

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1963, AT
7.15 P.M.

There were present:

Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman;
Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. J. S. Doggett, L. M. Forbes, S. A. Siggs
and E. J. Walkling, together with the Clerk.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th October 1963, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

816. Parish Guide - Mr. Forbes reported that he had not yet completed his negotiations, but hoped to report at the next meeting.
817. Recreation Ground - The Clerk reported that the County Council had now given their approval as a matter of urgency to the making of a grant equal to 50% of the cost of the preliminary works estimated at £853, in order that an immediate start could be made on the preparation and seeding of the ground.
- It was agreed that Messrs. Gray, Conoley & Company Limited be instructed to proceed with the construction of a roadway into the Recreation Ground in accordance with their quotation dated 26th August, 1963, in the sum of £220. 0s. 0d.
818. Infant Welfare Clinic - The Clerk reported that the County Medical Officer of Health had stated that he had been discouraged from opening an Infant Welfare Clinic because of the lack of suitable accommodation for this purpose. The Health Committee, however had agreed to attempt to run the Clinic in the British Legion Hall. The Clerk had recommended the use of the Village Hall, but after inspection the Medical Officer had intimated the hall did not have the minimum requirements as far as facilities were concerned, and that the Clinic would be held in the British Legion Hall fortnightly commencing 19th November, 1963.
819. Speed Limit - The strongest objection was lodged against the proposal of the Minister of Transport to make an order under the Road Traffic Act, 1960, the effect of which would be that a length of 40 yards of the A.10 Trunk Road from Church Lane north-eastwards would become subject to a speed limit of 30 m.p.h.
820. Footpath, Cherry Close - The County Surveyor had arranged to cut back the growth at the edge of the footpath as soon as labour became available.
821. RE-SITING OF WAR MEMORIAL.
- The Clerk reported the outcome of a Public Meeting held on 22nd October, 1963, when it was recommended that the War Memorial be re-erected on the plot of land adjoining the Post Office at the corner of Coles Road and Fen Road.
- Messrs. Gray, Conoley & Company Limited had been approached and had granted permission for the erection of the War Memorial conditional upon the siting being agreed with them beforehand and the agreement of the County Council also being obtained.
- It was agreed the Clerk arrange a meeting on site with the interested parties, together with the Chairman and Mr. J. S. Doggett.

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It was further agreed that the estimate of Messrs. Rattee & Kett Limited in the sum of £26. 0s. 0d. to clean the Portland stone, remove the loose surface on the east side of the plinth and repair the scroll of the War Memorial be accepted.

822. POST OFFICE TELEPHONES - WAYLEAVE.

The Telephone Manager sought permission to erect one pole and overhead wires against the fence at the rear of the Lock Keeper's house at Baits Bite Lock. Permission was granted and the Clerk was instructed to negotiate a wayleave rent.

823. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

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

Applicant: Mr. E. J. Nicholas
 Description: Parking of 4 caravans to make a total of 16.
 Location: Rear of Gravel Pit Farm, Fen Road, O.S.P. 151.
 Comments: Objection on the grounds that the site is unsuitable owing to its low level, and furthermore, that the number of caravans in the village should not be increased while permanent houses already built and in the course of erection remain unsold.

Applicant: Jack Green (Builders) Limited.
 Description: Erection of house and garage.
 Location: Fen Road, Plot 5, "Greenacres" Estate, Milton.
 Comments: No observations.

Applicant: Mr. J. Jefford, 125, Scotland Roadm Cambridge.
 Description: Use of land as winter quarters for travelling showmen, also for overnight parking by travelling showmen.
 Location: Long Acres, Fen Road. (Pt. O.S.P. 259) Chesterton Fen Rd.
 Comments: No observations.

Applicant: A. J. Winship
 Description: Outline for industry and gravel winning (approx. 8 acres)
 Location: Cambridge Road (part O.S.P. 149 opposite Bene't Farm
 Comments: No objection to the development of industrial premises, but object strongly to the use of the site for gravel winning owing to the close proximity to the Recreation Ground and the consequent danger to children.

Applicant: Flowers Breweries Limited.
 Description: Display of Illuminated Sign "The Waggon and Horses" Public House, Milton.
 Comments: Objection on the grounds that the premises are already sufficiently signed and illuminated.

824. MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following rents due at Michaelmas, 1963:-

	£.	s.	d.
H. Easy	10.	10.	0.
R. Bradnam	7.	7.	0.
G. Froment	1.	16.	9.
T. Housden	2.	2.	0.
J. Todd		10.	6.
H. Captain		5.	3.
H. F. Tyrrell	1.	6.	3.
W. Adams		10.	6.
G. Johnson		10.	6.
C. Smith		10.	6.
D. Pearson	1.	15.	2.
	£27.	4.	5.

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following bills were authorised for payment on the proposition of Mr. L. M. Forbes, seconded by Mr. E. J. Walkling:-

	£.	s.	d.	
Eastern Gas Board	6.	0.	0.	Coke - Village Hall
Eastern Electricity	15.	3.		Bus shelter lighting
National Employers Ins.	3.	5.	0.	Fire Insurance - Village Hall.
D. Pearson	26.	7.	6.	Preparation of ground at Recreation Ground.
Mrs. K. Edwards	6.	0.	0.	Cleaning Village Hall - 9.10.63 to 22.11.63
	<u>42.</u>	<u>7.</u>	<u>9.</u>	

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VILLAGE HALL.

Mr. Forbes, Chairman of the Recreation Ground Planning Committee, reported that thought was now being given to the possibility of erecting a Village Hall on the Recreation Ground. In order to qualify for a grant through the Minister of Education and a loan through the National Council of Physical Education it was necessary for a conveyance of the site of the hall to be made to Trustees.

It was agreed the Committee should proceed with the investigations and get as much information as possible.

Permission was given to purchase 12 card tables.

Permission was granted to the Women's Institute to hang in the Hall the Shield which had been awarded them.

827.

INDUSTRIAL SITE.

A complaint was raised as to the untidiness at the factory site, and the Clerk was instructed to ask the offenders to tidy up where possible.

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LANDBEACH VILLAGE SIGN.

Objection was raised to the siting of the Landbeach village sign on the Landbeach Road. The Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of the County Surveyor to the fact that the sign was erected on the Milton side of the village boundary.

829.

BUS SERVICE.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Eastern Counties Bus Company that the official bus stop at the Village Hall was not always observed by their drivers, particularly the service bus leaving for Cambridge at 9.5 a.m.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Monday, 20th January, 1964.

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

Date

D. Pearson

Chairman

Jan 20 1964