

DECLARATIONS OF OFFICE, CONTINUED.

I, R.M. Woodman, of Milton, hereby declare that I accept the office of Parish Councilor for the above-named Parish. 2/14/37.
 This declaration was signed in my presence. C.P. Winckworth

APRIL 1937. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD WED., APRIL 21ST, 1937.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Schoolroom at 7.30 p.m. on Wed., April 21st, 1937.

There were present :- Dr R.M. Woodman, the retiring Chairman, Messrs D. H. Eary, J. M. Garner, B. E. Gander, E. J. Walkling, J. Wilson, & C. P. T. Winckworth.

The Declarations of Acceptance of Office were first signed & witnessed. (Minute Bk, pp 98-99).

On the proposition of Mr Garner seconded by Mr Winckworth & supported by Mr Walkling, Dr Woodman was unanimously re-elected Chairman.

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

On the proposition of Mr Wilson seconded by Mr Eary, Mr Walkling was unanimously appointed Vice-Chairman.

Letters from the Tax Collector re. Property Tax, the C. C. C. re. War Memorial, Miss Darrington,

& the Tree Planting Association, were received. It was decided to inform the C. P. D. C. that the Parish Council considered Pound Piece a desirable site for Council Houses. Mr Walking promised that this suggestion would receive full attention, & also promised to bring before the R. D. C. a suggestion that some of the backland should be purchased simultaneously with the notion of ^{subsequent} sale to the Parish Council as a Recreation Ground.

After full consideration had been given to the applications of Messrs L. Coulson, H. Meach, & J. Daring for the post of ~~Chairman~~ clerk of the Milton Parish Council, the Chairman proposed, & Mr Easy seconded, "That Mr Leslie Coulson of 89 Council Houses, Milton, be appointed the clerk of the Milton Parish Council as from April 25th, 1937, and that six months' notice, to date from the Quarter Day following such notice, be necessary to terminate the appointment on either side." This was carried unanimously. It was decided to thank the unsuccessful candidates for their applications.

Mr Garner was re-appointed the Parish Council School Manager on the proposition of Mr Easy seconded by Mr Lender.

The following monies were reported to have been received: -

From Dr Woodman: £2-0-8 gift for Recreation Ground Fund.
 From the Banks: £1 from Mrs H. Cox due Mich. 1936.
 From the Allotments: P. E. Butler, 15^s/₆; Ed. Butler, £1/1/0;
 John Smith, 19^s/₄; Geo. Johnson, 15^s/₆; W. J. Constable, £2/1/3;
 Wm Carlton, 3^s/₁₀; Geo. Froment, 11^s/₉; Jas. Todd, 7^s/₉;
 A. J. Butcher, 3^s/₁₀; Regd Buck, 3^s/₁₀; Horace Tyrell, 7^s/₉;
 Wm Tyrell, 3^s/₁₀; Josac Coulson, 3^s/₁₀; Walter Woodland,
 3^s/₁₀; Walter Rose, 3^s/₁₀. Mr L. G. Pearce was the only debtor, for 7^s/₉.

The action of the Chairman in allowing

J. Smith to take over $\frac{1}{2}$ acre from W^m Tyrell on the same terms (Minute Bk, p. 25) was approved on the motion of Mr Walkling seconded by Mr. Gaby. The Council also gave the Chairman authority to find a new tenant for W^m Carlton's land at the expiration of the notice given by the tenant, at Mich. 1937.

The statement of monies paid out was: -

To F. Wilson, 3 years' annual rent for site of Council Notice Board, due Mar. 25th, 1937, $7\frac{3}{6}d$. [The Chairman's action in paying this was approved on the motion of Mr Walkling seconded by Mr Gaby].
 To the School Managers for hire of rooms, etc. $9\frac{3}{4}d$
 To Shaw & Sons for Maxwell's Parish Councillor's Guide $5\frac{1}{2}d$
 To Commissioners of Inland Rev.; Property Tax. $3\frac{3}{6}d$

The following payments were authorized by a motion of Mr Walkling seconded by Mr Winckworth:

Miss E. M. Robinson.	Rent of Rec Gd to Lady Day, 1937.	$\pounds 5-0-0$.
Dr. Woodman.	Out-of-pocket expenses	$6\frac{3}{6}d$
Dr. Woodman.	ditto	$1\frac{1}{4}d$
W. H. Hayward.	Returning Officer's Expenses	$7\frac{3}{6}d$.
County Agric Officer.	Bill for rent of Allotments for 6 months ending Lady Day, 1937, when sent in.	

The Chairman proposed to Mr Walkling seconded "That Messrs Gaby, Garner, Lander, & Winckworth, represent the Council on the Charity Trustees." This was carried.

On the motion of Mr Lander seconded by Mr Wilson it was resolved, "That the Recreation Ground be kept on." This was in line with a resolution received from the Parish Meeting. A resolution by Mr Lander seconded by Mr Garner was then

carried: "That consideration of the purchase of a Recreation Ground be deferred pending Council House negotiations."

The suggestion made at the Parish Meeting that the three Council seats should be used was discussed, & on the proposition of Mr Lander seconded by Mr Eary it was agreed to obtain the necessary permission to place two outside the cemetery & one at the bus stop.

It was proposed by Mr Walkling & seconded by Mr Winckworth, "That no action be taken with regard to street lighting for the time being." This was carried.

Mr Garner proposed & Mr Winckworth seconded, "That the question of unburnable refuse be adjourned in view of the heavy rates." This was carried.

Mr Lander proposed & Mr Eary seconded, "That two Members be deputed to visit Gravel Pit Pasture & to take any necessary steps." This was carried. Messrs Lander & Walkling were then appointed to carry this out.

The Meeting, which lasted 1h. 50min., was then closed by declaration of the Chairman.

R. M. Woodman.

25/8/37.

Chairman.