

A Parish Council Meeting was held in the School on April 19th, 1934, at 7.30 p.m.

Present :— Messrs J.W. Baxter; D.H. Easy; G.S. French; F.M. Garner; W. Wilkin; C.P.T. Winckworth; and Dr R.M. Woodman.

Mr F.M. Garner was voted into the Chair in order to conduct the proceedings of electing a permanent Chairman.

Upon the motion of Dr R.M. Woodman, seconded by Mr D.H. Easy, it was unanimously resolved that Mr C.P.T. Winckworth be, and he is hereby declared, elected Chairman of the Milton Parish Council in place of Mr A.B. Jacobs, the retiring Chairman.

Mr F.M. Garner then relinquished his temporary occupation of the Chair, to which Mr C.P.T. Winckworth was formally conducted.

The Chairman and the Councillors then signed the declaration of their accepting office. (p. 44 of this Minute Book.)

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on April 10th, 1934, were then read by the Secretary, and the Chairman signed to the effect that they were read but not confirmed.

Upon the motion of Dr Woodman, seconded by Mr Baxter, it was unanimously resolved that Mr F.M. Garner be, and he is hereby declared, the School Manager appointed by the Parish Council. (See letter to the Clerk from the Education Secretary, Shire Hall, Cambridge, dated 16 March 1934.)

Upon the motion of Mr Easy, seconded by Mr French, it was unanimously resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council be searched with a view to ascertaining what, if

any, money was left for the maintenance of the War Memorial, Mr Baxter having intimated that such money had oforetime been available.

UPON the motion of Mr Easy, seconded by Mr French, it was unanimously resolved that Mr Garner and Dr Woodman be appointed to select a candidate for the office of caretaker of the War Memorial, now vacated by the resignation of J. Day, ~~Mr Garner~~ ^{Mr Garner} being instructed first to enquire whether the local branch of the British Legion would be willing to provide such caretaker free of charge, failing which that candidate should be selected whose terms were lowest.

UPON the motion of Dr Woodman, seconded by Mr Garner, it was unanimously resolved that the Chairman, Mr French, and Mr Baxter, be, and are hereby declared, authorized to sign every cheque drawn, or other ^{order for} payment of money issued, by and on behalf of the Parish Council.

UPON the motion of Dr Woodman, seconded by Mr Garner, it was unanimously resolved that, in view of the present state of the Parish finances, those cheques which had been drawn and signed by the Chairman of the former Parish Council, but were not yet handed over to the payees in whose favour they were drawn, be at present withheld by, and retained in the custody of, the Clerk.

UPON the motion of ~~Mr French~~ ^{Mr French}, seconded by Mr Garner, it was unanimously resolved that the Parish Council appoint two of its members to examine the terms of the lease under which the Parish Council hires the Parish Room from Mr George Pearson, and to interview Mr George Pearson with a view to obtaining, if possible, a reduction of rent.

UPON the motion of Dr Woodman, seconded by Mr Garner, it was unanimously resolved that Mr French and Mr Wilkin

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be appointed for this purpose, reporting to the Council in due course.

UPON the motion of Mr Garner, seconded by Mr Baxter, the resolution was carried that the hire of the Recreation Ground from Miss Robinson should be continued as heretofore, Messrs Baxter, Easy, French, Garner, and Wickin, being for, and Dr Woodman against.

UPON the motion of Mr French, seconded by Mr Garner, it was unanimously resolved that the said Recreation Ground be rented, as from April 20th, 1934, to Mr William Hall, at the specified rent of 15/- (fifteen shillings) per fortnight.

UPON the motion of Dr Woodman, seconded by Mr Easy, it was unanimously resolved that the Clerk write to Mrs Thurston requesting that she reply to his letter regarding the hire of the said Recreation Ground for the forthcoming Milton Feast, and that, in the event of his being unable to obtain a higher rent, he accept on behalf of the Council the rent of £5 (five pounds) already offered by Mrs Thurston for 3 days' tenancy of the said ground, it being stipulated that Mrs Thurston be responsible for clearing it of all litter and refuse that may have accumulated thereon during the period of her tenancy.

UPON the motion of Dr Woodman, seconded by Mr Baxter, it was unanimously resolved that all questions of Water Supply and of lighting remain for the present in abeyance, and that any business in respect thereof be cancelled.

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UPON the motion of ^{Mr Baxter} ~~Dr Woodman~~, seconded by Dr Woodman, it was unanimously resolved that the Clerk write to the County Council with regard to the state of certain public footpaths within the Parish of Milton.

Upon the motion of Dr Woodman, seconded by Mr Easy, it was unanimously resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine, and report on, all books, accounts, and documents, under the control of the Parish Council, more especially the Minutes and the Accounts relating to business conducted within the last three or four years.

Upon the motion of Mr Easy, seconded by Mr Baxter, it was unanimously resolved that the said Committee consist of the Chairman, Mr Garner, and Dr Woodman, whose appointment is hereby declared.

It was moved by Mr Baxter, and seconded by Mr Easy, that the seat that formerly stood before the entrance to Willow House, together with the remains of the wooden fence that had been erected to obstruct the same, be removed from their present position, and stored in some determined place of safety, until such time as their ultimate disposal should be agreed upon and arranged.

Thereupon an amendment was moved by Dr Woodman, and seconded by Mr Wilkin, ^{to the effect} that the words "the two seats that are still ^{fixed} in their original position, ^{before Willow House} as well as" be inserted after the word "that" with which the original motion begins. This amendment, moved by Dr Woodman, and seconded by Mr Wilkin, was then put to the meeting by the Chairman and carried, Messrs Woodman, Easy, and Wilkin being for, and Messrs French, Baxter, and Garner against, the Chairman giving his casting-vote in favour of the amendment.

The amended motion, becoming the substantive resolution, was then put to the meeting by the Chairman and carried, Messrs Woodman, Easy, and Wilkin being for, and Messrs French, Baxter, and Garner against, the Chairman's casting-vote being decided by lot in

favour of the resolution.

Upon the motion of Mr French, seconded by Mr Garner, it was unanimously resolved that the said three seats and the remains of the fence be, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, stored in the barn that is included within the easements of Milton House, the Chairman having offered to the Council the use of the same for the said purpose.

The meeting, the duration of which was 2 hours 30 minutes, was then closed by declaration of the Chairman.

C.P.D. WICKWORTH
7 June 1934

A Parish Council Meeting was held in the Parish Room on June 7th, 1934, at 7.30 p.m.

Present :— Messrs D. H. Easy; F. M. Garner; J. P. Wilkin; C. P. D. Wickworth; and Dr R. M. Woodman.

A letter was received from Mr G. S. French expressing regret at his unavoidable absence.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Business arising out of correspondence :—

Upon the motion of Dr Woodman, seconded by Mr Easy, it was unanimously resolved that a cheque for £10 be drawn in favour of the Clerk of the Chesterton Rural District Council in payment of the costs of the (BOTE) pit held on March 26th, application for that payment having been made since the last meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Chesterton Rural District Council to the effect that, in response to their enquiry, no arrangements existed for the cost