

17) 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.	£7. 17. 0d.	Rent of Allotments to 25.3.46.
B. Shipp.		19. 6d. Waterman's salary to 25.3.46.
L. F. Coulson.	2. 5. 0d.	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. 0d.	Rent of Hall for 2 meetings.
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	£15. 8. 3d.	

The Chairman remarked that this was probably the last meeting of the present members of the Council and paid a tribute to them for their loyal support and the help they had contributed throughout their period of office.

This concluded the business and the meeting was declared closed.

R.M. Woodman

CHAIRMAN.

28 April 1946

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD
IN THE BRITISH LEGION HALL ON MONDAY 25TH MARCH, 1946 AT 8 P.M.

There were present 12 Electors together with the Clerk to the Parish Council.
Mr. E. J. Walkling, Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council, took the Chair.

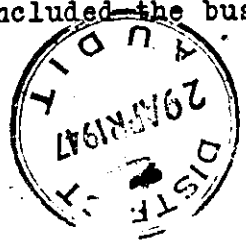
MINUTES.
The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in 1945 were read, confirmed and signed.

PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS.
The Clerk presented the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1945 and after examination these were unanimously adopted.

CHARITY TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS.
The accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1945 were presented and after examination were unanimously adopted.
In connection with these accounts Mr. G.H. Pearson raised the question of the yearly distribution of funds and was promised that his suggestions would be duly considered by the Trustees.
Mr. A. Wayman requested that the Allotments should be freshly marked out and this also was promised sympathetic consideration.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.
An elector criticised the method adopted by the Rural District Council in letting vacant Council houses and suggested that perhaps a better and fairer method would be for the Parish Council to make recommendations as to future tenants when houses became vacant. The Chairman explained that the Rural District Council were revising their method for allotting vacant houses and hoped that future lettings would meet the satisfaction of all.
Another matter raised was the place of meeting for the Parish Council. Mr. Pearson expressed the opinion that although it was legal for a Parish Council to meet in a private dwelling house it was not at all dignified. The Chairman acquiesced and explained that the Parish Council on one or two occasions had met at a private dwelling house because of the difficulty they had experienced in hiring a suitable hall and also in order to save expenses.

This concluded the business and the meeting was declared closed at 8.40 p.m.



E. J. Walkling

28 March 1947

CHAIRMAN.

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