

**Minutes of the Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on
Monday 4 December 2023 at 7.30pm in the Bowls Pavilion**

Present: HM Smith (HMS) (Chair), RJ Farrington (RJF), D Owen (DO), P Ellwood (PE), D Wildman (DW), L Champion (LC), A Bradnam (AB arrived 7:54pm)

In Attendance: S Corder (Clerk), P Bearpark (District Councillor), J Rippeth (District Councillor – arrived 7:54pm)

1 Apologies for Absence:

J Coston (personal)

- 2 To APPROVE** the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6 November 2023
DW Proposed to accept the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6 November 2023 as a true record – DO
Seconded **ALL AGREED**

3 Declarations of interest and dispensations:

To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda; None
To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any); None
To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate: None

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

No public in attendance

(Item 6 – Planning discussed next) (AB arrived)

5 Clerk's/Chairman's Report and see Works Schedule

Quad bikes and Anti-Social Behaviour – MPC met with officers from the Police and SCDC Community Safety Partnership and the advice given for residents was to report any activity via 999, 101 or on-line. The more reports the more action can be taken. A confidential note of the meeting will be available to councillors.

Milton Brook Clearance (Ditch below Tomkins Mead): Awaiting a meeting date with B Heffernan from County Highways to discuss jetting out under the roads

The Rowans Safety Improvements – Extension of double yellow lines work has been confirmed with County Highways – awaiting installation date. Further action to be taken next summer.

Local Council Award Scheme – PE and DW to put together a Village Action Plan.

A14/A10 Roundabout Resurfacing work – Phase 3 started on 27 November 2023 – Roundabout to Butt Lane

Christmas Lights – Lights are expected to be put up in the tree on Pond Green and opposite the Waggon and Horses pub on Tuesday 5 December 2023

Clerk to chase up the transfer of land at Willow Crescent with Ashtons solicitors.

6 Planning

The minutes of the meeting of Monday 20 November 2023 were received

Decisions:

23/1095/TTPO – 2 Willow Crescent, Milton – Sycamore – reduction of 3 metres taking it down from its current 24 metres to 21 metres **REFUSED PERMISSION**

New:

23/04268/HFUL – 26 The Rowans, Milton – Single storey front extension. Outbuilding conversion to annexe

HAS NO RECOMMENDATIONS – Comment: Annexe must be ancillary to main dwelling. Building to be appropriately sound proofed to stop noise to the neighbouring properties

23/04267/HFUL – 96 The Sycamores, Milton – Two storey front extension

OBJECT: 1. Loss of light to neighbouring property. 2. Overbearing and overdevelopment of street scene

7 Bills for Payment and Money Received

To **CONFIRM** and **AGREE** bills for payment - **DW Proposed to pay vouchers 270-294 and tabled 295 to 297 – HMS Seconded ALL AGREED**

8 Local Government Finance Act 1992 – Parish Precept 2024/25

To **CONSIDER** response to consultation question A – HMS Proposed No comment – RF Seconded **ALL AGREED**

9 Greater Cambridge Partnership – Waterbeach to Cambridge Greenway

To **AGREE** response to consultation

HMS Proposed to add the below wording to the draft response – LC Seconded **ALL AGREED to send the response to GCP**

If the High Street route is chosen, we support the 20mph speed limit throughout Milton.

A signalised crossing from the bottom of the Jane Coston Bridge to take pedestrians and cycles safely across to Tesco (also links with our suggested route round the bund)

Remove the bumps on the pedestrian side of the Jane Coston Bridge, that effectively narrow it and serve no function, to increase its capacity

HS thanked PE and DW for producing a powerpoint presentation with pictures illustrating the lack of available width and barriers to a safe compliant shared cycle and pedestrian path through the village as proposed by GCP. This will be added to our response.

(RF left 8:16pm)

10 The Rowans Play Park Revamp Project

PE to update – The 4 quotes received have been narrowed down to 2 (Eibe and Streetscape). It was felt that they provided equipment that tried to address DDA access and was within in reasonable budget

Clerk to progress to next steps: Ask Eibe and Streetscape for large scale design plan and arrange a date and location for a public consultation on the 2 proposed designs

11 Restoration of the Village Sign

To **CONSIDER** quote from Cambridge Restoration for £6,459.91 + VAT – to restore the Village Sign and post
Defer to January MPC meeting with second quote

Ask Cambridge Restoration to provide a drawing and explanation of proposed works

12 Cemetery

To **CONSIDER** approval of an environmental survey to see if the water source meets legislation for installation of a water pump – Quote from the CDS Group £595.00 for monitoring visit plus £370.00 for groundwater quality suite **DW Proposed to go ahead with the water testing – PE Seconded ALL AGREED**

