

There were present:

Dr. R.M. Woodman, Chairman, in the Chair;  
Messrs. 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.

A letter was presented from Mr. C. W. Dunn giving consent for his late father's gift being applied to any project for the benefit of the people of Milton which the Council thought proper. It was unanimously agreed to thank Mr. Dunn for his consent.

Impington Village College. It was proposed by Mr. B.E. Lander seconded by Mr. F. Wilson and carried unanimously that Mr. J. Russell be appointed Milton's representative on the Governing Body.

Street Lighting: The Clerk reported that he and the Engineer to Chesterton Rural District Council had made a tour of the proposed sites for lamp standards and these were provisionally agreed.

Banks: The Clerk reported having informed Mr. H. Easy of the Council's intention to increase the rent of the Banks to the full amount and that Mr. Easy objected on the grounds that his length of bank had not had any attention. After discussion it was agreed that in view of the rough state of the grazing the agreement whereby only two-thirds of the full rent is payable should be continued in the meantime. The Clerk was instructed to enquire of the C.R.D.C. whether they could undertake further levelling.

Allotments: The Clerk reported that he had attended with the County Council's Smallholdings representative and had measured and marked out afresh the allotments. The gateway had also been made up and thanks were tendered to Mr. Walkling for his gift of clinkers for this purpose.

PRECEPT 1946 - 1947.

The Clerk presented a rough estimate of expenditure for the coming year and on the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling seconded by Mr. B. E. Lander it was agreed to precept on the Chesterton Rural District Council for the sum of £25.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT:

On the proposition of Mr. F. Wilson seconded by Mr. J. Russell the following bills were authorised to be paid:

P. L. Orchin	£1. 0. Od.	Carting clinkers to Allotments.
B. Shipp.	19. 6d.	Waterman's salary to Xmas 1945.
L. F. Coulson.	£2. 5. Od.	Clerk's " " " "
A. I. Butcher.	£1. 5. Od.	Stakes and time measuring Allots.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The B.C.H. Electricity Company applied for permission to erect further pylons on the Allotments for an extension of their line to Horningsea. On the proposition of Mr. E. J. Walkling, seconded by Mr. J. Russell it was unanimously agreed that the necessary permission be granted.

The C.R.D.C. circulated a leaflet emphasising the necessity for collection of waste paper at the same time as the refuse collection. The Clerk was instructed to put a notice on the notice board drawing attention to this.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Clerk reported that the fence around the village pump had been demolished by an American Army vehicle and that a claim had been lodged with the Authorities.

This concluded the business and the meeting was declared closed.

*E. J. Walkling*

VIC - CHAIRMAN. 25/2/1946

71 A meeting for the election of Parish Councillors was held in the British Legion Hall on Monday 11th March, 1946 at 7.30 p.m. There were present 45 Electors together with the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council took the Chair at the commencement of the meeting, but as he was a candidate for election later vacated it in favour of Mr. G. H. Pearson who was unanimously elected Chairman for the evening.

On the Chairman requesting that Nomination Forms be handed in the following Nomination Forms were received: L.A.Easy; S.Easy; W.C.Meade; D.Pearson; J.Russell; E.J.Walkling; A.W.Wenham; F.Wilson and Dr R.M. Woodman.

After 15 minutes had elapsed and no further nomination forms were received the nine electors' names were put to the vote, the results being as follows: L.A.Easy, 26; S.Easy, 19; W.C.Meade, 10; D.Pearson, 27; J.Russell, 7; E.J.Walkling, 27; A.W.Wenham, 18; F.Wilson, 17 and Dr. R.M.Woodman, 31.

A Poll was then demanded by 5 or more electors, after which the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD  
IN THE BRITISH LEGION HALL ON MONDAY 25TH MARCH, 1946, AT 7.15 P.M.

There were present:

E.J.Walkling, Vice-Chairman, in the Chair;  
Messrs. F.M.Garner, B.E.Lander, J.Russell and F.Wilson.

MINUTES:

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

Banks: The Clerk reported that the Chesterton Rural District Council had agreed to do further levelling to the Banks.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a signed agreement from the B.C.H. Electricity Company in respect of the erection of a further pylon on the Allotments.

DISPOSAL OF DEFENCE WORKS.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Chesterton Rural District Council respecting the disposal of defence works. On the proposition of Mr. F.M. Garner, seconded by Mr. B.E.Lander it was resolved that 3 Pill Boxes along the River Cam, 2 along Fen Road and 1 at Trinity Farm be removed by the responsible authorities. Regarding the Elephant Shelters at Trinity Hall Farm and Fen Road it was proposed by Mr. B.E. Lander and seconded by Mr. J. Russell that these be offered to the tenants on whose land they are erected.

VICTORY CELEBRATIONS, 1946.

A letter from the Ministry of Health regarding Victory Celebrations was adjourned to the next meeting for consideration by the new Parish Council.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. F.M.Garner, seconded by Mr. F.Wilson it was resolved that the following bills be paid:

County Agricultural Officer.	27.	17.	Od.	Rent of Allotments to 25.3.46.
B. Shipp.		19.	6d.	Waterman's salary to 25.3.46.
L. F. Coulson.	2.	5.	Od.	Clerk's salary to 25.3.46.
L. F. Coulson.	3.	5.	7d.	Audit Stamp, Postages etc.
C. Hall.		8.	8d.	Attention to Pump for year ending 31.3.46.
F. Wilson.		2.	6d.	Rent of site for Notice Board for year ending 31.3.46.
S. J. Lucas.		10.	Od.	Rent of Hall for 2 meetings.
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