

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE BRITISH LEGION HALL ON TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL 1946, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present: Messrs. L.A. Easy, D. Pearson, J. Russell, E.J. Walkling, A.W. Wenham, F. Wilson and Dr. R.M. Woodman.

DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE were first signed and witnessed by all the Councillors present.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN. On the proposition of Mr. J. Russell seconded by Mr. A.W. Wenham, Dr. R.M. Woodman was unanimously re-elected Chairman.

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

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN. On the proposition of Mr. J. Russell seconded by Mr. F. Wilson, Mr. E. J. Walkling was unanimously appointed Vice-Chairman.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARITY TRUSTEES. The following were unanimously appointed representatives to Milton Parochial Charity Trustees:

- Mr. E.J.Walkling - proposed by Dr. R.M.Woodman seconded by Mr.J.Russell.
- Dr. R.M.Woodman - " " Mr. L.A. Easy " " Mr.D.Pearson.
- Mr. D. Pearson - " " Mr. L.A. Easy " " Mr.J.Russell.
- Mr. J. Russell - " " Mr. Pearson " " Mr. E.J.Walkling.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE MANAGING BODY. On the proposition of Mr. F. Wilson seconded by Mr. E.J. Walkling it was unanimously agreed that Mr. J. Russell be the Council's representative on the Village College Managing Body.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MILTON SCHOOL MANAGERS. Mr. A.W.Wenham was unanimously appointed representative to Milton School Managers on the proposition of Mr. D. Pearson, seconded by Mr. J. Russell.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO WATERBEACH & DISTRICT NURSING ASSOC. Mrs. L. F. Coulson was appointed representative to the Waterbeach and District Nursing Association.

CLERK'S SALARY. The Clerk now withdrew from the meeting and the Chairman read a letter from him asking for an increase in his salary. The Chairman pointed out that the present salary was £9 per annum, fixed in April, 1927, and in his opinion was now inadequate; he proposed a salary of £15 per annum. detailing the multifarious duties of the Clerk and stating that the present Clerk was a very able and courteous official with whom it was a pleasure to work. Mr. L. A. Easy seconded the proposition of £15. Mr. Walkling then amended the proposition to £16, saying that this was £4 per quarter, and Mr. Russell seconded this; whereupon the Chairman and Mr. Easy withdrew the original motion and Mr. Walkling's amendment, now put as a motion, "That the salary of the Clerk be raised to £16 per annum" was carried unanimously.

VICTORY CELEBRATIONS, 1946. After all the members present had expressed their opinion as to whether or not they were in favour of Victory Day celebrations it was proposed by Mr. Easy and seconded by Mr. Pearson "That a Public Meeting be called in order to ascertain the feelings of the parishioners". Mr. Walkling proposed an amendment "That this Parish Council sponsors a Tea for the children to be managed by a Sub-Committee". Mr. Russell seconded this. After further discussion Mr. Walkling and Mr. Russell withdrew their amendment and the original motion "That a Public Meeting be called" was carried. It was agreed that this meeting be held in the British Legion Hall on Tuesday 30th April at 7.30 p.m. Mr. F. Wilson proposed that in the event of celebrations being held the Parish Council should donate the sum of £8, equivalent to a penny rate, towards the expenses. This was seconded by Mr. D. Pearson and carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE. The Clerk reported on a letter received from the Claims Commission, War Office, regarding the damaged pump fence and it was agreed on the proposition of Mr. Walkling seconded by Mr. Pearson that estimates for repair be obtained and submitted to the Claims Department.

RENTS RECEIVED. The Clerk reported the receipt of £9. 13s. 10d. being the whole of the Lady Day rents as enumerated on page 31 of the Rents Register.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. Ditches. A long discussion followed concerning the state of ditches in the parish and on the proposition of Mr. Easy, seconded by Mr. Pearson it was resolved that we again complain to the Chesterton Rural District Council.

Press notice of Proceedings. It was agreed that the Chairman and Clerk should arrange for reports of the Council Meetings to be published in the Press.

Repairs to Property. The Clerk reported that the Notice Board required painting and re-lettering. Instructions were given for estimates to be received.

This concluded the meeting and the Chairman declared it closed at 9.30 p.m.

*R.M. Woodman*

Chairman.

REPORT OF PUBLIC MEETING HELD IN THE BRITISH LEGION HALL ON  
TUESDAY 30TH APRIL, 1946 AT 7.30 P.M.

There were 14 electors present and Mr. L. F. Coulson was unanimously elected to the Chair.

The Chairman outlined the purpose of the meeting, which was to ascertain the feelings of the electors concerning Victory Celebrations on 8th June.

After discussing the matter Mr. E.J. Walkling proposed "That no celebrations be held". This was seconded by Mr. J. Russell.

Dr. R.M. Woodman proposed an amendment "That the children be entertained to Tea", this being seconded by Mr. D. Pearson.

On the propositions being put to the vote 10 electors were in favour of the amendment, which was accordingly declared carried.

A Sub-Committee, with power to co-opt, was then formed; the members being:

Mrs. Burling, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Lander, Miss M. Stubbings, Mrs. Wayman, Messrs. L.A. Easy, L.F. Coulson, D. Pearson, S. Siggs, E.J. Walkling, A.W. Wenham and Dr. R.M. Woodman.

It was agreed that Mrs. K.N. Sutton be invited to act as Secretary and Mrs. W. Shipp as Treasurer.

A Committee meeting was arranged for the following Thursday.

Chairman.