

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE
BRITISH LEGION HALL ON FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1947
AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present 17 Electors, together with the Clerk of the Parish Council.

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council, occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 25th March, 1946 were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk presented the Parish Council Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1946. On the proposition of Mr. J. Russell seconded by Mr. F. Wilson these were unanimously adopted subject to audit. The Clerk reported that the date for the audit had been fixed for 28th April, 1947.

MILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITY TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS.

The Charity Trustees' Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946 were presented. After examination these were unanimously adopted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Clerk reported that in an endeavour to clear a road drain and so alleviate the recent flooding in the centre of the village a number of drain rods had to be left in the drain, and he enquired as to what steps could be taken to retrieve them. The Chairman agreed to approach the Chesterton Rural District Council to ascertain if they would be willing to undertake this job, especially as the flooding had been alleviated with no expense to themselves.

The question of a larger drain being laid from the centre of the village to the outlet ditch in Fen Road was discussed. It was understood that this was a matter which would be dealt with by the County Council this year. The Clerk was instructed to request that this provision have the County Council's early attention.

The Clerk reported that he had received complaints that the water from the village pump was contaminated due to flood water having fouled the well. He had informed the C.R.D.C. of this and requested that they take immediate steps to pump out the well. The C.R.D.C. had in fact posted a notice on the pump to the effect that the water was not safe for drinking purposes. After a lengthy discussion Mr. A. I. Butcher proposed "That the village pump be maintained in a proper state of efficiency". This was seconded by Mr. D. Pearson and carried unanimously. The Clerk was thereupon instructed to convey this decision to the Rural District Council.

The Clerk suggested it would be of interest to parishioners if an annual report of the activities of Milton Village Hall Planning and Building Committee were presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in future. The Secretary, who was present, promised to put this suggestion before his Committee.

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



E. J. Walkling

Chairman.

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