

ANNUAL
 MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
 IN THE PARISH ROOM ON TUESDAY 20TH APRIL 1943 AT 7.30 P.M.

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

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Mr E.J.Walkling, seconded by Mr B.E.Lander, and carried unanimously "That Dr R.M.Woodman be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year."

MINUTES

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

The Chairman reported that he had seen the War Agricultural Committee in regard to the Banks, and Mr Lancaster, a member of the committee had been to view them. His opinion was that the feed on the Banks was worth the rent the tenants were asked to pay. However, the committee was willing to level the soil with a levelling machine if the tenants were willing to have the feed spoiled for the present season. The Chairman had instructed the Clerk to approach the tenants. She had done this, but the tenants would give no reply to this offer, and one, Mr B.Pearson became quite abusive on the matter. After some discussion it was decided that the Chairman be asked to seek the advice of Mr Ashley Tabrum, Clerk and Solicitor of the County Council, and this the Chairman agreed to do.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Mr B.E.Lander proposed and Mr F.M.Garner seconded and it was unanimously agreed that Mr E.J.Walkling be re-elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

CHARITY TRUSTEES

The following representatives on the Milton Parochial Charities were elected:- Messrs F.M.Garner, B.E.Lander, E.J.Walkling and Dr R.M.Woodman.

FINANCE

The Clerk reported that unless the Bank Rents were paid in full there would be a difficulty in meeting the Council's obligations and she was instructed to write to the C.R.D.C. to enquire whether a further Precept could be made.

SALVAGE

The Chairman reported the receipt of £3. 14. 9., being money paid for salvage collected, and this had been handed over to the usual recipients.

A discussion on Salvage Collection followed and it was unanimously decided, on the proposition of Mr E.J.Walkling, seconded by Mr F.M. Garner to send the following resolution to the C.R.D.C.:-

"That whilst every effort is being made voluntarily, in the matter of salvage collection, the Council is of the opinion that the only satisfactory solution to the problem would be an organised collection ~~collection~~ by the R.D.C."

FEED OF RECREATION GROUND

It was decided to let the feed of the Recreation Ground until the tenancy of the Council expired at Michaelmas.

The Clerk reported that Miss Robinson had enquired whether the Council would continue to hire the Recreation Ground if she accepted a reduced rent, and the Clerk was instructed to approach Miss Robinson to find out what she would accept.

PIE SCHEME

Mr E.J.Walkling raised the suggestion that a British Restaurant might be organised for the benefit of workers coming into the village. After some discussion it was decided that there would not be enough workers to patronise it, to make such an undertaking worthwhile.

It was then suggested that the Clerk write to Mrs Hartley of Waterbeach, who supervised the distribution of pies, for details of the scheme under which she worked.

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

R.M. Woodman.
27 July 1943.
Chairman.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM ON TUESDAY 27TH JULY, 1943, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present: Dr. R.M.Woodman, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs. F.M.Garner, B.E.Lander, J.Russell, E.J.Walkling 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 Chairman reported that he had interviewed Mr. Ashley Tabrum, Clerk and Solicitor to the County Council, who had advised that the tenants be sued for their Bank rents and the tenants had been notified by letter to this effect. As an outcome of this Mr. S. Easy and Mr. B. Pearson attended the meeting requesting that they be allowed to state their case.

After a full discussion Mr. Pearson made an offer of 2/3rds of the total rent until such time as the bank has been properly levelled. Mr. S. Easy made a similar offer with the stipulation that the bank be properly levelled and resown.

On the proposition of Mr. B.E.Lander seconded by Mr. E.J.Walkling, these offers were accepted.

Regarding the remaining tenants the Clerk was instructed to approach them for their consent to having the banks levelled.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the C.R.D.C. stating the Parish Council may make a further precept up to a total of £32 annually, or with the Consent of the Parish Meeting, up to a total of £64 annually.

The Clerk reported that she had approached Miss Robinson regarding the amount of rent she would be prepared to accept for continued hire of the Recreation Ground, but no proposal was forthcoming. The Clerk was accordingly instructed to advertise the termination by the Council of the hire of the Recreation Field.

Regarding the Pie Scheme particulars had been received from Mrs. Hartley concerning distribution at Waterbeach. After a discussion the Clerk was instructed to write to the organisers of the Rural Pie Scheme for full particulars and when these had been received to approach the Women's Institute with a view to their undertaking distribution in the village.