

Minutes of a meeting of Milton Parish Council
held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday 7th June 1949
at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

E. J. Walkling, Chairman, in the Chair.

Messrs. L. A. Easy, C. W. Langley, D. Pearson, S. A. Siggs,
and Rev. J. M. Plumley.

Minutes.

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

Matters arising from Minutes.

Fen Road Ditch - A further discussion took place con-
cerning this and on the proposition of Mr. D. Pearson,
seconded by Mr. L. A. Easy it was unanimously resolved that
the matter be brought directly to the notice of the Ministry
of Health, forwarding a copy of such letter to the
Chesterton Rural District Council.

The Clerk reported that he had not yet received replies
from the County Surveyor re pathway outside the petrol pumps,
or from the Postmaster concerning an additional postbox

Appointment of Parish Councillor to fill casual vacancy.

A full discussion took place concerning the filling of
this casual vacancy and on the proposition of Mr. D.
Pearson seconded by Mr. L. A. Easy it was unanimously
resolved to ask the candidate who came next on the list at
the present election if he would be willing to stand as Parish
Councillor. This candidate was Mr. A. W. Wenham and the
Clerk was accordingly instructed to invite him to become a
member of the Council.

Press report concerning cruelty to swans.

Attention was drawn to an article in one of the Sunday
newspapers, the headline of which referred to the "Beasts of
Milton" in connection with alleged cruelty to swans
on Milton Gravel Pits belong to Mr. D. C. Doggett. Exception
was taken to the article, particularly as it was thought
that the culprits were lads from the Borough, and not from
Milton. After discussing the matter it was agreed that a
letter should be sent from the Parish Council to the Editor
of the newspaper concerned drawing attention to what the
Council considered was an obnoxious article and a sensa-
tional piece of journalism.

E. J. Walkling

CHAIRMAN

25 October 1949.