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MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MTG HELD FEB. 25TH, 1937.

A Parish Council Mtg was held in the school at 7.30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1937.

There were present: Messrs F. W. Baxter, F. M. Garner, J. Halls, Wm. Wilkin, & Dr. R. M. Woodman (Chairman).

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, confirmed by the Meeting, & signed by the Chairman.

The following list was made out for Parish Constable, & signed by the Chairman:-

John William Bradnam.	Few id, Milton.	Cowman.	1936-7
George Herbert Townsend.	Butt la., "	Gardener.	(pension service).
Harold Fredk. Tyrell.	High st, "	Market gardener.	
George Thomas Froment.	Butt la, "	Nurseryman's Asst.	

The financial statement disclosed that the following payments had been made in accordance with a previous resolution, Minute Book, p. 92:- 5s/- to Co. Agric. Off.; 10s/- annual payment to H. F. Tyrell for War Meml; 8s/8d to J. Starling as annual payment for pumps; 19s/6d waterman's quarterly salary to Lady Day, 1937. B. Shipp; 3s/7d out-of-pocket expenses to ex-Clark, H. F. Sutton; 1s/6d to Mrs. J. Butler for attendance at CC Mtgs; £1 to Miss A. Conder of the Post Office for two 10s/- District Audit Stamps; 8s/4d to H. Goldman Nephew for two Financial Statements. The receipts were: 10s/- for sale of a surplus District Audit Stamp to the Cakington Parish Clerk (Bank Entry Book, 24/2/37).

It was proposed by Mr Garner, seconded by Mr Halls, & carried, that the following be paid:-

- (i) 9s/- to Chairman of School Managers for School for Mtgs;
- (ii) The cost - unknown - of a book to be bought on Parish CC law & procedure;
- (iii) £2-0-8 due to the Chairman overspent on Petty Cash Acc. "

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The third item, £2-0-8, was due to the Chairman at the year ending March 31st, 1936 (see "reconciliation of cash"; Receipt & Payment Account). The Chairman stated that in his opinion it was due to a number of late Clerks & Chairman, besides himself; in the circumstances he would accept the money, making no account of the transaction, of course, in future accounts, so that the books would be squared. He then gave a personal cheque for £2-0-8 towards the cost of a recreation ground (see Deposit A/c, Feb. 27th, 1937). This was accepted with thanks.

A proposal by Mr. Baxter seconded by Mr. Halls to precept for £28 from the C.R.D.C. was made & carried. The Precept was thereupon made out & signed.

A discussion on Village Colleges took place. Opinion was definitely against them. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Baxter, & carried unanimously:—
 "That the Milton Parish Council is of the opinion that a hall should be called in the building of Village Colleges to see if those already built justify the expenditure; but that if such a college is to be built to serve this village, the Council for various reasons would prefer it to be situated at Cottenham & not at Impington; & that copies of this resolution be sent to the Minister for Education & the Chairman of the Camb. Educ. Comm." Among the reasons for preferring the Cottenham site were: the likelihood that Impington will be taken into the Borough at any future Borough extension; the fact that an education with a rural bias was far more likely to be given in a village of small holders such as Cottenham is, than in the manufacturing

FEB. 1937: & semi-urban district of Holton & Impington; & the possibility that Milton children would be forced to cycle the arduous journey to the Impington site, a very cruel procedure in wind, rain, & fog, while the Bottenham site was far enough away for the Educ. Comm. to have to provide buses.

The Meeting, which lasted 65 min., was then declared closed by the Chairman.

R.M. Woodman
Chairman,
21/4/37.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD MONDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1937.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS were held in the Schoolroom on Mon., Mar. 15th, 1937.

AS the Chairman of the Parish Council was a nominee, Mr Walter Claude Mead was ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN. HE TOOK THE CHAIR AT 7.40 p.m..

THE following were declared by the Chairman to be validly nominated: Messrs J.W. Baxter, D.H. Easy, F.M. Garner, J. Halls, B.E. Lander, G.H. Pearson, E.J. Walkling, Wm Wilkin, F. Wilson, C.P. Winckworth, & Dr R.M. Woodman.

AT 8.10 p.m. a SHOW OF HANDS WAS TAKEN by the Chairman, & as there was no demand for a poll, he declared the following ~~as~~ to be Parish Councillors: Messrs D.H. Easy, F.M. Garner, B.E. Lander, E.J. Walkling, F. Wilson, C.P. Winckworth, & Dr R.M. Woodman.

THE MINUTES of the previous Parish Meeting were read, confirmed by the Meeting, & signed by the Chairman.

THE audited PARISH ACCOUNTS for the year ending Mar. 31st, 1936, were ADOPTED by the Meeting on the proposition of Mr F.M. Garner seconded by Mr Wilkin. The ACCOUNTS OF THE CHARITY TRUSTEES