

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM ON TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
1940 AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT Dr. R. M. Woodman, Chairman.
 Reverend R. T. Berwick, F. M. Garner, E. J. Walkling and
 F. Wilson, together with the Clerk.

APOLOGY An apology for absence was received from Mr. C. P. T.
 Winckworth.

MINUTES The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed
 by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

A reply was received from the Eastern Counties Omnibus
 Company intimating that whatever could be done in the way of
 substituting a double decker bus would be done.

It was reported that the Womens Institute had made a
 canvass of the village for scrap materials and the Clerk was
 instructed to ascertain the result of the canvass with a view
 to arranging for collection.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters concerning the "Grow more Food" campaign were
 received from the following but no action was taken.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
 County of Cambridge War Agricultural Executive
 Committee.
 Cambridgeshire Rural Community Council.

ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported that Mr. Harold Easy had now rescinded
 his offer which was confirmed by the Council at their last meeting.
 Instead he offered to take the $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land provided he could
 have it rent free for 2 years and thereafter at 30s. Od. per acre
 per annum.

Mr. F. Wilson proposed and Mr. F. M. Garner seconded "That
 Mr. Harold Easy be again approached and offered $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, Plots Nos.
 2, 3a, 3b, 4, 5 and 6a, rent free for 12 months from Michaelmas
 1940 and thereafter at 30s. Od. per acre per annum". On this
 proposition being put to the vote there voted for: Rev. G. T. Berwick,
 Messrs. F. M. Garner and F. Wilson. Against the proposition:
 Dr. R. M. Woodman and E. J. Walkling.

The proposition was therefore declared carried.

In the event of this offer being again refused the
 Council would seriously consider themselves cultivating the vacant
 allotments and the Clerk was instructed to enquire from the
 Smallholdings Committee whether there would be any objection to
 this course and if not whether it is still necessary to obtain a
 licence for the growing of potatoes.

Monies received.

W. Halls. £1.0s.0d. Hire of feed for period 19/8/40 to 5/10/40. W

BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Mr.F.M.Garner proposed and Mr.E.J.Walkling seconded that the following bills be paid:-

E.Shipp.	£0.19. 6,	Waterman's salary to Michaelmas 1940.
County Agric. Officer.	7.12. 0.	Rent of Allotments to do.
Miss E.M. Robinson.	5. 0. 0.	Rent of Recreation Ground to do.
L.F.Coulson.	2. 5. 0.	Clerk's salary to Michaelmas 1940.
	<u>£15.16. 6.</u>	

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Dr.R.M.Woodman proposed and it was carried unanimously "That the Clerk write to Miss E.M.Robinson asking her to reduce the rent of the Recreation Ground to £5.0s.0d. per annum."

This concluded the business and the Clerk declared the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

R.M. Woodman

Chairman.