

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM ON TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY
1940, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

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

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

Arising from the Minutes was the application for a
reduction in Bank Rent from Mr. S. Easy. After a discussion
it was proposed by Mr. F. M. Garner and seconded by Mr. E. J.
Walkling "That the Bank Rent be not reduced at the present
time".

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the
Chesterton Rural District Council requesting that a Billeting
Officer for the parish be appointed in place of Mr. J. C.
Faulkner who had left the village. The Clerk was instructed
to pass on the letter to the Milton Branch of the Women's
Institute asking if they would appoint a Billeting Officer.

The County Council requested that some room or
building in the village should be made available in an
emergency for the temporary housing and feeding of persons who
may be rendered homeless due to air raid damage, or for
destitute refugees in the area. Mr. F. M. Garner proposed and
Mr. F. Wilson seconded "That Milton Hall be suggested as the
suitable building for the purpose".

The Clerk presented an account of the probable
expenditure for 1940 - 1941, and on the proposition of Mr.
F. M. Garner, seconded by Mr. E. J. Walkling it was agreed
"That the Chesterton Rural District Council be precepted for
an amount of £12, being a rate of approximately 1½d. in the £".

The Clerk reported the receipt of £1. 17s. 8d. being
Bank Rent due from Mr. B. G. Shipp for the year ended
Michaelmas 1939.

On the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling, seconded
by Mr. F. Wilson, the following bills were authorised to be
paid:-

Commissioners of Inland Revenue.	£2. 19s. 6d.	Tax due on Pasture and Banks for year 1939.
Palatine Insurance Co.	£1. 0s. 0d.	Premium on Third Party Policy for year 1940/1941.
	<u>£3. 19s. 6d.</u>	

The question of a successor to Mr. S. J. Starling as Pump Attendant was considered and on the proposition of Mr. F. M. Garner, seconded by Mr. E. J. Walkling, the Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Fred Starling and enquire whether he would be willing to periodically grease and generally attend to the pump on the same terms, namely 8s. 8d. per annum.

The date of the Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Tuesday 19th March, 1940.

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

R.M. Woodman

Chairman.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM ON TUESDAY 19TH MARCH
1940 AT 7 P.M.

PRESENT:-

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

MINUTES:-

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

Arising from the Minutes it was reported that the Chesterton Rural District Council had appointed the Reverend G. T. Berwick as Billeting Officer for the Parish.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following Bills were authorised to be paid on the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling seconded by Mr. F. M. Garner:-

B. Shipp.	✓	£0.19s. 6d.	Waterman's Salary to Lady Day 1940.
L. F. Coulson.	✓	£2. 5s. 0d.	Clerk's Salary to Lady Day 1940.
F. Starling.	✓	8s. 8d.	Attention to Parish Pump for year ending March 1940.
Miss E.M. Robinson.	✓	£5. 0s. 0d.	Rent of Recreation Ground to Lady Day 1940.
Cty Agric. Officer.	✓	£7.17s. 0d.	Rent of Allotments to Lady Day 1940.

£16.10s. 2d.