To **CONSIDER** quote from Buchans for £446.00 + VAT to scarify the wildflower meadow area in preparation for reseedling **HMS Proposed to accept the quote – LC Seconded ALL AGREED**

13 Local Projects 2024/25 LHI Applications

To **CONSIDER** projects to be put forward for the next round of LHI bids – **No projects to put forward at this time**

14 Milton Community Centre (MCC) Tree Works at The Sycamores Recreation Ground

To **RATIFY** the decision to allow MCC to remove 2 smaller trees along the wooded boundary of the park – requested by neighbouring properties **DW asked MPC for clarification of the boundary line as per the lease agreement between MPC and MCC. AB explained that the residents fence was the boundary line and MCC are responsible for any shrub/tree works required on The Sycamores recreation ground their side of the fence line – HMS Proposed to agree to MCC removing the 2 trees as the proposed area of land up to the fence lines is the responsibility of MCC – DW Seconded ALL AGREED**

15 South Cambs District Council Six Free Trees

To **CONSIDER** applying for six free trees or one large potted tree and possible locations

MPC AGREED to apply for 6 free trees – AB to source locations in the village

16 The Connections Bus Project

To **CONSIDER quote from** Youth Work Services from April 2024 to increase the fee (from £194) to £198 per session from 1 April 2024 – DW Proposed to accept the increase as per budgeted sessions – HMS Seconded **ALL AGREED**

17 To Receive County Councillor's Report (Full report Appendix 1 on MPC website)

Work in the Committees:

Strategy and Resources: No additional funding has been offered to Cambridgeshire County Council in the government's autumn statement, despite the funding crisis faced by all local authorities, rising inflation and increasing levels of need. Proposals for Cambridgeshire County Council's 2024/5 budget and five-year

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himself. He was asked to issue an apology and to undertake appropriate training.

(AB left 9:20pm)

18 To Receive District Councillors Report

Civil Parking Enforcement: New Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE) powers in South Cambridgeshire will be given to Cambridgeshire County Council following a decision by Parliament. Earlier this year an application was submitted to the Department for Transport (DfT) to enable Council Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) to issue Penalty Charge Notices for the majority of on-street offences such as parking on double or single yellow lines. Previously only the Police could do this. Highways officers have worked closely with South Cambridgeshire District Council on the development of the scheme.

A Warning Notice will be issued to people who continue to park where there are restrictions throughout January – this looks like a parking ticket but there is no fine attached. Penalty Charge Notices will be issued from 1 February which will mean a fine of between £50 and £70, depending on the severity of the offence.

Waterbeach Greenway: The Waterbeach Greenway consultation closes on Friday 8 December.

Gypsy & Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment – request sent to Parish Councils: A survey consultancy company, Arc4, has been appointed by SCDC to undertake a Gypsy & Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment. As part of the Assessment, SCDC has contacted all Parish Councils as key stakeholders to ask them to participate in a survey. The Assessment will help to inform the joint Local Plan and help the Council plan for any future need identified. The consultants are also undertaking fieldwork with the Gypsy & Traveller Community to ascertain their views and future accommodation needs. It is a statutory requirement that councils undertake an assessment and the Council is on track to have this work completed by early next year.

Christmas Market: South Cambridgeshire District Council will be hosting a Christmas Market on Sunday 10 December which will be held across Cambourne Village College Performance Hall and the neighbouring gymnasium. Visitor entry to the market is free.

Four-day week trial update: An Extraordinary Council Meeting was held on Monday 20 Nov to discuss the Best Value Notice issued to the Council by the Government. Members voted to note the report and agree that the Council engage with DLUHC to provide the data requested. The first weekly report to DLUHC has been sent and Officers are continuing to gather the data requested for the weekly and retrospective returns.

Central Government subsidy of bus fares: The bus fare cap (£2 – single fare) in England has been extended by government to the end of 2024.

Homes for Ukraine update: The Council continues to support hosts, community coordinators and Parish Council colleagues and has partnered with Refugee Host Support who offer a 24/7 service, 7 days a week. The Council recognizes that hosts may need specific and professional advice, which is what this service provides, along with language and digital lessons for Ukrainian guests, as well support for families with young children, including a clothing exchange. Help is being offered towards finding employment for those aged 15-24.

19 To Receive Milton Community Centre Report

Maintenance/Improvements: General ongoing repairs have been completed across the 3 sites.

Pot holes at the Sycamores are being filled in on a regular basis however the area just outside the entrance on the path and road has become very enlarged when it rains.

The lights on the 5 a side court have been changed to LED lamps and all lights in the main building are now LED.

Bookings: The Annexe and the Main Hall remain popular for children's parties and the Main Building is now in use 7 days a-week for regular bookings. We have seen an increase in demand for weekday evening bookings for exercise classes.

