

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, 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, and F. Wilson, together with the Clerk Mr. L. F. Coulson.

THE MINUTES of the Meetings held on the 26th April and 29th September 1938, were read, confirmed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

It was reported that the nuisance at Gravel Pit Pasture had been abated without the Council having to take legal advice.

The Clerk was instructed to express the Council's thanks to Messrs. G. A. Brown, B. E. Lander and E. J. Walkling for their kind help in tending the War Memorial.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters from the Chesterton Rural District Council were read regarding the appointment of a Billeting Officer and it was reported that Mr. F. M. Garner had been appointed at the Special Meeting held on the 29th September during his absence. This appointment was confirmed.

A letter from the Chesterton Rural District Council regarding A.R.P. Alternative Water Supplies was discussed and the Clerk was instructed to reply giving details of the public wells and pumps available.

The Clerk reported that he had received three applications for enrolment to the First Aid Course which was being held at Waterbeach, but no applications in respect of the Fire Fighting and Building Squad.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Chairman's action in paying the following accounts was confirmed on the proposition of Mr. F. M. Garner, seconded by Mr. D. H. Easy -

Palatine Insurance Co.	5.	Od.	Annual Premium for Clerk's Fidelity Bond.
W. Tyrrell.	15.	6d.	Repairing two seats.
B. Shipp.	19.	6d.	Waterman's salary to 24.6.38.
L. F. Coulson.	2.	5.	Od. Clerk's salary to 24.6.38.
County Agricultural Officer.	7.	12.	Od. Rent of Allotments to 29.9.38.
Miss E. M. Robinson.	5.	6.	Od. Rent of Recreation Ground to 29.9.38.
B. Shipp.	19.	6d.	Waterman's Salary to 29.9.38.
L. F. Coulson.	2.	5.	Od. Clerk's salary to 29.9.38.
	<u>£20.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>6d.</u>

The following money was reported as having been received -

L. G. Pearce.	7.	9d.	Allotment Rent to 29.9.37.
W. Hall.	1.	0.	Od. Hire of Feed on Recreation Ground.
B. Pearson.	1.	15.	2d. Bank Rent to 29.9.38.
G. Chapman.		6.	8. do.
B. G. Shipp.	1.	17.	8d. do.
Mrs. H. Cox.	1.	0.	Od. Rent of Gravel Pit Pasture to 29.9.38.
H. E. Butler.	1.	11.	Od. Allotment Rent to 29.9.38.
P. E. Butler.		15.	6d. do.
J. Smith.	1.	7.	1d. do.
G. Johnson.		15.	6d. do.
H. F. Tyrrell.		7.	9d. do.
W. J. Constable.	2.	5.	0d. do.
W. Rose.		3.	10d. do.
G. Froment.		14.	9d. do.
W. Tyrrell.		3.	10d. do.
J. Todd.		7.	9d. do.
I. Coulson.		3.	10d. do.
A. I. Butcher.		3.	10d. do.
W. Woollard.		3.	10d. do.
R. Buck.		3.	10d. do.

£15. 14. 7d.

STAMP DUTY ON AUDITED ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk reported the new basis for Stamp Duty chargeable on audited accounts for a financial period ending after the 31st March 1937 as contained in Statutory Rules and Orders Nos. 793 and 794 received from the Ministry of Health.

ALLOTMENTS.

The Clerk reported that he had received intimation from Mr. H. E. Butler of his intention to relinquish the tenancy of 2½ acres of allotments, such notice to expire at Michaelmas 1939.

On the proposition of Mr. D. H. Easy, seconded by Mr. B. E. Lander it was resolved - "That a notice be issued inviting applications for the hire of the said land".

Mr. R. Buck also gave notice to relinquish tenancy of 1 rood of allotment, notice to expire at Michaelmas 1939.

Mr. Buck, however, expressed willingness to continue his tenancy provided some arrangements could be made to exterminate the rabbits.

In this connection Mr. B. E. Lander proposed and Mr. F. M. Garner seconded - "That the tenants be asked whether they had any objections to Mr. Alfred Stanhope catching the rabbits along the watercourse bounding the allotments during the season, and further that the Clerk ascertain whether Mr. Stanhope is willing to undertake this work".

The following bills were authorised to be paid -

A. I. Butcher.	4.	6d.	Repairs to pump on Allotments.
Milton School Managers.	9.	0d.	Hire of Schoolroom for period ending 8.11.38.

It was reported that Mrs. H. Cox had requested that certain repairs be effected to the gate at Gravel Pit Pasture. Mr. E. J. Walkling proposed and Mr. F. M. Garner seconded - "That the Council procure the necessary material for the repairs provided the tenant is agreeable to provide the labour".

The Clerk was instructed to write Mrs. Cox to this effect.

Mr. B. E. Lander raised the question as to the liability of the Council in cases of injury caused by persons playing on the Recreation Ground. The Chairman undertook to make enquiries as to the premium for an insurance policy indemnifying the Council from any such liability and to report to the next meeting.

The venue for future meetings of the Council was discussed and Mr. E. J. Walkling proposed and Mr. F. M. Garner seconded - "That if Mr. G. H. Pearson's Parish Room could be hired on suitable terms, future meetings of the Parish Council be held there".

The Meeting was declared closed at 9.10 p.m.

R.M. Woodman

Chairman.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM ON TUESDAY, 31ST JANUARY,
1939, 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,
F. 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. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

The Chairman reported on a letter he had received from the Palatine Insurance Company in connection with a proposed Policy indemnifying the Council from any liability resulting from accidents caused by the use of the Recreation Field.

Mr. E. J. Walkling proposed and Mr. F. M. Garner seconded "That the Council enter into a Policy with the Palatine Insurance Company indemnifying them for an amount up to £500 for any accident caused to persons or property and resulting from the use of the Recreation Field at an annual premium of £1; the number of accidents in any one year to be unlimited". This was carried unanimously.

The Chairman reported on an interview he had with Mr. F. Cox regarding repairs to the gate of Gravel Pit Pasture and as the tenant did not accept the offer put forward, Mr. B. E. Lander proposed and Mr. D. H. Easy seconded - "That no further action be taken". This was carried unanimously.

The Clerk reported on correspondence from the County Agricultural Officer concerning the gassing of rabbits in the ditch bounding the Allotments and after discussion it was resolved to adhere to the decision arrived at at the previous meeting for Mr. A. Stanhope to ferret the rabbits out.

The Chairman reported that the six candidates from Milton who attended First Aid Lectures at Waterbeach in connection with A.R.P. had all passed their examination.