

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.

3. CORRESPONDENCE.

The Clerk read a letter from the National Service Committee requesting the Council to elect four people who would be willing to serve on the advisory panel of the National Service Committee. The Council were unanimous in electing the four following persons:-

Dr. R. M. Woodman.  
Mr. E. J. Walkling.  
Mr. E. M. Garner.  
Mr. L. F. Coulson.

4. ELECTION OF PARISH CONSTABLES.

Mr. B. E. Lander proposed and Mr. D. H. Easy seconded that the following persons be elected Parish Constables for the ensuing year:-

Mr. W. C. Mead.  
Mr. H. F. Tyrrell.  
Mr. G. Johnson.  
Mr. G. Townsend.

5. FIRE BRIGADES ACT, 1938.

The Clerk read a letter from the Chesterton Rural District Council recommending the Council to elect two persons to act as Fire Officers, such persons to be able bodied and willing to undergo a course of instruction. Mr. D. H. Easy proposed and Mr. E. J. Walkling seconded "That two Fire Officers be appointed at a retaining fee payable by the Rural District Council of £1. 1s. Od. and 10s. 6d. respectively".

It was further proposed that the following persons be approached in their respective order to ascertain that they are willing to accept the duties -

Mr. Frederick Coulson.  
Mr. Thomas Gregg, Junior.  
Mr. Isaac Coulson.  
Mr. Leonard Coulson.

This proposition was carried unanimously.

6. RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The question of rates and assessments was discussed and on Mr. Walkling promising to enquire further into the matter, Mr. B. E. Lander proposed and Mr. D. H. Easy seconded - "That the matter be adjourned to enable Mr. Walkling to discuss the matter with the Chesterton Rural District Council and report further to the meeting".

7. BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

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

Mr. B. Shipp. 19s. 6d. Waterman's salary to  
December 1938.  
Mr. L. F. Coulson. £2. 5s. Od. Clerk's salary to  
December 1938.

Mr. D. H. Easy proposed and Mr. F. Wilson seconded that the following bill be paid -  
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, £2. 6s. 8d. Land Tax  
for the year 1938/1939.

8. PRECEPT.

The expenditure likely to be incurred during the financial year 1939/1940 was considered and on the proposition of Mr. B. E. Lander seconded by Mr. E. J. Walkling it was resolved "That the Rural District Council be precepted for £20 being an amount of 2½d. in the £."

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. Walkling drew attention to the fact that the speed limit signs recently erected by the County Council did not seem to have the desired effect and recommended that the Clerk of the County Council be informed of this.

Also it was most desirous that a white line be painted on the road from a point opposite the Parish notice Board to a point opposite the telephone kiosk.

The Clerk was thereupon instructed to notify the County Council accordingly.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 9.5 p.m.

*R.M. Woodman*

Chairman.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM ON TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH  
1939, AT 7.0 P.M.

## Present:-

Dr. R. M. Woodman, Chairman, in the Chair.  
Messrs. 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 THE MINUTES.

Rates and Assessments. This matter was adjourned at the last meeting in order that Mr. Walkling might make some further investigations and he reported that the Chesterton Rural District Council had postponed the matter for another two years, but as far as he is aware there will be no alteration in the basis of the assessment.

Fire Brigades Act, 1938. It was reported that Mr. Frederick Coulson and Mr. Thomas Gregg, Junior, had consented to act as Fire Officers.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Cambridgeshire County Council to the effect that attention was being given to the Parish Council's suggestion that a white traffic line be painted on the road opposite the former site of the pond. At the time of the Meeting the work had in fact been carried out.