

**Minutes of the Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on
Monday 27 July 2020 at 7pm via Zoom on-line**

Present: D Wildman (DW) (Chair), J E Coston (JEC), R Farrington (RF), D Owen (DO), A Horne (AH), H Smith (HMS), P Ellwood (PE) A Bradnam (AB)

In Attendance: S Corder (SC) (Clerk), J Barrett (Assistant Clerk), J Rippeth (District Councillor)

Members of the Public: One

1 Apologies for absence

A Markham (Personal)

2 To APPROVE the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13 July 2020

JEC asked that the comments submitted to the A10 Upgrade consultation be added to the minutes – **ALL AGREED**

DW Proposed to accept the minutes of Monday 13 July 2020 with the addition – **ALL AGREED**

3 Declarations of interest and dispensation

a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors for items on agenda: None

b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any); None

c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate; None

4 Public Participation – members of the public are invited to speak

One member of the public attended: Spoke about Item 7 Cambridge Police Station Relocation – Still has concerns over the award drains and maintenance of them. Item 8 Cambridge Wastewater Treatment Plant relocation – There is concern over the possible smell from the treatment side should it be relocated to sites 1 or 2. With modern technology there should be no smell.

5 Planning

S/2433/16/COND4 – 216 Cambridge Science Park, Milton, Cambridge – Condition 4: Car park management plan and Travel plan. **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

S/4133/19/COND5 - 7 High Street, Milton, Cambridge – Condition 5 Renewable energy statement. Link:

<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLANS/4133/19/COND5> **HAS NO**

RECOMMENDATION - Comment: It is disappointing that no solar panels have been incorporated in the roof. (3 In Favour – 5 Abstain AGREED)

20/02721/S73 – Land at 26 Butt Lane, Milton, Cambridge – Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) pursuant to planning permission S/1320/16/FL to allow realignment of internal access and alterations to parking arrangement plot No. 5 Link:

<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/on-line-applications/PLAN/20/02721/S73> **HAS NO**

RECOMMENDATION

20/02722/FUL – Land at 26 Butt Lane, Milton – Erection of a 2bedroom bungalow. Link:

<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/on-line-applications/PLAN/20/02722/FUL> **HAS NO**

RECOMMENDATION - Comment: To remove permitted development rights and limit to ground floor only so as not to affect the residential amenity of Fox's Close. (4 In Favour – 4 Abstain AGREED)

6 Cambridgeshire County Highways TTRO-Temp C19 Measure – Ely Road, Milton

To **CONSIDER** proposal from County Highways to make Ely Road one-way northbound (closing both southbound entrances) temporary for 6-12 months. **WITHDRAW**

7 Cambridge Police Station Relocation

To **CONSIDER** response to on-line consultation (1 July to 31 July 2020) www.cambspoliceconsultation.co.uk

Response: Concerns on the A10 bridge. The bridge has low parapets and no lighting. The surrounding area is poorly lit. There is potential for increased anti-social behaviour including drug dealing in Butt Lane/Coulson Close area similar to that currently experienced in the Parkside area, which could discourage pedestrian and cycling activity. We would expect S106 funding to be available for CCTV on the A10 bridge and improved surveillance at the Park & Ride and other items beneficial to Milton residents. We would urge attention to improve pedestrian and cycling Access to and from the proposed facility avoiding the need to pass through Milton. We remain very concerned about drainage particularly the impact on the 13th Public Drain.

(DW- To Suspend Standing Orders due to overrunning – DO Seconded ALL AGREED)

8 Cambridge Wastewater Treatment Plant Relocation Project

To **CONSIDER** response to the on-line consultation – (8 July to 19 August 2020) www.cwwtpr.com
MPC to request an early visit to a site of the type to be built in time to inform our input to the consultation and also to the local community who are raising significant concerns. Please also request more detailed drawings of the proposed sites more clearly showing existing properties, paths and roads.

If Milton residents could please send their comments in either online or fill in the consultation form that was delivered to all properties.

MPC response to the survey: Milton Parish Council are concerned about the impact of sites 1 and 2 on the Heritage aspect of Mere Way and its use as a cycle route and on the aspect of the landscape, as well as the Milton Cemetery which is close to two of the sites. What landscaping planting and bunding will be incorporated to protect the neighbouring land and reflect the existing local landscape character? What is the overflow route for storm water surges if the planned storage capacity is exceeded? How will heat capture from the site be utilised within the Community throughout the year? What benefits might accrue to Milton resulting from the development?

9 Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership – Waterbeach to Cambridge for Improved Public Transport On-line Engagement (6 July to 3 August 2020) www.greatercambridge.org.uk/WaterbeachToCambridge

It was suggested that Councillors should respond individually. MPC agreed that the comment from the Parish Council is to request that the additional buses on the Waterbeach routes travel through Milton rather than follow the A10 in order to improve the services for our Village.

10 To CONSIDER Play Park Inspection Reports

A replacement motorbike and repairs to Foment Way as advised in the reports have been agreed.
Clerk to source quotes for location name signs to be erected at all the parks.

11 Finance

To **CONFIRM** MCC overspend figure reconciliation – DW reported to Council that reconciliation of the MCC and MPC accounts shows that the agreed MCC grant budget for 2019/20 was understated by £3,000 in the MPC accounts as £32,000 compared to the agreed figure of £35,000. The effective overspend on the MCC grant was £6,637.80 not £,637.80. A compensating adjustment of £3,000 will be made in the 2020/2021 accounts. **DW Proposed – JEC Seconded ALL AGREED**

HMS suggested that this should be taken into account when reviewing any grant for 2021/22.

12 Trees on the A10 Bypass

To **CONSIDER** letter and costs from MPC's Solicitor to Cambridgeshire County Council regarding ownership of the trees and risk notification. Solicitors cost will be around £850-£1,250 + VAT. **DW Proposed to send the letter to County Council – AB Seconded ALL AGREED.**

To **CONSIDER** Freedom of Information Request from Cambridgeshire County Council on liability of the trees.
AH and HMS to put in a FOI request to Cambridgeshire County Council

13 Dates of next meetings

10 August 2020 – Planning 7pm (if required)
7 September 2020 – Parish Council 7pm

Meeting closed at 9:52pm **Signed:** **Date:**