

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. J. Walkling*  
14th October 1948.  
Chairman.

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.

GIFT FOODSTUFFS. A further consignment of 58 tins of gift foodstuffs had been received, it being left to the Chairman and Clerk to arrange for a suitable distribution.

ALLOTMENTS. The Clerk reported that Mr. Vincent Shopp had vacated  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres of allotments, being Plots Nos. 5 - 10 and 12 - 13, as from Michaelmas 1948. A list of applicants was presented and on the proposition of Mr. D. Pearson seconded by Mr. L. A. Easy it was agreed to re-let as follows:

Lot Nos. 5 & 6.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.	Mr. <del>Horace</del> Tyrrell.
7 - 10.	1 "	Mr. Raymond Bradnam.
12.	1 "	Mr. Arthur Wenham.
13.	1 "	Mr. Thomas Housden.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. Mr. A. Wenham suggested that owing to a recent fatal accident near Butt Lane Corner, the County Surveyor be asked to erect a "road narrows" sign near Messrs. Edmunds.

The Clerk was instructed to make arrangements for the repair of the fence at Bankers Ditch from the bridge to the gateway.

The Clerk reported that the Annual Audit of Accounts was to take place on 9th December, 1948.

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

*E. J. Walkling*

Chairman. 4 Feb. 1949

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON FRIDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1949, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. J. Russell and Dr. R. M. Woodman.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES. The Clerk reported that permission had been granted by the County Council to expend a rate of up to one and one-third pence in the £ on the upkeep of the War Memorial.

The Clerk reported the result of the collection of £32. 16s. 7d. for the War Memorial Fund for inscribing on the War Memorial the names of those who fell in the 1939-1945 War, The Council recorded their appreciation to the donors for their generosity.

IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE. On the proposition of Mr. A. W. Wenham seconded by Mr. D. Pearson, Mr. J. Russell was unanimously re-appointed representative on the Governing Body of Impington Village College.

GYPSIES - CHESTERTON FEN. A complaint was considered from the Secretary of Chesterton Fen Owners' and Occupiers' Association regarding the killing of poultry by dogs belonging to the Gypsies living in Chesterton Fen. While sympathising with the owners of poultry in that district the Council felt that they had no power to act in the matter, it being rather a matter for the police.