

There were present:

Mr. E. J., Walkling, Chairman, in the Chair;
Messrs. L. A. Easy, D. Pearson, J. Russell, A. W. Wenham 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. The Clerk reported that no reply had yet been received concerning the Council's last complaint as to the condition of these *Fen Road, and Fen Road Ditch.*

Notice Board - Miss E. M. Robinson had granted permission subject to the tenant being in agreement, for the Parish Notice Board to be erected on a site opposite the Wagon and Horses Public House at a rental of 2s. 6d. per annum. The Clerk was instructed to arrange the re-erection.

PRECEPT 1949/1950. The Clerk presented an estimate of income and expenditure for the coming financial year and on the proposition of Mr. L. A. Easy seconded by Mr. D. Pearson it was unanimously agreed to precept on the Chesterton Rural District Council for the sum of £25. 0s. 0d.

PARISH PLANNING GROUPS. Information had been received from the County Planning Officer to the effect that Mr. Orbell, who was responsible for Parish Groups in Milton Area, was available for discussion. It was agreed that this matter be left to the Parish Planning Group.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION. Information was received to the effect that the Boundary Commission would shortly be meeting to discuss Cambridgeshire District Boundaries and that Parishes likely to be affected could be represented at consultations. The Chairman was appointed representative.

PROPOSED NEW GRAVEL PITS. The Clerk reported that a Public Inquiry into Mr. D. C. Coggett's appeal against the County Council's refusal to allow him to dig gravel in certain fields in Milton Fen was to be held at the Shirehall on 2nd March. The four fields in question were situate on each side of the Railway and comprsed an area of over 40 acres. The Council were unanimous in their opinion that the strongest protest should be lodged against this appeal and Dr. R. M. Woodman was elected to put the Council's views at the Inquiry. The Clerk was instructed to get the tenants' views and also those of residents in Fen Road and to submit these also for consideration at the Inquiry.

CARAVAN SITE. The caravan site next to the Council Houses on the main Cambridge Road was viewed with alarm. Dr. R. M. Woodman proposed "That we draw the attention of Chesterton Rural District Council and Caius College to the continued and insreasing use of land bordering the main Cambridge Road for use by caravan and tent dwellers and we wish to express our strong disapproval of this practice and hope that the District Council and Caius College, the owners of the land, will exercise any powers they may possess to stop this unsightly nuisance". This proposition was carried unanimously. It was also agreed that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Town & Country Planning Committee.

The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for 22nd March at 8.0 p.m.

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

E. J. Walkling
Chairman. 22nd March 1949.