

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on May 19th 1931 the following members were present Messrs B Pearson, S C Nichols C Day, A I Butcher and E J Walkling

In the absence of the Chairman Mr A I Butcher vice-chairman, presided

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and being approved were signed by the Chairman.

A circular was considered on Regional Planning for the Rural District of Chesterton and the Clerk was instructed to communicate the following recommendations from the Parish Council to the Regional Planning Committee.

- (1) That a field known as Cherry Close adjoining the main street be reserved as a recreation ground.
- (2) That roughly the land situate between the railway and the river is liable to flood during excessively wet weather.
- (3) That the land now being used as allotments be reserved for that purpose in the future.
- (4) That in the opinion of the Parish Council the Corporation Sewage Farm should be carried on by some method which will reduce to a minimum the present unpleasant smell.
- (5) The local building material is gravel

Cheques were signed in payment of the following a/c's

G H Pearson for carting soil and filling up pond £4.16-0

R H Button for new slacker and frame in Milton Fen £2.17-6

It was resolved on the proposition of E J Walkling seconded by L C Nichols that a new slacker be put in the Bankers Ditch and it was agreed that Mr Abraham be asked to do the work

It was resolved on the proposition of B Pearson seconded by C Day that the clerk be instructed to get the village green tidied up from the rubbish left by the annual feast.

On the proposition of B Pearson seconded by E J Walkling that 20 yards of gravel be obtained from Mr D Doggett at 5/6 per yard which included the spreading of the gravel.

The clerk gave notice that he would resign his position as clerk to the Parish Council three months from this date May 19th 1930

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