

BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mr. C. J. Langley, it was unanimously agreed that the following bills be paid:

County Land Agent.	£8. 12. 9d.	Rent of Allotments to Lady Day 1950.
A. I. Butcher.	8. 8d.	Pump Attendant for year to 31.3.50.
E. M. Robinson.	2. 6d.	Site of Notice Board for year to 31.3.50
J. M. Plumley.	9. 0d.	Hire of Schoolroom to 14.3.50.
Starling, Mrs. E.	6. 0d.	Preparing room for Meetings to 14.3.50.
Inland Revenue.	1. 16. 0d.	Tax on Banks 1949/50.
L. F. Coulson.	4. 0. 0d.	Clerk's salary to Lady Day, 1950.
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do.	3. 5. 3d.	Postages, etc. to 14.3.50.
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£20. 0. 2d.		

IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE.

Mr. S. A. Siggs was unanimously elected representative on Impington Village College Governing Body. The Clerk was instructed to thank Mr. J. Russell for his past attendance.

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

J. J. Walkling
Chairman. 31 March 1950

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM on FRIDAY, 31ST MARCH,
1950, AT 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

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

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. L. A. Easy.

Lt. Col. A. E. Knights, Manager, Fens Sub-Area, Eastern Electricity Board attended at the invitation of the Council, who were exploring the possibility of purchasing a portion of Front Close for use as a recreation ground. Col. Knights explained that the Milton Football Club already had the use of a football pitch and this use was likely to extend until the Board had plans for further development. He did not, however, hold out any hopes of the Board agreeing to sell any portion of Front Close, although they might be prepared to let the farther portion, but in that case the question of a suitable access was likely to be a difficult one. Col. Knights expressed his willingness to be of help in any way he could and was thanked for the great interest he was taking in the affairs of the village.

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MINUTES.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

Bankers Ditch - Fencing. After a good deal of discussion it was agreed that the attention of the tenants should be drawn to the enormous expenditure of keeping the watercourse clear and asking them to take steps to fence the ditch to prevent cattle from again treading in the banks.

Sewage Scheme. The Chairman reported that the Chesterton Rural District Council had received a letter from the Minister of Health to the effect that owing to the limitations imposed by the current programme on capital expenditure he was unable at the present time to regard the scheme as of such immediate urgency as to justify its execution at the present time. This decision was received by the Council with very great regret especially as the resurfacing of Fen Road and the abolition of the nuisance caused by the ditch opposite the Scheol had been left in abeyance because of the likelihood of the sewage scheme being completed in the near future. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Minister and to the Chesterton Rural District Council voicing their alarm at this postponement in view of the lack of facilities in a large proportion of premises for disposing of night soil and the consequent menace to public health.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter from Mr. K. P. Humphries asking that a dangerous obstruction in the pathway at Butt Lane Corner be removed was considered. As it was thought this obstruction was a G.P.O. marking post Mr. Langley agreed to communicate with the Postmaster pointing out the danger to pedestrians and asking that the obstruction be removed.

Miss E. M. Robinson enquired whether the Council would confirm a statement made recently by the President of the Village Hall Planning and Building Committee that compulsory powers would be taken against the owners of the site selected for a village hall if such owners refused to sell. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the President was expressing his private opinion, but that a local authority had such powers.

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

J. J. Watkins
Chairman. 23 Mar 1950.

