

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
SCHOOLROOM ON MONDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY 1938 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present:-

Dr. R. M. Woodman, Chairman, in the Chair,
 Messrs. D. H. Easy, F. M. Garner, B. E. Lander, E. J. Walkling,
 W. Wilson and C. P. T. Winckworth, together with the Clerk.

1. MINUTES.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

2. CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter from Miss E. M. Robinson repudiating liability for the repair of the fence round the Recreation Ground was read, and it was proposed by Mr. B. E. Lander and seconded by Mr. D. H. Easy - "That the letter be received". This was carried.

The Clerk was instructed to investigate the terms of the tenancy in the previous Minutes.

3. ELECTION OF PARISH CONSTABLES.

The following list of four people eligible to serve as Parish Constable for the year 1938/1939 was made out -

Walter Claude Mead.

Horace Frederick Tyrrell.

George Johnson.

George Herbert Townsend.

4. GRAVEL PIT PASTURE.

The Clerk reported an interview he had with Mr. Bertram Pearson regarding the pollution of Gravel Pit Pasture, and it was proposed by Mr. Easy and seconded by Mr. Winckworth - "That the Clerk write a last letter to Mr. Pearson, asking him to abate the nuisance; and that he further be informed that the Council is drawing the attention of the Sanitary Inspector to the matter."

5. MR. L. G. PEARCE - ARREARS OF ALLOTMENT RENT.

On the proposition of Mr. Wilson seconded by Mr. Easy the following resolution was carried -

"That the matter be placed in the hands of a debt collector."

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Clerk reported that the following monies had been received -

Allotment Rents to Michaelmas 1937.

Butler, H. E.	1. 11. 0d.
Butler, P. E.	15. 6d.
Butcher, A. I.	3. 10d.
Buck, R.	3. 10d.
Carlton, W.	3. 10d.
Constable, W. J.	2. 1. 3d.
Coulson, I.	3. 10d.
Froment, G.	14. 9d.
Johnson, G.	15. 6d.
Rose, W.	3. 10d.
Smith, J.	19. 4d.
Todd, J.	7. 9d.
Tyrrell, H. F.	7. 9d.
Tyrrell, W.	3. 10d.
Woollard, W.	3. 10d.

Bank Rents to Michaelmas 1937.

Chapman, G.	6. 8d.
Cox, Mrs. H.	1. 0. 0d.
Easy, S.	4. 9. 3d.
Pearson, B.	1. 15. 2d.
Shipp, B. J.	1. 17. 8d.

£18. 8. 5d.

7. BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The Chairman's action in paying the following bills was confirmed -

R. Hall. Erecting and painting 3 seats.	1. 17. 0d.
B. Shipp. Waterman's salary to Christmas 1937.	19. 6d.
L. F. Coulson. Clerk's salary to Christmas 1937.	2. 5. 0d.
Milton School Managers. Hire of Schoolroom for meetings during year ended 31st Dec. 1937.	10. 6d.
Commissioners of Inland Revenue. Land Tax on Banks and Pasture for year commencing 25th March 1937.	2. 2. 6d.

It was proposed by Mr. Walkling and seconded by Mr. Wilson that the following bills be paid -

B. Shipp. Waterman's salary to 25th March 1938.	19. 6d.
Miss E. M. Robinson. Rent of Recreation Ground to 25th March 1938.	5. 0. 0d.
H. F. Tyrrell. Attention to War Memorial for year ended 28th February 1938.	10. 0d.
J. Starling. Attention to Parish Pump for year ended 28th February 1938.	8. 8.
County Agricultural Officer. Rent of Allotments to 25th March 1938.	7. 17. 0d.
L. F. Coulson. Clerk's salary to 25th March 1938.	2. 5. 0d.
L. F. Coulson. Out of Pocket Expenses from 21st June 1937 to 15th February 1938.	1. 3. 9d.
Messrs. H. Johnson & Nephew. Allotment Agreements and Financial Statements.	12. 8d.

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£26. 11. 1d.

8. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

The Clerk reported that the District Auditor had advised the withdrawal of the Council's Deposit Account from Lloyds Bank for re-investment in the Post Office Savings Bank. It was proposed by Mr. Walkling and seconded by Mr. Wilson - "That the Deposit Account be transferred from Lloyds Bank to the Post Office Savings Bank". This was carried.

9. FIDELITY BOND FOR CLERK.

It was proposed by Mr. Garner and seconded by Mr. Wilson "That a Fidelity Bond in the amount of £50 be taken out for the Clerk."

On a vote being taken there voted for the proposition -

Messrs. Garner, Lander, Wilson and Winckworth.

Against the proposition -

Mr. Easy.

No vote -

Mr. Walkling.

10. POST OFFICE TELEPHONE KIOSK.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Garner - "That the Post Office Telephones Engineer be approached with a view to installing a light in the telephone kiosk". This was carried. The Clerk was thereupon instructed accordingly.

11. RECREATION GROUND.

A discussion as to the possibility of letting the Recreation Ground to amusement caterers for Milton Feast Week was raised, and it was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Chairman and Clerk.

The meeting, which lasted 1 hour 40 minutes, was then declared by the Chairman to be closed.

R.M. Woodman

Chairman.