

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM ON 23RD SEPTEMBER 1942 AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:- Dr R.M.Woodman, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs F.M.Garner, B.T.Lander, E.J.Walkling, F.Wilson, together with the Clerk.

RE-HIRING OF RECREATION GROUND

The Chairman explained that the meeting had been called to decide whether the Recreation Ground should be re-hired. After a full discussion, it was decided to risk whether the field would be used as a gypsy encampment and it was proposed by Mr E.J.Walkling, seconded by Mr B.T.Lander and carried unanimously, "That the Parish Council relinquish the tenancy of the Recreation Ground."

The Clerk was accordingly instructed to write to Miss E.M. Robinson informing her that the Council hereby gives 12 months notice to terminate the tenancy of the Recreation Ground from Michaelmas, 1942.

MILTON'S CENTENARIAN.

The Chairman reminded the Council that Mrs Goodin, Fen Road would be celebrating her 100'th birthday on October 19th and suggested that they as a Council should show recognition of this occasion. It was decided to send Mrs Goodin a year's library subscription as a gift from the members and also to send her a letter of congratulation, which the Chairman agreed to draft.

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

*R.M. Woodman*  
25/1/43.  
Chairman.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN  
THE PARISH ROOM ON 28TH JANUARY 1943 AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:- Dr R.M.Woodman, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs F.M.Garner, B.T.Lander, E.J.Walkling, F.Wilson, together with the Clerk.

MINUTES

The minutes of the last two meetings were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

The Clerk reported that Mr Hall had agreed to pay the 10/- to feed the Recreation Ground for the period 25th August to 30th September. Also that Mr S.Easy had paid the £2 offered for his Bank Rent.

The Chairman reported that he had received 11/4 $\frac{1}{2}$  for salvaged bones, which he had given to the British Legion Troop Comforts Fund.

A letter was received from Mr A.Winship stating that he was not willing to provide a site for a tin dump.

Regarding the collection of other salvage, the Chairman said that he was willing to act as Salvage Organiser on condition that he received some help. He complained that not enough discrimination was being shown by householders as regards the kind of salvage that was

put out.

A letter from Miss Goodin was read in which she thanked the members of the Council on behalf of her mother for their kindness in sending her a letter of congratulation and making her a gift on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

RESIGNATION OF MR C.P.T.WINCKWORTH.

It was decided to accept the resignation of Mr C.P.T.Winckworth, on grounds of ill-health.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW COUNCILLOR.

On the proposition of DR. R.M.Woodman, seconded by Mr B.E.Lander and carried unahimously, Mr J.Russell was elected to serve on the Council.

BANK RENTS

The Clerk reported that Mr B.G.Shipp had asked for a reduction in Bank Rent owing to the condition of the Bank, and Mr B.Pearson and Mr S.Easy had refused to pay theirs, for the same reason. This matter was given full consideration and it was felt that no reduction could be given as the condition of the Bank must have improved with the action of time and weather. A discussion on the means of collecting the rent from the tenants who refused to pay, followed and it was decided to leave the matter over, for the time being, while the Clerk made further efforts to collect the money.

MONIES RECEIVED

The Clerk reported the receipt of the allotment rents due at Michaelmas 1942 amounting to £9. 13. 10d.

CONFIRMATION OF BILLS PAID

The meeting confirmed the action of the Chairman in paying the following bills;-

Miss E.M.Robinson(Rent of REcreation Grd to Mich. 1942.)	£5. 0. 0.
B.Shipp ( Waterman's Salary to Mich. 1942.)	19. 6
County Agric. Officer. (Rent of Allotments to Mich, 1942.)	7. 12. 0.
M.Coulson. (Clerk's Salary to Mich. 1942.)	2. 5. 0.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Dr R.M.Woodman proposed, Mr D.H.Easy seconded, and it was unanimsly agreed that the following bills be paid:-

Palatine Ins. Co. (3rd Party Insurance-)	£1. 0. 0
Comm. Inland Revenue. (Land Tax 1942-43)	4. 5. 0
B.Shipp. (Waterman's Salary to Xmas 1942.)	19. 6.
M.Coulson. (Clerk's Salary to Xmas 1942.)	2. 5. 0.

PRECEPT

ON a statement of accounts by the Clerk, it was proposed by Mr F.M.Garner, seconded by Mr E.J.Walkling and carried unanimously, " That a Precept for £20 be served on the C.R.D.C."

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The attention of the Council was brought to the condition of the sence surrounding the village pump and also to that of the seat at the bus stop. It was decided to ask Mr E.Garner to make such repairs as were necessary.

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

*R.M.Woodman*  
Chairman.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE OF PARISH  
COUNCILLOR OF MILTON.

I, John Russell, hereby declare that I accept the office of Parish Councillor for the Parish of Milton, Cambs.

Signed in my presence. Dr R.M. Woodman  
Signed. J Russell

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM ON TUESDAY 30TH MARCH 1943

There were present:- Dr R.M. Woodman, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs B.E. Lander, F.M. Garner, E.J. Walkling, F. Wilson, together with the Clerk.

An apology for absence was received from Mr J. Russell.

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 she had not been successful in collecting the Bank Rents, so after some further discussion, the Chairman said he would get into touch with the War Agricultural Committee, and also ask the advice of the Clerk of the County Council on the matter.

RESIGNATION OF MR D.H. EASY.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr D.H. Easy, in which he tendered his resignation as an elected councillor. It was proposed by Mr E.J. Walkling, seconded by Mr F.M. Garner and carried unanimously, "That the resignation be accepted with regret."

WAR SAVINGS GROUP

The Chairman reported that during the last six months the sum of £677. 14. 10d had been collected, bringing the total collection to date, £2593. 12s. 10d.

PUMP FENCE

Mr B.E. Lander proposed, Mr E.J. Walkling seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the fence surrounding the village pump be attended to.

ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported that Mr J. Smith and Mr I. Coulson wished to give up the plots Nos 22 & 23 respectively and that Mr W.J. Constable had offered to take these over at Lady Day 1943. On the proposition of Mr F.M. Garner, seconded by Mr B.E. Lander, it was agreed that Mr Constable be allowed to do this.