

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON THURSDAY, 15TH JULY, 1948, AT 8.0 P.M.

There were present:

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman, in the Chair;
Messrs. L. A. Easy; D. Pearson, J. Russell, 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. Regarding the proposed increase in rent, Dr. R. M. Woodman reported that the County Council had received replies from 80% of their tenants, of whom 78% were *agw* wholly in favour of the proposed increase and 2% not in favour. He also expressed the opinion that tenants not in favour would receive notice to quit at the appropriate time. In the light of these circumstances the matter was reconsidered and on the proposition of Dr. R. M. Woodman seconded by Mr. J. Russell it was unanimously agreed to rescind the Minute passed at the last meeting. A further proposition by Dr. R. M. Woodman seconded by Mr. J. Russell that we write to the County Council informing them that we have reconsidered the matter of the proposed voluntary increase of 10% as from Mihhaelmas and are now agreeable to accept was also carried unanimously.

DITCHES. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Chesterton Rural District Council complaining of the appalling state of the ditches which they have cleaned out from time immemorial and for which they now decline any responsibility.

WAR MEMORIAL CARETAKER. A reply from the British Legion was considered. This suggested that the Parish Council apply to the County Council for permission to expend money for the upkeep of the War Memorial. Mr. F. Wilson proposed and Dr. R. M. Woodman seconded "That this was a golden opportunity for the Members of the British Legion to help keep alive the interest in their Association" and that the Clerk reply on these lines.

WAR MEMORIAL - ADDITION OF NAMES. A similar reply concerning this matter was also received and it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance.

NIGHT SOIL COLLECTION. It was reported that the Chesterton Rural District Council had under consideration the possibility of instituting a scheme of night soil collection. It was left to the Clerk to forward a list of addresses where this was an urgent necessity, confining such list to premises where the occupants by reason of age or infirmity were unable to undertake disposal, and to premises where less than 5 poles of land were available for this purpose within reasonable proximity.

PROVISION OF ROADSIDE SEATS. The Chesterton Rural District Council asked for recommendations as to number and situation of seats which they considered supplying. The Clerk was instructed to reply that in the opinion of the Council ratepayers money and officials time could be put to a much better purpose.

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFT FOODSTUFFS. A further consignment of Gift Foodstuffs was expected and it was left for the Chairman and Clerk to compile a list of recipients.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT - CONSTITUTION OF PLANNING GROUPS. Dr. R. M. Woodman proposed that we forma Planning Group. This was seconded by Mr. L. A. Easy and carried unanimously. The following were tentatively appointed:
Mrs. B. E. Lander; Mr. L. A. Easy; Mr. G. H. Pearson;
Mr. S. A. Siggs; Mr. A. W. Wenham; Mr. L. F. Coulson. *agw*

MONIES RECEIVED. The Clerk reported the receipt of 15s. 9d. being Bank Rent due at Michaelmas 1947 from Mr. C. Levitt.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT. A cheque for £5 due to the Clerk in respect of Clerk's and Waterman's salaries for Midsummer quarter was authorised to be paid.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Councils' Association Annual Conference had been arranged to be held at Impington Village College on the 25th and 26th September, 1948.

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

E. J. Walkling
Chairman.

24 September 1948.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON FRIDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1948, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:

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

An apology for absence was received from Mr. D. Pearson.

At the opening of the meeting the Chairman paid a tribute to the work of the late Mr. F. Wilson, who had been a member of the Council for a number of years, and asked all present to stand in silence for a moment as a mark of respect. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Joseph Wilson expressing the condolences of the Parish Council at the loss of his father.

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

WAR MEMORIAL - APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER. The appointment of a Caretaker was reconsidered. Mr. L. A. Easy proposed "That a salary of £2. 10s. Od. per annum be offered for the post of War Memorial Caretaker, the Council to provide all necessary plants". This proposition was seconded by Dr. R. M. Woodman and on being put to the vote was carried unanimously.

WAR MEMORIAL - ADDITION OF NAMES. The question of the addition of names to the existing Memorial was also reconsidered and on the proposition of Mr. A. W. Wenham, seconded by Dr. R. M. Woodman, it was unanimously agreed that the Council take the necessary steps to add names. It was further agreed that the Council meet at the Memorial the following afternoon for the purpose of deciding how best this could be done.

BANKERS DITCH. A letter from Chesterton Rural District Council concerning the fencing of Bankers Ditch was adjourned to the next meeting.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL CONFERENCE. Mr. L. A. Easy and the Clerk were appointed delegates to attend the Annual Conference at Impington Village College.

L. A. Easy