

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH
COUNCIL HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM ON
TUESDAY 16TH JULY 1940 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT:-

Dr.R.M.Woodman, Chairman, in the Chair.
 Reverend G.T.Berwick, F.M.Garner, E.J.Walking,
 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.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

The Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions given at the last meeting of the Council he had written to the Reverend G.T.Berwick inviting him to fill the casual vacancy on the Parish Council and the Rector had accepted. The Chairman then welcomed Reverend Berwick who signed a declaration of acceptance of Office.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Eastern Counties Omnibus Company Ltd. in reply to the Council's letter of the 24th April and in which they regretted that owing to the war they could not supply the same number of relief buses as formerly. The Clerk was instructed to write asking whether they could substitute a double decker bus instead of a single decker especially on Saturday afternoons.

A letter from the County Council re a scheme for securing that deterrents against enemy aircraft landings are provided in all open spaces under the control of the Parish Council which could be used for that purpose. After consideration the Clerk was instructed to reply that the Parish Council had no such open space under their jurisdiction.

Collection of Waste Material.

After a lengthy discussion it was arranged that the Reverend G.T.Berwick should organise a periodical collection of waste paper and bones by the Boy Scouts. For the purpose of storing any such material Mr.C.A. Taylor had kindly placed a shed at the Council's disposal, which offer was gratefully accepted.

Concerning the collection of scrap metal the Clerk was instructed as a first measure to write to the Womens Institute asking whether they had given consideration to this matter and also whether they would undertake a house to house canvass for the purpose of obtaining promises of scrap metal and report the results to the Council who would arrange the necessary transport provided the public could not themselves cart the scrap to the village Scrap Iron Dump.

Pig Club.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter and poster circulars from the Small Pig Keepers' Council re the formation of a Pig Club, but the Council after considering the matter decided that the formation of such a Club was not a feasible proposition.

Collection and Distribution of Surplus Vegetables.

The Clerk reported a letter from the Cambridge-shire Federation of Women's Institutes re the establishment of depots where surplus vegetables could be collected. After discussion it was agreed that no action be taken in this matter.

Allotments.

The Clerk reported an offer from Mr. Harold Easy to hire the $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of vacant allotments, provided he could have this area in one piece and also provided he could have it rent free until Michaelmas 1941. This would necessitate Mr. J. Smith vacating plot No. 5 and splitting plot No. 6 in half to which he was quite agreeable. On the proposition of Mr. F. Wilson seconded by Mr. F. M. Garner it was agreed that Mr. Harold Easy be let $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres in one piece, being Plots Nos. 2, 3a, 3b, 4, 5 and 6a, rent free to Michaelmas 1941.

Monies Received.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following monies:-

W. Halls.	£1.	Rent of Recreation Ground to 30.6.1940.
C. R. D. C.	£6.	First Moiety of Precept.

Bills for Payment.

On the proposition of Mr. F. M. Garner seconded by Mr. F. Wilson it was agreed that the following bills be paid:-

B. Shipp.	£0. 19s. 6d.	Waterman's Salary to Midsummer 1940.
L. F. C.	2. 5s. Od.	Clerk's Salary.
G. Pearson.	0. 10s. 6d.	Hire of Parish Room for Meetings from 25.4.39 to 16.7.40.
F. Wilson.	0. 2s. 6d.	Rent of site of Parish Council Notice Board for year to 31.3.40.
Palatine Ins. Co.	0. 5s. Od.	Clerk's Fidelity Bond to May 1941.

£4. 2s. 6d.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

R. M. Woodman

Chairman.

24 Sept. 1940