

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. Horace 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.

COLLECTION OF NIGHT SOIL. The Chesterton Rural District Council reported that due to the very high cost a NIGHT Soil Collection scheme could not be inaugurated, but that arrangements could be made by private contract if any residents so desired.

BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN. It was agreed that a Whist Drive should be organised by the Parish Council and the funds donated to the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

MONIES RECEIVED. The Clerk reported that the following monies had been received:

Allotment Rents.	£9. 13. 10.	Due at Michaelmas, 1948.
J. Doe.	2. 13. 6.	Rent due do.
H. Bull.	1. 17. 8.	" " do.
C. Levitt.	15. 9.	" " do.
B. Pearson & Sons.	2. 15. 2.	" " do.

£17. 15. 11.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT. The following bills were authorised to be paid:

Comms; Inland Rev.	£2. 16. 3.	Land Tax 1948/49.
L. F. Coulson.	4. 0. 0.	Clerk's Salary to Xmas 1948
do.	1. 0. 0.	Waterman's ditto.

£7. 16. 3.

ALLOTMENTS. The Clerk was instructed to inform the Allotment tenants that as from Michaelmas 1948 their rent would be increased by 10% in accordance with the County Council's decision to increase their rents by a like amount.

FEN ROAD DITCH. The Clerk was instructed to again draw the attention of the Chesterton Rural District Council to the state of the ditch in Fen Road opposite the School and to state that unless some action is taken to alleviate the nuisance the matter be referred to the Ministry of Health.

FEN ROAD. The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Council complaining again as to the condition of Fen Road.

NOTICE BOARD. In view of the coming sale of the site on which the Parish Notice Board now stands the Clerk was instructed to approach Miss E. M. Robinson for permission to erect the Notice Board in the field near the Bus stop and opposite the Waggon and Horses public house.

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

J. H. Walker
Chairman.

22 February 1949