

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.

J. 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

BILLS FOR PAYMENT. Dr. R. M. Woodman proposed and Mr. J. Russell seconded that the following bills be paid:

County Agricultural Officer.	£7. 12. Od.	Rent of Allotments to Michaelmas 1948.
L. F. Coulson.	£5. 0. Od.	Clerk's and Waterman's salaries to Mich. 1948.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. Mr. A. W. Wenham urged that steps be taken to purchase a recreation ground. It was agreed that possible sites should be viewed the following day.

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

J. F. Walkling

Chairman.

14th October 1948.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 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 and A. W. Wenham 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.

War Memorial Caretaker. The Clerk reported that he had approached Mr. George Mead who had consented to be War Memorial Caretaker and this appointment was confirmed. The Clerk was instructed to ask permission of the County Council to expend a rate of up to 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ pence in the £ on the maintenance of the War Memorial.

Recreation Ground. Following on the Council's inspection of suitable sites for a Recreation Ground when it was decided to approach Cambridgeshire Town & Country Planning Authority as to the possibility of purchasing Plot No. 19 on Cambridgeshire Sheet XL 11, 2nd edition 1903, which is the pasture field adjoining Benet Farm on the south-west side. In view of information received from the Manager of the Fens Sub Area British Electricity Board it was agreed that the matter of acquiring a Recreation Ground should be held in abeyance for the time being.

BANKERS DITCH. Consideration was given to the suggestion put forward by the Chesterton Rural District Council to fence along Bankers Ditch for the whole length of the Banks and so prevent cattle from treading in the ditch. It was felt that the suggestion was impracticable bearing in mind the low rental received, the considerable length of fencing required, the extreme difficulty of satisfactorily erecting a fence between the foot of the bank and the water's edge and the continual cost of maintenance. The Clerk was instructed to reply on these lines.

WAR MEMORIAL - ADDITION OF NAMES. An estimate from Messrs. Ivett & Reed amounting to £20 to thoroughly clean down the Memorial, to clean off one panel and cut the new names, to cut the appropriate years at the top of each panel and also to cut a suitable inscription on the shaft, was considered and accepted.

Regarding the raising of the money the Milton Women's Voluntary Service had promised a donation of £5, as to the balance it was hoped to raise this by public subscription, it being left to the Clerk to make the necessary arrangements.

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