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proposed & Mr. Wilkin seconded, "That Mr. Geo. Pearson be written to & advised that the Council were willing to quit immediately, but that if these terms were not suitable to Mr. Pearson, he be advised that the Council must insist on the full year's notice." The motion was carried unanimously.

The question of the clerkship was then discussed, Mr. Eary taking ^{no} ^{further} part in the discussion when a certain name had been put forward. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr. Baxter seconded by Mr. Wilkin "that Dr. Woodman be asked to interview Mr. Sutton with a view to his taking over. With power to act."

The Chairman then declared the Meeting, the duration of which was 35 minutes, closed.

R. M. Woodman
Chairman
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A Parish Council Meeting was held in the Parish Room at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28th., 1936.

Present:- Dr. R. M. Woodman, Chairman, Messrs. J. Baxter, D. H. Eary, J. M. Garner, & Wm. Wilkin. The Clerk, Mr. H. F. Sutton, was also present.

The Minutes of the previous two Meetings were read, & after an objection to one statement in the first set of Minutes had been upheld & had been erased by the Chairman, were confirmed by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

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The appointment of Mr. H. F. Sutton as clerk of the P. C. was confirmed.

In a letter, Mr. C. P. J. Winckworth expressed his desire to resign from the Co. owing to ill-health. On the proposition of Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Eazy, the following motion was carried unanimously: "That the Co. reluctantly accept Mr. Winckworth's resignation, & that thanks for past services be sent to him by letter."

The motion "that the Co. accept the offer of £40 made by the Borough in compensation for the Borough Extension" was proposed by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Wilkin, & carried unanimously.

Mr. Eazy proposed, & Mr. Wilkin seconded, "that the ^{County} ~~County~~ precept for £30 from the Chesterton R.D.C. for the year ending Mar. 31st., 1934;" the motion was carried unanimously.

"That the following sums be paid by cheque on the stated dates: 8s. 8d. to the Pump Attendant as annual pay, Mar. 1st., 1936; 19s. 6d. quarterly payment to the Waterman, Mar. 25th., 1936; & 16s. to the Wars Memorial Attendant, Mar. 1st., 1936; & that these cheques be counted as Petty Cash Items to give uniformity to this year's accounts," was proposed by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Baxter, & carried unanimously.

The Chairman reported the receipt of the following Allotment Rents for the 1/2 year ending Michaelmas, 1935: P. E. Butler, 15s. 6d.; Ed. Bulley, £1-3-3; Geo. Johnson, 15s. 6d.; W. F. Constable, £2-1-3; J. Smith, 15s. 6d.; Geo. Froment, 14s. 9d.; Jas. Todd, 7s. 9d.; Reg. Buck, 3s. 10 1/2 d.; A. F. Butler, 3s. 10 1/2 d.; H. Tyrell, 7s. 9d.; W. Tyrell, 3s. 10 1/2 d.; W. Woollard, 3s. 10 1/2 d.; W. Carlton, 3s. 10 1/2 d.; Len. Wilkin, 3s. 10 1/2 d.; Isaac Boulton, 1s. 11 1/4; Geo. Webb, 1s. 11 1/4 d.; W. Tyrell (now W. Rose) 100d, & d. G. Pearce, 1 acre, rent free. Total

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receipts, £8-8-3 $\frac{1}{2}$, the maximum possible from the Allotments Act.

The Chairman reported the arrears of Allotment Rents to be: Mr. Geo. Mann, 1s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. due Lady Day, 1935; Mr. Albert Kidman, 7s. 9d. due Lady Day, 1934, Mr. L. Wilkin, 3s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. due Lady Day, 1935; & Mr. Geo. Urwin, £2-18-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., due in three equal instalments of 19s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at Michaelmas, 1933, & Lady Day & Michaelmas, 1934. The Chairman stated that he had written to all these, the letters to Mr. Urwin having been registered. Mr. Urwin's was a bad case: the Co. had offered to relieve him of the Allotment as a tenant was in view, instead of forcing him to work out his year's notice; he refused, & not only had he not paid his rent for the year of notice, but he had not cultivated the land, with the result that it had been necessary to let this piece for two years rent free. The Co. should bear in mind a claim for dilapidations against Mr. Urwin. On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Garner, it was resolved unanimously "that the necessary steps be taken to recover these arrears." It was further stated that Mr. Urwin had been repeatedly asked for the rent.

Mr. Cary proposed & Mr. Wilkin seconded a motion carried unanimously, "that as full a statement as possible of the Allotments & Parish lands be made in the Minute Book." Mr. Garner proposed & Mr. Barber seconded, "that vacant land be advertised on the Parish Notice Board, & that power be given to the Chairman & Clerk to let, subject to subsequent confirmation by the Co.; & further, that the 2 rods of land adjacent to Geo. Johnson's holding be offered free of rent for a period up to 2 years,

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at the discretion of the Chairman. This was carried unanimously.

The Chairman reported that, so far as he could make out from the accounts, the landlord of the Recreation Ground, Miss Robinson, had not received payment at Michaelmas 1934 & 35, though she had at Lady Day 1934 & 35. It appeared that £10 was thus owing; the landlord was aware of £5 only arrears at the moment, but they as a Council must see their creditors were paid. Mr. Baxter thereupon proposed, & Mr. Garner seconded, "that Miss Robinson be paid the £10 (ten pounds) arrears subject to the Chairman & Clerk satisfying themselves of the liability." This was carried unanimously.

The Chairman reported that Mrs. H. Cox owed £1 to Lady Day 1935 for Gravel Pit Pasture, & Mr. S. Easy £4-9-3 for the hire of Banks to ~~the same place~~.

On the District Auditor's advice, the motion, "that the allotment Rents be reduced a halfpenny or a $\frac{1}{2}$ farthing per 12 year when these amounts occur in Rents, & that an appropriate note to this effect be made by the Chairman in the Allotment Account Book," was proposed by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Wilkin, & carried unanimously.

The following was proposed by Mr. Garner & seconded by Mr. Wilkin, & carried unanimously: "That, acting on the District Auditor's advice, the Petty Cash Account be abolished as from April 1st., 1936, & that all amounts be paid by cheque as far as possible."

It was proposed by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Easy, & carried unanimously: "That the fence crossing the Banks & abutting on the portion of them hired by Mr. S. Easy be repaired at the Council's expense, subject to the approval of the Chairman & Mr. Wilkin after inspection."

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[N.B. It has been the custom hitherto to collect rents due at Mich. on the Banks & Gravel Pit Pasture the following Lady Day.
R. M. Woodman
Chairman.]

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Mr. Garner proposed & Mr. Eary seconded,
"that £2 (two pounds) be drawn to Petty Cash
payable through the Chairman." This was carried
unanimously.

Mr. Baxter proposed & Mr. Garner seconded
the following motion, which was carried unanimously:
"That in the opinion of the Milton Parish Council
there should be a footpath on the Ely Rd. from
Milton to the "Slap. Up", Waterbeach." It was
resolved at the same time to inform the Parish
Councils of Waterbeach & Landbeach, & the
Clerk of the County Council & the County
Surveyor, of this decision.

The Chairman then closed the Meeting,
which lasted 1 1/4 hours.

R M Woodman

Chairman.
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DECLARATION OF OFFICE.

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I hereby declare that I accept the
office of Parish Councillor for the Parish
of Milton, Cambs..

John Hull

Witness:

R M Woodman.

Chairman & Parish Councillor.