

2719 PARISH TREE PLANTING - A MEETING OF THE PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON
(2693) MONDAY, JULY 21st., 1975, at FEN ROAD (EAST), MILTON, at 6.05 pm.

Present: PK & MW; apology from BCW; In attendance: Mr. Megginson, the
County Trees & Woodlands Officer.

The meeting was held at the request of Mr. Megginson, who wished to
discuss the proposed planting of 50 Thorn trees at Fen road (east) and to
view the site.

Mr. Megginson's view was that shorter trees than those ordered were pref-
erable, i.e. about 4 - 6 feet, which should be spaced well apart, say,
18/20 feet. They should not be planted where the verge was narrow and sloped back
to the roadside ditch. He suggested 9/10 feet from the road edge wherever
possible and in any case adequate allowance to be made for the passage of
large farm machinery like combine harvesters. Each tree should be provided
with a stout stake about 2 ins. diam, 6/7 feet long, 2 feet in ground, on the
road side of the tree. At one spot where the verge was very wide he suggest-
ed an Ash tree.

Receiving thus the Officer's approval, and subject to his planting conditions
, the Sub-Committee AGREED to proceed with this part of the Scheme.

The Sub-Committee then paced the road from the river to the railway line,
finding that 50 trees would cover this length on one side at about 18 feet
intervals. AGREED to leave decision as to actual positioning of the trees
until planting time.

Mr. Megginson hoped that the trees would be delivered about the end of
November.

The meeting then closed.

Signed: *P. J. Kelle* Chairman 30. 7. 75 Date

2720 PARISH BANKS AND LANDS - MINUTES OF A JOINT MEETING OF MILTON PARISH
(2710) COUNCIL & MILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITY TRUSTEES, HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON MONDAY, AUGUST 4th., 1975, at 7.30 p.m.

(The date of this meeting had been mutually agreed by all members of both
of the above bodies, & summons notice was delivered to all members on
July, 24th.)

Present: Mr. R. T. Summerfield, Chairman of the Parish Council (and a rep-
resentative Trustee) in the Chair;
Parish Councillor: B. K. Connor
Trustee: F. J. Carlton
Parish Councillors (also representative Trustees): L. M. Forbes
& Mrs. M. E. Jones

Apologies: Parish Councillors: Mrs. B. C. Waterson (previous
engagement) & Mrs. J. G. Chinnick; Trustees: Rector (Rev.
H. C. Franklin (illness) & A. W. Wanham (illness)

Purpose of the Meeting - to discuss the Report on Parish Lands prepared
by the Clerk to the Council and the Trustees, which had previously been
distributed to all members of both bodies.

Land Report - The Clerk explained the research he had done in some detail, re-
ferring to appropriate large scale maps and copies of ancient doc-
uments. The substance of the Report fell broadly into 2 parts: (i) fields in
the name of the Charity Trustees, & (ii) the Parish Banks - precise extent and
ownership of which needed to be established.

(i) Fields: these had been satisfactorily identified and traced through the
170 years from about 1800 (when they were Awarded to the Charities by the
Inglosure Commissioners) to the present day; it did appear however that some
of the original Award acreages were lower than the O.S. assessments of the
last 60 or 70 years, and there was disagreement between the present rent
assessment acreages and the O.S. measurements.