

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE BRITISH LEGION HALL ON TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER,
1947 AT 8.30 P.M.

There were present:

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman, in the Chair;
Messrs. L. A. Easy, D. Pearson, J. Russell, A. W. Wenham and
F. Wilson, together with the Clerk.

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

WATERBEACH AND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION. It was unanimously agreed that Mrs. M. C. Coulson be re-appointed representative on the Committee of the Waterbeach and District Nursing Association.

ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS. Correspondence was received from the Cambridgeshire Association of Parish Councils giving details of a Conference at Bottisham Village College on the 27th and 28th September and inviting all members of affiliated Parish Councils to attend. In the case of non-affiliated Parish Councils one representative only was invited. The Chairman outlined the advantages to be gained by joining such an Association and after discussion it was agreed that Milton Parish Council should become affiliated members of the Cambridgeshire Parish Councils Association. Mr. A. W. Wenham and the Clerk were appointed delegates to the Conference.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION. It was reported that during June a subscription was sent for membership to the Cambridgeshire Playing Fields Association, Mr. D. Pearson being elected the representative. The Chairman's action in sanctioning this payment was confirmed.

EMPTYING OF CESSPOOLS. It was reported that the Chesterton Rural District Council were instituting a service for the clearance of cesspools at a nominal charge. The great difficulty was the procuring of suitable sites for discharging cesspool contents. It was left to the Clerk to approach farmers in the district who might be willing at certain times of the year to co-operate in the matter of placing suitable sites at the disposal of the District Council.

REPAIRS TO PARISH PROPERTY. The Clerk reported that he had experienced a certain amount of interference in the course of his duties as Waterman. He recommended that two of the slackers be securely fastened with locks and that Bankers Ditch should have a permanent concrete cill and a small sluice gate erected at the bridge. It was agreed for the Clerk to get this work put in hand at a suitable opportunity.

One of the seats outside the cemetery had been broken and the Clerk was instructed to have repairs put in hand.

MONIES RECEIVED. The following monies were received:-

H. Butler	15.	6.	Allotment rent to Lady Day, 1947.
V. Shipp	3.	12.	1. do.
G. Froment	14.	9.	do.
J. Todd.	7.	9.	do.
F. Smith	15.	6.	do.
A. I. Butcher	7.	8.	do.
H. Tyrrell	11.	7.	do.
W. Adams	3.	10.	do.
W. J. Constable	3.	10.	do.
C. Smith	3.	10.	do.

£7. 16. 4.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT. On the proposition of Mr. A. W. Wenham seconded by Mr. J. Russell, the following bills were authorised to be paid:

County Agricultural Officer	£7. 12. 0.	Rent to Michaelmas 1947.
L. F. Coulson	10. 0. 0.	Clerk's and Waterman's salaries for half year ending Michaelmas 1947.

Confirmation of the following payments was received:

Cambridgeshire Playing Fields Association.	5. 0.	Membership fee.
Palatine Insurance Co.	5. 0.	Clerk's Fidelity Bond premium.

COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL. The Chairman reported that he had received a book from the County War Memorial Secretary giving a list of names for the County War Memorial. The Clerk was instructed to check the list as far as Milton was concerned and to notify the Secretary accordingly.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. Mr. L. A. Easy complained of the state of the ditch in Fen Road and the Clerk was instructed to again bring this matter to the notice of the Sanitary Officer.

Information was received that the water from the parish pump was still unfit for drinking purposes and also that the Chesterton Rural District Council had decided that no further expenditure should be incurred on the pump since a mains supply was available. This matter was discussed and the Clerk received instructions to express strong dissatisfaction at the state of the water and to request that a further sample be analysed.

The inadequacy of the road drains and the foul state of certain of them was also discussed; the Clerk being instructed to bring the matter to the attention of the County Surveyor.

The Chairman mentioned the desirability of opening a British Restaurant in the village, but discussion of this was adjourned to the next meeting.

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

J. Walker
Chairman. 2-December 1947