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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
BRITISH LEGION HALL ON TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1947, AT 8. P.M.

There were present: Messrs. E.A. Easy, J. Russell, E.J. Walkling,
A.W. Wenham and F. Wilson, together with the Clerk.

RESIGNATION OF DR. R. M. WOODMAN. The Clerk read a letter from
Dr. R. M. Woodman who, due to extreme pressure of work, felt it
necessary to resign the office of Chairman. This was reluctantly
accepted by the Council and they proposed that Dr. R. M. Woodman be
informed of their gratitude for the able way he had fulfilled the
office and also for the help he had always so willingly given.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN. On the proposition of Mr. J. Russell,
seconded by Mr. L. A. Easy, Mr. E. J. Walkling was unanimously
elected Chairman for the year.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the last 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. L. A. Easy was unanimously appointed
Vice-Chairman.

APPOINTMENT OF PUMP ATTENDANT. The Clerk reported that Mr. C. Hall
would shortly be leaving the village and this would necessitate the
appointment of a Pump Attendant. Mr. A. I. Butcher had attended to
the pump on several occasions during the winter and he was willing
to serve in the capacity of Pump Attendant. On the proposition of
Mr. F. Wilson, seconded by Mr. L. A. Easy, the appointment was
confirmed at the existing salary of ~~10s. 6d.~~ ^{10s. 8d.} per annum. The Clerk
was instructed to thank Mr. Butcher for the attention he had already
given the pump and to make him an ex gratia payment of 2s. 6d.

CLERK'S FIDELITY BOND. The Clerk reported that since his return
from the Forces the Fidelity Bond had not been renewed. Mr. J.
Russell proposed and Mr. L. A. Easy seconded that "The Clerk's
Fidelity Bond be renewed".

MONIES RECEIVED. The following monies were received:
H. Bull. £1. 17s. 8d. Rent of Banks to Lady Day, 1947.
H. Easy. £1. 17s. 6d. do.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT. It was unanimously agreed that the following
bills be paid:-
County Agric. Officer. £7. 17. 0d. Rent to Lady Day, 1947.
Cambridge Daily News. 13. 0d. Advertising.
F. Wilson. 2. 6d. Rent of Notice Board site for year.
L. F. Coulson. 4. 0. 0d. Clerk's salary to Lady Day 1947.
do. 1. 0. 0d. Waterman's do.
do. 5. 2. 6d. Postages, Stationery, etc.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. A letter dated 10th March, 1947 from the Clerk
of the County Council concerning the provision of recreation grounds
in Parishes was read and the Clerk was instructed to forward this to
the Milton Village Hall Planning and Building Committee for their
information and observations.

The Clerk reported that the slackers controlling the water in
Bankers Ditch had been interfered with and he was instructed to make
enquiries.

Notice of the District Audit was received for 8th May, 1947.

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

W. J. Walkling

Chairman.

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