

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CLERK.

The Clerk reported that he had received an enlistment notice for service in the Royal Navy.

The Chairman recommended that Mrs. Coulson, the Clerk's wife, should be appointed Acting Clerk until such time as Mr. Coulson returned once more to civil life.

Mr. E. J. Walkling then moved "That Mrs. I. F. Coulson be appointed Acting Clerk". This proposition was seconded by Mr. D. H. Easy and carried unanimously.

The Chairman paid a warm tribute to the retiring Clerk for his splendid work and expressed the hope that he would very soon be back. The Clerk made a suitable reply.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

Chairman.

R.M. Woodman

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE PARISH ROOM ON WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30 p.m.

There were present: -

Dr R.M. Woodman, Chairman in the chair, Rev. G. T. Berwick, Messrs D.H. Easy, F. M. Garner, E. J. Walkling, F. Wilson, together with the Clerk.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed by the ~~XXXXXXX~~ Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

The Clerk reported that she had had occasion to write to Mr W. Halls to remind him that under the terms of which he agreed to hire the feed of the Recreation Ground, he must not put his cows to feed thereon before the 29th Sept. 1941.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from the Palatine Insurance Co. asking that the Fidelity Bond for the late Clerk be transferred to the present Clerk, and the Chairman reported that this had been attended to.

A letter was received from the Chesterton Rural District Council informing the Council of the resignation of the Local Food Organiser and asking for another name for consideration. It was proposed by Mr D.H. Easy, seconded by Mr E.J. Walkling and carried unanimously "That Mr F.M. Garner's name be sent for consideration".

The clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Chesterton Rural District Council re Emergency Water Supplies. She stated that the enclosed notices advising the public to boil water from pumps used during an emergency had been posted up and that leaflets had also been distributed to householders containing further advice on the purification of water which might become contaminated through enemy action.

The Chairman read a letter from the Chesterton R.D.C. asking for the cooperation of the Council in the organisation of a Warships Week, to be held in every parish of the Chesterton Rural District during the period 21st to 28th of March 1942.

Following a general discussion it was proposed by Mr E.J. Walkling seconded by the Rev G.T. Berwick and carried unanimously "That the Council Be appointed en bloc, to form a committee of organisation with powers to coopt".

The Clerk was instructed to reply that it had been decided to hold a Warships Week and the Council would use every effort to make it a success.

BANK RENTS

The Clerk reported that she had not been able to collect the Rents from the tenants who demanded that consideration be given to the fact that certain mud had been thrown up onto the Banks during the recent dredging of the adjoining ditch, and they considered that this had ruined the feed.

After a long discussion it was proposed by the Rev G.T. Berwick, seconded by Mr E.J. Walkling and carried unanimously "That a 10% reduction in rent be afforded the tenants for this year without prejudice.

APPOINTMENT OF PUMP ATTENDANT

The Clerk reported that the job of Pump Attendant had been made vacant by the calling up of Mr F. Starling on National Service and she was instructed to ask Mr C. Halls whether he would be willing to take this on.

MONIES RECEIVED

The following monies were reported to have been received:-

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| Chesterton Rural District Council (Precept for 1941-1942) | £20. 0. 0. |
| W. Halls (Hire of feed, 24.5.41 to 30.6.41 29.8.41 to 24.12.41.) | 3. 0. 0. |
| Allotment Rents, due at Michaelmas 1941 | |
| Butler, H.E. | 15. 6. |
| Smith, J. | 11. 7. |
| Smith, C | 3. 10. |
| Constable, W.J. | 2. 5. 0. |
| Froment, G | 14. 9. |
| Todd, J. | 7. 9. |
| Smith, F. | 15. 6. |
| Butcher, A.I. | 7. 8. |
| Tyrrell, H. | 11. 7. |
| Rose, W | 3. 10. |
| Coulson, I. | 3. 10. |
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| Mrs H. Cox (Hire of Gravel Pit Pasture to Mich. 1941) | 1. 0. 0. |

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT

On the proposition of Mr F.M. Garner, seconded by Mr E.J. Walkling, it was agreed the following bills be paid:-

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| County Agricultural Committee (Rent to Mich. 1941.) | £7. 12. 0 |
| Mrs E.M. Robinson. (Rent to Mich. 1941.) | 5. 0. 0. |
| B. Shipp (Salary to Mich. 1941.) | 19. 6. |
| M.C. Coulson (Salary to Mich. 1941.) | 2. 5. 0. |
| Palatine Ins. Company (Fidelity Bond) | 5. 0. |
| Inspector of Taxes (War Damage Ins.) | 4. 2. |

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The state of various ditches in the Parish was raised. The cleaning out of these had for many years been done by the C.R.D.C. and it was understood that this work would not now be carried out by them.

After a long discussion, Mr E.J. Walkling proposed, Mr F.M. Garner seconded and it was carried unanimously, "That a strongly worded letter be sent to the C.R.D.C. in complaint, as the ditches could not be left in their present state."

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

R.M. Woodman.

Chairman.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE MILTON PARISH COUNCIL AND THE MILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITY TRUSTEES HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM ON THE 20th OF NOVEMBER 1941

There were present:- Rev. G.T. Berwick, Messrs A.I. Butcher, D.H. Easy, F.M. Garner, E.J. Walkling, F. Wilson, Dr R.M. Woodman, together with the Clerk.

On the proposition of Mr E.J. Walkling, seconded by Mr F.M. Garner, and carried unanimously, Dr Woodman took the Chair.

Mr C.V. Dadd, representative of the Camb's War Agricultural Comm. Committee was introduced by the Chairman to the Meeting.

The meeting was called to discuss the fencing of the Bankers Ditch and Mr Dadd was invited to give a full explanation of the proposition. His estimate of £21, being the cost of fencing materials was discussed at length.

It was proposed by Dr Woodman (member of the Parish Council) & seconded by Rev Berwick (also member of P.C.) "That the Parish Council pay £14 towards the cost."

There being no amendment, this was put to the vote and defeated by 4 to 2. There voted for:- Dr R.M. Woodman, Rev. G.T. Berwick. Against:- Messrs D.H. Easy, F.M. Garner, E.J. Walkling, F. Wilson.

As no other proposition was brought forward, the Chairman thanked Mr Dadd for his explanation and attendance at the meeting and declared the meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

R.M. Woodman.

Chairman.