Hard Courts: The Hard Courts are in use 7 days a week and Milton Colts have resumed their winter booking on the 5 aside court. Milton Tennis Club continue to use the 3 courts.

Youth Building and Sycamores Pavilion: Eddies Artworks continue to use the building Monday to Friday and Youth Group on a Thursday evening.

Milton football club continue to use the Pavilion.

North Lodge: We still see very low interest in hiring the facility due to the main room being too small for exercise classes and the flooring not suitable for dance classes.

We have recently had a pre-school cooking workshop however due to low participant attendance this may not continue.

Milton Colts and Milton Cricket are still the main users of the facility.

Vandalism and Crime: We have had several instances of damage being caused to football pitches at all 3 sites by quad bikes, motorcycles or eBikes being ridden over them and doing spins and skids. The damage has been reported to the police and photos of individuals concerned however no further action has been taken and the cases filed.

We continue to receive complaints about dog owners not clearing up dog mess and not having dogs on leads, ignoring the signs regarding this particularly at Coles Road and the Sycamores.

We have had reports of anti-social behavior at the Sycamores Rec with glass bottles smashed on the 5 a side court on a few occasions.

20 Correspondence

Emailed to Councillors

North East Cambridge Community Forum – 15 November 2023 at 7pm on-line
SCDC Civil Parking Enforcement – post briefing and pack
Greater Cambridge partnership – November quarterly update
The Connections Bus Project – Autumn 2023 newsletter

21 Dates of next meetings

Monday 18 December 2023 – Planning 7pm – Maintenance 7:45pm
Monday 8 January 2024 – Parish Council
Wednesday 10 January 2024 – Community Care 11:30am
Monday 15 January 2024 – Finance and Administration
Monday 22 January 2024 – Precept meeting 7pm – Planning 7:30pm
Parish Council Office will be Closed from 22 December 2023 to 1 January 2024

Meeting closed at 9:28pm Signed: Dated:

Appendix 1

County Councillor Report for Parishes – December 2023 – Cllr Anna Bradnam

Work in the Committees:

Strategy and Resources

No additional funding has been offered to Cambridgeshire County Council in the government's autumn statement, despite the funding crisis faced by all local authorities, rising inflation and increasing levels of need. Whilst an increase in the national minimum wage is welcomed, to support those who have been most severely affected by the cost of living crisis, this will make it even harder to set a balanced budget.

The Council has been underfunded for years by central government and yet they are asking us for more growth, without providing funding for infrastructure, schools and care for our increasing older population.

Cllr Lucy Nethsingha, leader of the Council said, "A previously announced £2.3million over the next two years for highways improvements in Cambridgeshire is helpful, but it's a drop in the ocean of the need for investment in our highways network. Soaring inflation in highway maintenance costs, alongside the impact of climate change on our 4500 miles of roads, 37% of which are affected by peat damage due to extreme weather events, have left us with a huge challenge to simply stand still on keeping our roads safe. Like the Local Government Association said over the weekend, we need highways funding to be over a minimum of five years—as has been offered to National Highways."

Cllr Elisa Meschini, deputy leader of the council, said, "We're firmly on the side of our residents and remain committed to bringing forward proposals in our budget next month which focus on those who are in greatest need, and which consider some of the key areas that were highlighted to us in our Quality of Life survey this year – such as improvements to our highways, mental health support – particularly for younger people, tackle the climate emergency and support those most affected by the current cost of living crisis."

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The County Council will soon be seeking a new commercial partner to redevelop the former Shire Hall building in Cambridge. The previous preferred bidder, Brookgate informed the Council that due to difficult market conditions, they will be unable to complete the deal. Councillors have been asked to re-market the site and to have a new arrangement in place by the end of 2024. Council officers have been working with expert legal and property advisors to review the six-acre site and provide a comprehensive update on all the options available. The review has recommended that the development of the site for office and hotel use remains the most valuable option for potential developers and local taxpayers, which should generate income to invest in frontline services. All proposals for the site will require full planning, Listed Building and Scheduled Ancient Monument consents, and ensure protection of the assets on site.

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- socially included in their community

- more physically active
- as independent as they can be

These activities support the Council's 'Care Together' objective of enabling older adults to remain independent for as long as possible. Older adults and partners have co-designed what should be funded in each Cambridgeshire district.

Grant 1 – building-based offer for up to 10 older adults – up to £15,000

Grant 2 – building-based offer for up to 35 older adults at least one a week - up to £26,500

Grant 3 – service to support independence in their own home for at least 4-6 weeks

We are offering a maximum of £6,000 pa, towards a service that offers support to older adults, to help them maintain independence in their own communities over a target period of 4-6 weeks.

