

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE GRANARY, WILLOW FARM, ON WEDNESDAY,
29TH SEPTEMBER, 1965, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present: -

Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman,
Messrs. J. S. Doggett, L. M. Forbes, J. R. W. Lewis and
A. W. Wenhäm, together with the Clerk.

1039.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 27th July, 1965 were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

1040.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

VILLAGE HALL SITE - In reply to the Council's enquiry Messrs. Kirk (Cambridge) Limited said they were prepared to wait until the new Village Hall was ready for occupation before taking possession of the site of the present Village Hall, should their bid be successful.

1041.

Ditch at Coles Road - Chesterton Rural District Council had been in touch with all the known owners of land adjoining the ditch to see if they would be agreeable to the Rural District Council clearing out the ditch and undertaking the future maintenance on a rechargeable basis. The majority of the owners had intimated their agreement to this proposal. The matter was now to be reported to the Ditches and Drains Committee, after which the Rural District Council would write again.

1042.

Review of Parish Boundaries - The Town Clerk had intimated that the City Council would no doubt agree that the properties in Chesterton Fen now lying within the parish of Milton ought to be included within the City, but the whole question of the alteration of the City's boundaries must await the review to be undertaken by the Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely County Council in due course.

1043.

RECREATION GROUND.

Pending the erection of the new Village Hall it was agreed that some form of shelter/changing room/store was needed on the Recreation Ground. The Chairman submitted particulars of a suitable timber building 30' x 15' x 7' to eaves available from Messrs. S. Wernick & Sons Limited at a cost of £288. 16s. Od., and it was unanimously agreed to purchase this. It was hoped that sufficient voluntary help would be forthcoming for erection.

The Clerk was instructed to enquire whether planning permission was necessary.

1044.

VILLAGE HALL.

Mr. Forbes reported that the revised estimate for the new Village Hall amounted to £11,380, which amount did not take into account the Architect's fees.

It was unanimously agreed that the Council meet the Officers of the Management Committee to discuss what action should be taken in view of the continually rising costs. The date suggested for the meeting being Wednesday, 6th October, 1965.

1045. PROPOSED EXTENSION OF CAMBRIDGE CITY BOUNDARY.

An invitation was received from Girton Parish Council to attend a joint meeting of Parish Councils who were likely to be affected by Cambridge City Council's plans for a considerable extension of the City boundary. The meeting was convened for Monday, 4th October, 1965, and it was agreed that the Chairman, Mr. A. W. Wenham and the Clerk should attend.

1046. MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of £9. 5s. 6d. from Eastern Electricity, being a refund in connection with the Village Hall.

1047. BILLS FOR PAYMENTS.

The following accounts were authorised for payment:-

H. T. Setchell & Sons.	£13. 16. 3d.	Fertiliser - Recreation Ground
Tovey Transport	15. 0d.	Toilets - Village Hall June, July & August.
Cambs, County Council	23. 5. 0d.	Allotment rent - half year to Michaelmas 1965.
S. Wernick & Sons Ltd.	281. 11. 8d.	Timber hut - Recreation Ground.
L. F. Coulson	10. 0. 0d.	Salary - quarter to Michaelmas, 1965.
	<u>£329. 7. 11d.</u>	

1048. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

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

Applicant: M. Lomas
 Description: Parking of two caravans
 Location: Fen Road, Chesterton. Pt. O.S.P. 281
 Observations: No comment

Applicant: Messrs. Grant & Dodson, Ltd.
 Description: Use of land for builder's storeyard
 Location: Industrial Site, Cambridge Road
 Observations: No comment.

1049. ALLOTMENTS.

It was agreed that Mr. M. Housden be granted a concession of one year's rent from Michaelmas 1965 in respect of Plot No. 15 containing half rood.

1050.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL.

Milton Village Hall and Recreation Ground Management Committee sought guidance on an application they had received for permission to play a football match on the Recreation Ground on a Sunday.

It was agreed that the Recreation Ground should not be used on a Sunday for organised sport involving any team from outside the village.

1051.

BUS SERVICE.

A petition signed by 51 residents who complained of the inadequacy of the bus service was received.

It was agreed that the petition be forwarded to the Eastern Counties Omnibus Company.

1052.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 14th December, 1965.

1053.

WAR MEMORIAL SITE.

The general unkempt appearance of the War Memorial site was criticised. Not only did the grass need cutting but in addition litter was scattered around. This was partially caused by the inadequacy of the litter container outside the Post Office Stores, where the forecourt was used for the display of goods. After discussion it was agreed -

That (a) that the Postmaster be asked to co-operate by providing a larger litter bin, and

(b) that Mr. J. Day be asked to keep the grass verges tidy and to merge this duty with that of Village Hall caretaker, at an appropriate remuneration.

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

Chairman.

Date

Dec 14th 65J Pearson