

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON MONDAY, 2ND MAY, 1949, 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.

An Apology for Absence was received from Dr. R. M. Woodman.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES. The Clerk reported that he was awaiting a reply from the Eastern Electricity Board Fens Sub Area concerning the Ditch opposite the School.

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFT FOODSTUFFS. The Clerk reported that he had received 36 tins of Honey from the Chesterton Rural District Council. It was left to the Chairman and Clerk to arrange an equitable distribution.

BOTTLE STORE, FEN ROAD. The Clerk reported a letter from the County Planning Officer in which Mr. L. Bayfield applied for planning permission for the use of the site he is now occupying at Fen Road for the purpose of a bottle store. After careful consideration of this application Mr. D. Pearson proposed, Mr. A. W. Wenham seconded and it was carried unanimously "That this Council objects to valuable grazing land in Fen Road, Milton, being used as a bottle store".

PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION. This matter was adjourned to the next meeting.

C.R.D.C. HOUSING REPORT. The Clerk presented the Rural District Council's Housing Report for the quarter ending 31st March, 1949. This shewed that Milton was scheduled for 8 houses. The contract for these had in fact been signed and the builder was expected to commence immediately. The Chairman explained that since this report was compiled he had been successful in getting a further 8 houses allocated for Milton. The whole site was to be sewered and connected direct to the Sewage Farm pending the operation of Milton Sewage scheme.

RENT OF BANKS. The Clerk reported that the Chesterton Rural District Council were dredging Bankers Ditch and depositing the spoil on top of the bank. It was agreed that no rent should be demanded for the length of bank spoiled until such time as grazing was again possible.

MONIES RECEIVED. The Clerk reported the receipt of £8. 12s. 1d. being Allotment Rents due at Lady Day, 1949.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT. On the proposition of Mr. J. Russell, seconded by Mr. L. A. Easy, the following bills were authorised to be paid:
Palatine Insurance Co. 5s. Od. Clerk's Fidelity Bond.
C. C. Richardson. £1. 8s. Od. Erection of Notice Board on new site.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. It was reported that Mr. T. Housden had not planted his allotment and that it was badly in need of cultivation. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain his intentions.

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

E. J. Walkling

Chairman.

24 May 1949