

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON THURSDAY 6TH JULY,
1950 AT 8.30 P.M.

There were present:

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman, in the Chair:
Messrs. C. W. Langley, S. A. Siggs and A. W. Wenham.

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

RECREATION GROUND. The Chairman reported that arising out of the application by the Landbeach Sand and Gravel Company for permission to dig gravel from O.S.P. 149, which matter was discussed at the last meeting, he had been requested by the County Planning Committee to meet a deputation on the site. The result of this was that the Planning Authorities did not consider favourably the extraction of gravel, but they intimated that the site might be developed as a permanent open space. Accordingly the views of the Village Hall Planning and Building Committee were sought and it was agreed both by this Committee and the Council that the site would be more preferable as a recreation ground than the present space zoned for this purpose, i.e. Pound Piece. It was proposed by Mr. A. W. Wenham, seconded by Mr. C. W. Langley and carried unanimously "That the Clerk write to the Planning Committee asking for O.S.P. 149 to be scheduled as a public open space. It was further agreed that if this were done and the Council faced with a compulsory purchase order, then the County Council should be asked to act on their behalf.

LAMP STANDARD - CHURCH LANE. An application was considered from the Eastern Electricity Board Fens Sub-Area, for permission to remove the lamp standard in Church Lane in order that the entrance to the Board's property could be improved. The Clerk was instructed to reply that although the Council raised no objection to its removal, the standard was the property of the Parochial Church Council, to whom application should rightly be made.

Mr. C. W. Langley drew attention to the siting of the new road signs opposite the Men's Institute and on the Waterbeach Road. These were erected well into the pathway and could be a source of danger to pedestrians. The Clerk was instructed to point this out to the County Council.

The Clerk reported that due to repeated interference to the sluice from the river to Bankers Ditch, he had constructed a concrete cill in an endeavour to maintain a constant level of water.

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

E. J. Walkling
Chairman. 15th September 1950