

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.

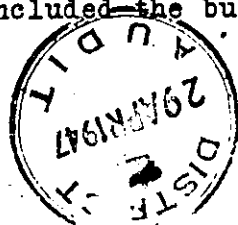
Mr. A. Wayman requested that the Allotments should be freshly marked out and this also was promised sympathetic consideration.

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 1946

CHAIRMAN.

(VICE)

DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE BY PARISH COUNCILLORS.
PARISH OF MILTON.

I, *R. M. Woodman*, of Milton, hereby declare that I accept the Office of Parish Councillor for the above-named Parish. This declaration was signed in my presence: *J. Russell*.

I, *John Russell* of Milton, hereby declare that I accept the Office of Parish Councillor for the above-named Parish. This declaration was signed in my presence: *R. M. Woodman*.

I, *J. Pearson*, of Milton, hereby declare that I accept the Office of Parish Councillor for the above-named Parish. This declaration was signed in my presence: *J. Russell*.

I, *L. A. Easy* of Milton, hereby declare that I accept the Office of Parish Councillor for the above-named Parish. This declaration was signed in my presence: *J. Pearson*.

I, *A. W. Wenham* of Milton, hereby declare that I accept the Office of Parish Councillor for the above-named Parish. This declaration was signed in my presence: *J. Russell*.

I, *F. Wilson* of Milton, hereby declare that I accept the Office of Parish Councillor for the above-named Parish. This declaration was signed in my presence: *J. Russell*.

I, *Iris James Wallbridge* of Milton, hereby declare that I accept the Office of Parish Councillor for the above-named Parish. This declaration was signed in my presence: *R. M. Woodman*.

Dated this twenty-third day of April, One thousand nine hundred and forty six.

I, *R. M. Woodman*, of Milton, hereby declare that I accept the office of Chairman of Milton Parish Council. This declaration was signed in my presence.

Dated 23rd April, 1946.

I. J. Wallbridge