

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
THE SCHOOLROOM ON TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1949, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman, in the Chair,
Messrs. L. A. Easy, C. W. Langley, D. Pearson, S. A. Siggs,
A. W. Wenham and Rev. J. M. Plumley, together with the Clerk.

A DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE was signed by Mr. A. W. Wenham.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

Ditch, Fen Road. A reply had been received from the Ministry of Health stating that the only effective course would be to provide a drainage scheme for the district. A sewage scheme had been prepared and submitted and in this connection the Chairman further reported that the Ministry of Health had given the Chesterton Rural District Council a starting date, namely 1st May, 1950.

Additional Post Box. The Clerk reported that he had now received a reply from the Postmaster, but that owing to supply difficulties it was not possible at the present time to comply with the Council's request for an additional post box.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS. The Clerk reported that the Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1949, had been audited and found correct.

PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION. It was reported that the Cambridgeshire Parish Councils' Association Autumn Conference was to be held in the Guildhall on Saturday, 12th November, 1949. Messrs. Langley, Siggs and Wenham indicated their willingness to attend, as also did the Clerk.

HOUSING SITE. The Rural District Council invited suggestions for a name for the new road at the housing site. After considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr. D. Pearson, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham and carried unanimously that the new road be named "BENE'T CLOSE".

PROPOSED VILLAGE HALL. Owing to the fact that the line of the proposed road through Milton Hall grounds had not been finally fixed, the County Planning Officer asked if the Council would agree to a postponement of consideration of the proposal. The Clerk was instructed to state that they had no objection, but hoped the Planning Authority would expedite the matter.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING. The District Council were experiencing difficulty in securing suitable sites for the disposal of cesspool contents and asked for suggestions. Unfortunately, the Council were unable to suggest any suitable sites.

MONIES RECEIVED. The Clerk reported the receipt of the following rents due at Michaelmas, 1949:-

H. Tyrrell.	£1. 18. 3d.
R. Bradnam	17. 0d.
G. Froment	16. 3d.
A. W. Wenham.	18. 5d.
T. Housden	18. 5d.
J. Todd	8. 6d.
F. Smith.	17. 0d.
A. I. Butcher	8. 6d.
W. Adams.	4. 3d.
W. J. Constable	4. 3d.
C. Smith	4. 3d.

£7. 15. 1d.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT. The following bills were authorized to be paid on the proposition of Mr. L. A. Easy, seconded by Mr. S. A. Siggs -

County Land Agent.	£7. 19. 1d.	Allotment Rent to Michaelmas 1949.
Cambridgeshire Parish Councils' Association.	£1. 10. 0d.	Subscription 1949/1950.
G. Mead.	£2. 10s. 0d.	Memorial Caretaker's salary for year to Michaelmas, 1949.
L. F. Coulson.	£8. 0. 0d.	Clerk's salary for 6 months to Michaelmas, 1949.
L. F. Coulson.	£2. 0. 0d.	Waterman's salary for 6 months to Michaelmas, 1949.
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	£21. 19. 1d.	

GIFT FOODSTUFFS. The Chairman's action in distributing ten Gift Food parcels was confirmed.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. The Clerk was instructed to arrange for the re-planting of the War Memorial.

Mr. Langley suggested that the War Memorial surround would be considerably improved if it were painted white. The Clerk was accordingly instructed to arrange for this to be done.

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

S. J. Walling

Chairman.

17th January 1950