

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 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 and
F. Wilson, together with the Clerk.

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

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING. A letter was received from the
County Planning Officer intimating that the County Council would
become the authority responsible for Town and Country Planning on
the 1st July. The Town and Country Planning Act, 1947 requires
the County Council to undertake a survey of the area and prepare
a County Development Plan. This matter could best be discussed
at a meeting of representatives of Parish Councils proposed to
be held in the Shirehall on 3rd April, and representatives from
Milton were accordingly invited. It was agreed for the Chairman,
Mr. L. A. Easy, Mr. S. Siggs and the Clerk to attend this meeting.

GAS SUPPLY. A reply was received from the Gas Company to the
effect that owing to an insufficient number of people being
interested it was not a sound proposition for them to bring a
supply of gas to Milton. The result of a canvass was as follows:
57Yes.
27Undecided.
82No.

After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should write to the
Gas Company informing them that although the response was
disappointing it was felt that if a supply were extended to Milton
many more people than had already assented to use gas would do so
when a supply was available.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT. On the proposition of Mr. D. Pearson
seconded by Mr. J. Russell the following bills were authorised to
be paid:

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| County Agricultural Officer. | £7. 17. od. | Rent to Lady Day, 1948. |
| A. I. Butcher. | 11. 2d. | Pump Attendant 1947/1948. |
| F. Wilson. | 2. 6d. | Rent Notice Board site
to 31st March, 1948. |
| British Legien. | 1. 0. od. | Hire of Hall for meetings
to 16.2.48. |
| L. F. Coulson. | 4. 0. Od. | Clerk's salary to Lady
Day 1948. |
| do. | 1. 0. Od. | Waterman's salary ditto. |
| do. | 2. 6. 2d. | Postages, etc. to Lady
Day, 1948. |

There being no further business the Chairman declared the
meeting closed.

E. J. Walkling
Chairman. 13 April 1948.

