

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 27 February 1984 at 7.30pm in Milton Primary School.

Present: Mrs. B.C. Waterson (in the chair), W.D. Booth, A.D.J. Bull, R. Day, H.W.H. Easy, P. Harrold, Mrs. L.M. Lock, Mrs. G. Tonks, Mrs. J. Westwood and the clerk S.J. Daniels.

Apologies for absence received from K.P. Humphries.

5879 Milton Plan - Recreational Provision. Mr. Moore of Catlings had met with Mr. S. Sillery and summarised the position as follows:

1. The developers were obliged to provide a 9 acre recreation ground with no express provision for levelling, seeding, drainage etc.
2. The plan drawn to scale 1/500 indicated an area reserved for the recreation ground to be between 8.25 and 8.5 acres.

A copy of a letter from Mr. Moore to M.W.T. Architects had been received in which he indicated that the Parish Council would be prepared to accept a reduction in size of recreation ground and its re-siting in the tree belt in return for compensation. He had therefore asked M.W.T. to enter into negotiations with him on behalf of the Council. As a result of point 1) above it was agreed that the clerk ask S. Sillery to clarify what the developers are obliged to provide. The clerk would also point out to K. Moore that the reduction in size and re-siting of the recreation ground into the tree belt would amount to about 1 to 1½ acres of extra land for developing.

Mr. Moore had also replied concerning the maintenance of play areas. He would not be able to give any reasonable advice until he had an indication of the size and location of these areas and whether they would become public open space, maintained by the Parish Council or remain in some form of private ownership.

He suggested that an idea of contribution per acre required for maintenance from the developers could possibly be obtained from other Councils.

In view of the money now available from S.C.D.C. for recreational purposes this Special Meeting had been called to consider recreational provision for the village.

After considerable discussion H.W.H.E. proposed J.W. seconded and all agreed that a new brick village hall should be built and extended to incorporate indoor recreational facilities on the present recreation ground at Coles Road and that on the new site by the slip road a sports pavilion/changing rooms/ refreshment room should be built.

Before the April meeting councillors would visit other villages to look at their village halls/centres and recreation facilities.

H.W.H.E. would ascertain costs of setting up a bowling green.

J.W. would check the costing of play equipment. The clerk would seek Mr. Flint's advice about the drawing up of plans.

The meeting ended at 9.17pm.

Signed .. Beryl C. Waterson (Mrs.) ...Chairman .. 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1984 ...Date