

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE  
BRITISH LEGION HALL ON TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER, 1947 AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman, in the Chair;  
Messrs. D. Pearson, J. Russell, A. W. Wenham and F. Wilson, together  
with the Clerk.  
An apology for absence was received from Mr. L. A. Easy.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES. The Clerk reported that the  
Chesterton Rural District Council had instructed the Drains and  
Ditches Committee to clean out the ditch in Fen Road as a temporary  
expedient. Also that they were preparing a scheme for a sewer in  
order to provide for the discharge from the Laundry and other  
properties on the main road.

A further sample of water from the  
village pump had been analysed and it was still unfit for drinking  
purposes. In view of the fact that a mains supply was available  
it was decided not to proceed further in the matter.

Regarding the drains and road  
surface in Fen Road the County Surveyor had promised to put  
reconstruction work in hand before the end of the year.

GRAVEL PIT PASTURE. It was reported that Mrs. Cox desired to  
vacate Gravel Pit Pasture as from Michaelmas 1947. The Clerk  
reported that he had received an application for hire from Messrs.  
B. Pearson & Sons. After discussion it was agreed to accept their  
proposal to make up the field and to repair and alter the gate, the  
rent to be £1 per annum as from Michaelmas 1947.

CIVIC RESTAURANT. The question as to whether or not there was  
need in the village for establishing a British Restaurant was  
discussed in response to a letter from the Chesterton Rural District  
Council, who requested information on the subject. Before coming  
to any decision it was agreed to ask the Women's Institute for their  
views and also whether they would be willing to voluntarily assist  
in the running of a restaurant.

MILTON VILLAGE HALL PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE. A letter  
was received from the Planning and Building Committee confirming  
that Cherry Close, Ordnance Survey Field No. 41, had been approved  
by the Cambridge Borough Planning Authority as an open space.  
The Secretary of the Planning and Building Committee, Mr. A. W.  
Wenham, was authorised to request the Parish Council to take over  
the responsibility for negotiating purchase of a recreation field.  
After discussion it was agreed to accept in principle the  
responsibility for purchase.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING CHARGES. The charges for cesspool emptying  
were received from the Chesterton Rural District Council and the  
Clerk was instructed to give publicity to these.

BRITISH UNITED AID TO CHINA. It was agreed to ask the Planning  
and Building Committee to organise a social event at some convenient  
date and devote the proceeds to the British United Aid to China  
Fund.

BANKERS DITCH, FEN ROAD. The Clerk reported that he had  
complained of the dangerous condition of the roadway at Bankers  
Ditch and that the County Council had since completed the necessary  
repairs.

MONIES RECEIVED. The Clerk reported the receipt of £17. 0s. 2d. being rents due at Michaelmas 1947 as per folio 33 of the Rents Register.

The Chairman reported that the result of the collection for a wedding present to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth was £2. 2s. 0d., which amount had been forwarded to the Chairman of the Cambridgeshire County Council.

The Clerk reported that the District Audit was to be held on 14th January, 1948.

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

*W. J. Walkling*

Chairman.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD  
IN THE BRITISH LEGION HALL ON TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY,  
1948, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:

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

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

Civic Restaurant. A letter was received from the Milton Women's Institute to the effect that owing to the close proximity of Cambridge a Civic Restaurant was not needed. It was therefore decided not to proceed further in the matter.

The Chairman reported that a sewage scheme for Milton had been prepared by the Chesterton Rural District Council and was being sent to the County Council.

IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE. It was unanimously agreed that Mr. J. Russell be re-appointed representative on the Governing Body of Impington Village College.

WAR MEMORIAL. A letter was received from the Milton British Legion Branch requesting that consideration be given to the addition of names on the War Memorial of those men who had lost their lives in the 1939-1945 war. During discussion it was pointed out that the Parish Council were not empowered to expend money for this purpose. "That the Parish Council have no objection to Milton British Legion taking the necessary steps to have the required names engraved on the War Memorial" was the proposition of Dr. R. M. Woodman, which proposition was carried unanimously.

C.R.D.C. HOUSING PROGRESS. The Clerk presented the C.R.D.C. Housing Progress Report for quarter ending 31st December, 1947. This showed that a site of 3.490 acres had been acquired in Milton; possession of which had not yet been taken. The Chairman reported that it had been provisionally agreed to erect 8 houses.