

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM ON WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER,
1939 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present:-

Dr. R. M. Woodman, Chairman, in the Chair,
Messrs. D. H. Easy, F. M. Garner and E. J. Walkling, together
with the Clerk.

Apologies:-

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs.
B. E. Lander, F. Wilson and C. P. T. Winckworth.

1. MINUTES.

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

2. CORRESPONDENCE.

Information had been received from the County Council that
no Tri-ennial election of Parish Councillors would be held before
31st December, 1940, and that the existing Councillors would
continue in Office.

The Clerk was instructed to fill in and return to the
Chesterton Rural District Council a questionnaire regarding the
establishment of a local mortuary for the reception of bodies
of persons who may be killed in consequence of war operations.
The barn at Manor Farm was selected as the local mortuary.

The Chesterton Rural District Council had intimated that the
Cambridge Borough Council had agreed to include Milton in their
first call area in case of fire. This arrangement to apply
during war time as well as peace time.

With regard to Fire Officers, the services of the two men
already appointed would terminate on the 31st January, 1940, and
arrangements would be made to train two or three auxiliary
Firemen for local first aid duty.

A letter of resignation was received from Mr. B. E. Lander
on account of his being called up for Police Service. The Clerk
was instructed to express the Council's regret at his enforced
resignation and also their appreciation of the very valuable
work he had done during his term of Office.

X An application for reduction of Bank Rent was received from
Mr. S. Easy and on the proposition of Mr. F. M. Garner, seconded
by Mr. E. J. Walkling the matter was adjourned to the next
meeting.

The Clerk reported that he had given the Chesterton Rural
District Council addresses in Milton where stackcloths would be
available in the event of War Damage to Buildings.

A letter was received from the Honorary Secretary of the
British Legion (Milton Branch) expressing their appreciation of
the way in which the War Memorial had been tended during the year.

3. MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following monies:-

Butler, H. E.	£1. 18. 9d.	} Allotment Rents due Michaelmas, 1939.
Butler, P. E.	15. 6d.	
Smith, J.	1. 7. 1d.	
Johanson, G.	15. 6d.	
Constable, W.J.	2. 5. 0d.	
Froment, G.	14. 9d.	
Todd, J.	7. 9d.	
Butcher, A. I.	3. 10d.	
Halls, H.	3. 10d.	
Tyrrell, H. F.	7. 9d.	
Tyrrell, W.	3. 10d.	
Rose, W.	3. 10d.	
Coulson, I.	3. 10d.	
Woollard, W.	3. 10d.	
Cox, Mrs. H.	1. 0. 0d.	
Easy, S.	4. 15. 11d.	
Pearson, H.	1. 15. 2d.	
Chesterton R.D.C.	10. 0. 0d.	} On account of Precept. Hire of Feed.
Halls, W.	10. 0d.	
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£27. 16. 2d.		

4. BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. M. Garner, the following bills were authorised to be paid:-

Garner, C.	✓ 5. 5. 0d.	Repairs to fence and provision of new gate.
Shipp, B.	✓ 19. 6d.	Waterman's salary to Christmas, 1939.
Coulson, L. F.	✓ 2. 5. 0d.	Clerk's salary to Christmas, 1939.
Coulson, L. F.	✓ 1. 2. 11d.	Out of pocket expenses to 13. 12. 39.
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£9. 12. 5d.		

5. ALLOTMENTS.

The following changes in allotment holders were reported as from Michaelmas, 1939:-

- Plots Nos. 3a, 3b and 4. (1½ acres) to K. Crosse.
- " " 15 and 16. (1 acre) to F. Smith.
- " " 20. (1 rood) to H. F. Tyrrell.

An application from K. Crosse to hire Plot No. 6 (1 acre) was also received and it was resolved on the proposition of Mr. F. M. Garner, seconded by Mr. E. J. Walkling "That Plot No. 6 be let to K. Crosse rent free to Lady Day 1941 and thereafter at a rental of £1. 11s. 0d. per annum payable in two equal half yearly instalments at Lady Day and Michaelmas Day.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1939, had been audited and certified correct by the District Auditor.

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

R. M. Woodman

Chairman.