

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE PARISH ROOM ON WEDNESDAY THE 26TH FEBRUARY,
1941, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

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

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE.

An apology for absence was received from the Rev. G. T. Berwick.

MINUTES.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

Complaints were considered regarding the inadequate bus service and the Chairman consented to appeal to the Traffic Commissioners for a much improved service. The Clerk was instructed to communicate this decision to the Bus Company.

The Chairman reported that the scrap metal had been collected, but that the tins deposited on the dump were of no use unless they were pressed flat. It was left for the Chairman and Clerk to arrange for these to be cleared from the dump.

A reply regarding the Council's request for a reduction in the Recreation Ground rent was received from Miss E. M. Robinson who stated that she could not grant a reduction in view of the present high cost of living. After consideration of the reply the Council agreed to take no further action in the meantime.

PRECEPT FOR 1941-1942.

The Clerk presented a statement of the estimated expenditure for the financial year ending 31st March, 1942, and on the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling seconded by Mr. F. M. Garner, it was agreed to precept on the Chesterton Rural District Council for the sum of £20, which represented a rate of 2½d. in the £.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

Dr. R. M. Woodman proposed and Mr. E. J. Walkling seconded that "The following bills be paid" -

B. Shipp.	19.	6.	Waterman's salary to Xmas
L. F. Coulson.	2.	5.	0. Clerk's salary to do.1940.
H.M. Inspector of Taxes.	3.	12.	2. Tax on Pasture and Banks
Palatine Insurance Co.	1.	0.	0. Premium on 3rd Party Pol.
L. F. Coulson.	1.	12.	4. Postages etc. to 12.2.41.

£9. 9. 0.

MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following monies being Allotment and Bank rents due at Michaelmas 1940.

H. E. Butler.	15.	6.
P. E. Butler.	15.	6.
A. I. Butcher.	3.	10.
W. J. Constable.	2.	5. 0.
I. Coulson.	3.	10.
K. Crosse.	1.	3. 3.
G. Froment.	14.	9.
H. Halls.	3.	10.
W. Rose.	3.	10.
C. Smith.	3.	10.
F. Smith.	15.	6.
J. Smith.	11.	7.
J. Todd.	7.	9.
H. Tyrrell.	11.	7.

	8.	19.	7.
Mrs. H. Cox.	1.	0.	0. — Gravel pit pasture?
S. Easy.	4.	15.	11.
B. Pearson.	1.	15.	2.
B. G. Shipp.	1.	17.	8.

£18. 8. 4. W

ALLOTMENTS.

The Clerk reported that in accordance with a Minute passed at the last meeting he had succeeded in letting the 3½ acres of vacant allotments as follows:-

Plots Nos. 2, 3a, 3b and 4, a total of 2½ acres, to Mr. H. Easy rent free to Michaelmas 1941 and thereafter at a rental of 30/- per acre per annum.

Plot No. 6 containing 1 acre, to Mr. Vincent Shipp rent free to Michaelmas 1941 and thereafter at the usual rental of 31/- per acre per annum.

Another change in tenancy was reported, that of Plot No. 18 containing 1 rood from Mr. H. Halls to Mr. A. I. Butcher.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1940, had been audited and certified correct on the 16th January, 1941.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

R. M. Woodman.

Chairman.