Grant 4 – recognising the lack of digital connection in some rural communities, this grant offers to fund up to £39,143, pa, in total, for one or more organisations, which offer pop-up, social hubs aimed at older adults (65+) in line with the minimum grants criteria. A lot more details here:

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Children and Young People

Appeal for new Foster Carers

In Cambridgeshire, there are currently more than 400 young people aged 12-18 who are unable to continue living with their birth families. These young people would benefit hugely from a home with people who have raised teenagers and supported them to independence.

When you foster with the Cambridgeshire Fostering Service, you will receive:

- an allowance
- an individual training programme
- round the clock support
- a dedicated and experienced Supervising Social Worker

If you are over 21 years of age, have a spare bedroom, and believe you have the qualities and skills to become a compassionate, resilient foster carer, please get in touch.

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Four Cambridgeshire schools attended a regional award ceremony for their achievements in promoting sustainable travel and developing school travel plans. The schools made a shortlist of only 124 schools across England chosen to take part in the 2023 Modeshift STARS Regional Awards. Two of these, Highfield Littleport Academy and Barnabas Oley C of E Primary School went on to win STARS Local Authority School of the Year 2023/24 awards. Cambridgeshire County Council's Road Safety team is keen to see more schools in Cambridgeshire taking part in the Modeshift STARS travel planning scheme to encourage sustainable school travel. More information about the scheme can be found

At [School travel planning - Cambridgeshire County Council](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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Funded by the Department for Education (DfE), approximately 19,000 HAF eligibility vouchers have been sent to families. These vouchers offer sixteen hours of access, for no charge, to a HAF scheme this Christmas, subject to availability. Each session will include a nutritious meal, a variety of exciting activities or sports and the opportunity to socialise with other children.

The programme will run from 21 December to 3 January, except for bank holidays.

Further information at

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Environment and Green Investment

Swaffham Prior Community Heat Network

The Swaffham Prior community heat project, which is offering residents in the village the opportunity to swap from oil to clean green energy with no upfront costs and better prices, has won the prestigious Edie Net Zero Award for Renewable Energy Project of the Year.

The Swaffham Prior project provides a new business model for community-wide adoption of renewable heat, and off-gas communities have been in touch, wanting to replicate the project.

New Environment Minister

Cllr Lorna Dupre, Chair of the E&GI Committee met North East Cambridgeshire MP Stephen Barclay, who since last month's Cabinet reshuffle, has moved from Health to Environment.

Cllr Dupre pointed out the local challenges of flooding in the north and shortage of water in the south of the county, the need to get 25,000 homes off oil boilers, reducing carbon emissions from peatland, public transport and roads.

Flood drop-in

The County Council's flood and water team will be joined by representatives of the National Flood Forum and other partner organisations at a dedicated drop-in session on **Friday 8 December from 10:00AM to 12:30PM at New Shire Hall, Alconbury Weald.**

The event is open to all, and no bookings are necessary.

The team will be able to discuss any concerns, explain measures you can take to help protect your property and community against flooding, and talk you through how to report different types of flooding.

Highways and Transport

Local Highways Improvement (LHI) applications

The window for Local Highways Improvement applications is now open until **5pm on Friday 12 January 2024**. More information can be found on the Council's website at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/improving-the-local-highway/local-highway-improvement-funding/applying-for-a-local-highway-improvement-lhi

During the application window there will be a drop-in session for applicants with any questions. This will take place on **Friday 5 January 2024, 10:30am - 12:00**. If you are an applicant parish council, please contact the relevant County Council officers to confirm your attendance.

Street Lights – switching to more efficient LEDs

This work will run from 2024 to 2026 and will replace 47,500 street lights with LED lanterns. Each unit should take about an hour to replace but there will be no impact on footways.

Details of installation dates will be shared with each area in advance and on the council website. Likewise Balfour Beatty Living Places will provide information on its website.

Questions can be emailed to Street.Lighting@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Planning

Waste management company Envar Composting Ltd have submitted an appeal to the Secretary of State after Cambridgeshire County Council voted in April to refuse their planning application. Envar's plans include building a healthcare waste energy recovery facility on Somersham Road in Woodhurst, near St Ives, which would lead to the construction of a 26 metre-high chimney stack. This would allow for clinical waste, from local hospitals, to be incinerated.

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<https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/news/code-of-conduct-decision-notice/>

Local Highways issues

Horningsea Greenway

1 Dec works will be suspended over the festive season to ease traffic flow.

4-21 Dec – works on signage, traffic islands and cycle wayfinding in Horningsea village.

First week of Jan - last phase of works on Horningsea Road in Fen Ditton village.

Then - final re-surfacing works on the entire path

Customer re Service line 0800 0281363

A10/A14 interchange re-surfacing on the roundabout is now complete. 27 Nov - works have started on the A10 from the roundabout to Butt Lane. Access to Milton from A14 via Cambridge Road will be maintained.

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1 December 2023