeting also to offer his advice. Plans and quotations from five firms had been received. Before submitting them to the meeting B.C.W. pointed out that R. Norman had declared an interest.

Plans submitted were as follows:

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C.M.S. Limited	214,765
Coulson	250,000
Johnson & Bailey (3 phases)	235,000
Shepherd	210,000
John Willmott	168,863

All of these plans kept the changing rooms and present village hall.

It was felt that none of the plans allowed enough storage or a room of the right size for the playgroup. Both the Over 60's and playgroup would need a ground floor room. A possibility would be an all purpose room with a movable partition.

The meeting was in favour of having a library incorporated in the scheme.

R.D. had approached the library service who could see no major objection although ideally they preferred to situate libraries near shopping areas. The library envisaged for Milton would be larger than the present village hall.

It was suggested that the hall could be built on the tennis court.

M. Gray felt that the tennis club would be prepared to lose the court provided that at least one new court be built immediately.

S. Poulter then gave his views on the merits of each plan.

It was agreed that the plans submitted by Johnson & Bailey and John Willmott met the main requirements of the meeting. The clerk would therefore invite these two firms to meet to discuss modifications to allow for an all purpose room on the ground floor, a library and storage. These two firms would then be invited to submit their modified plans and estimates.

R. Norman and L. Sandford did not vote.

The chairman thanked members of the Village Hall Management Committee for attending and for their comments.

The meeting closed at 9.22pm.

Signed Beryl C. Waterson (Mrs.)...Chairman 1<sup>st</sup> October 1984....Date