

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM ON TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST,
1939, AT 7.30 P.M.

Present:-

Dr. R. M. Woodman, Chairman, in the Chair.
Messrs. F. M. Garner, E. J. Walkling and F. Wilson.

1. MINUTES.

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

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

Supply of Gas to Milton - The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Manager of the Cambridge University and Town Gas Light Company stating that the Council's letter had received careful consideration, but in view of the very large expenditure to be incurred it would not be a paying proposition in the meantime to take a supply of Gas to Milton.

3. MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following monies:-

Chesterton Rural District Council, on account of Precept.	£10. ✓
W. Hall, hire of feed on Recreation Field.	£ 1. ✓

4. CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter had been received from the Clerk of the County Council intimating that it had been decided at the Quarter Sessions for the County that in future it would not be necessary to appoint Parish Constables under the Parish Constables Act, 1872.

A further letter had been received from the County Council advocating a joint meeting of all branches of A.R.P. Workers together with Members of the Parish Council, in order to discuss local co-operation. Mr. E. J. Walkling proposed and Mr. F. M. Garner seconded "That such a meeting be called on the 1st September, 1939". The Clerk was requested to arrange this.

5. ALLOTMENTS.

The Clerk reported that Mr. H. E. Butler had agreed to keep on 1 acre of Allotments and would be vacating 1½ acres at Michaelmas 1939.

Notice to vacate 1 acre at Michaelmas 1939 was also received from Mr. G. Johnson.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise these on the Notice Board.

6. BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

Confirmation of the Chairman's action in paying the following Bills was received:-

B. Shipp, Waterman's salary to 24.6.39.	19. 6d. ✓
L. T. Coulson, Clerk's salary to 24.6.39.	2. 5. 0d. ✓
The following Bills were also authorised to be paid on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. M. Garner -	
R. C. Starling, Painting Parish Notice Board.	12. 6d. ✓
C. Garner, Repairing Parish Notice Board.	4. 0d. ✓
B. Shipp, Waterman's salary to 29.9.39.	19. 6d. ✓
Miss E. M. Robinson, Rent of Recreation Field to 29.9.39.	5. 0. 0d. ✓
County Agricultural Officer, Rent of Allotments to 29.9.39.	7. 12. 0d. ✓
L. F. Coulson, Clerk's salary to 29.9.39.	2. 5. 0d. ✓

£19. 17. 6d.

7. REPAIRS TO PARISH PROPERTY.

The Clerk reported that an application had been received from Mrs. H. Cox for the gate leading to Gravel Pit Pasture to be repaired. Mr. F. Wilson proposed and Mr. F. M. Garner seconded "That the necessary repairs be carried out".

Further, Mr. S. Easy had requested that the fence dividing the bank hired by himself from that hired by Mr. B. Pearson, should be repaired, and on the proposition of Mr. F. M. Garner seconded by Mr. F. Wilson it was agreed that the necessary repairs be put in hand.

The Clerk was instructed to get an estimate for these two jobs before proceeding with the repairs.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

It was reported that information had been received to the effect that a change had been made in the list of Fire Officers appointed by the Council under the Fire Brigades Act, 1939, and the Clerk was instructed to enquire from the Chesterton Rural District Council the exact position.

The Clerk reported that he had heard from the County Council that the fence bounding Milton Hall had been re-erected on the old existing foundations.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

R.M. Woodman.

Chairman.