

Minutes of a meeting of Milton
Parish Council held in the
Schoolroom on Friday, 30th March
1951, at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman.
Messrs. C. W. Langley, S. A. Siggs, A. W.
Wenham, and the Reverend J. M. Plumley.

Minutes.

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

Resignation - Mr. L. A. Easy.

The Clerk reported that he had communicated with Mr. Easy as to his non-attendance at meetings for a period of seven months, and he verbally signified his resignation. This was accepted with regret.

The question of filling this vacancy was discussed and in accordance with the Council's policy of inviting unsuccessful candidates from the last election, the Reverend J. M. Plumley proposed that Mr. J. Russell be invited to serve on the Council. This proposition was seconded by Mr. C. W. Langley and carried unanimously. It was further agreed that if Mr. Russell declined to serve, then the invitation should be extended to Mr. J. Bradnam.

Billeting and Care of the Homeless.

The Ministry of Health desired that local authorities take steps to implement the provisions of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, relating to Billeting and Care of the Homeless. Accordingly, it was necessary to form a local Billeting Committee and appoint a suitable person to act as Billeting Officer in a voluntary capacity. After discussion it was agreed to invite the Women's Institute to appoint two of their members to serve as local Billeting Committee with the Reverend J. M. Plumley and Mr. A. W. Wenham. As regards a Billeting Officer it was agreed that Mr. J. Bullen be asked to act in this capacity. Suggested suitable premises which could be made available for the reception of evacuees pending distribution to houses were The Canteen at Milton Hall and Milton Men's Institute.

Proposed Greyhound Race Track, Landbeach Road, Milton.

An Inquiry into an appeal by Mr. T. V. Easy, Sandhurst, Landbeach, against the refusal of the Cambridgeshire County Council to permit the use of a field in the parish of Milton for the purpose of a Greyhound Race Track and the erection of the necessary buildings, was to be held at the Shire Hall on 3rd April 1951. The field being No. 7 on the Ordnance Map and situated about 350 yards west of the house known as Sandhurst. This matter was considered and Mr. C. W. Langley proposed that a letter be sent to the County Council opposing the proposal. The Reverend J. M. Plumley seconded the proposition which was carried unanimously. The Clerk was thereupon instructed to send a letter setting out the grounds for opposition to the Scheme.

Impington Village College - Managing Body.

Mr. S. A. Siggs was unanimously re-elected as representative on the Managing Body of Impington Village College.

Allotments.

Complaints had been made about the non-cultivation of one acre of allotments in the occupation of Mr. T. Housden. It was agreed that the Clerk should interview Mr. Housden and warn him that unless he cultivated the ground the Council would have no option but to serve a notice to quit.

Bills for Payment

The following bills were authorised for payment:-

Inland Revenue	15. 9d.	Land Tax 1950/51.
County Land Agent	8.12. 9.	Allotment rent to Lady Day 1951.
Rev. J.M. Plumley.	13. 6.	Hire of Schoolroom for meetings.
Mrs. B. Starling.	9. 0.	Preparing Schoolroom for meetings.
Mr. A. I. Butcher	8. 8.	Pump attendant for year to 31.3.51.
Miss E. M. Robinson.	2. 6.	Notice Board site to 31.3.51.
L. F. Coulson.	4. 0. 0.	Clerk's salary to Lady Day 1951.
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	3. 1. 9.	Postages etc. to 31.3.51.
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Any other Business.

It was reported that the road drain at the junction of the Landbeach/Waterbeach roads was blocked and considerable flooding resulted. The Clerk was instructed to bring this matter to the attention of the County Council.

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

J. J. Walling
Chairman. 22 May 1951.

I, *A. W. Bradburn* of Milton, hereby declare that I accept the Office of Parish Councillor for the parish of Milton.

This Declaration was signed in my presence:

W. J. Walkling
12th October 1951

I, *Eric James Walkling* of Milton, hereby declare that I accept the Office of Chairman of Milton Parish Council for the year 1951-1952.

This Declaration was signed in my presence: *E. Pearson*.

Dated this Twenty second day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and fifty one.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1951, AT 8.0 P.M.

There were present:

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman of the Parish Council, in the chair; Messrs. C. W. Langley, D. Pearson, S. A. Siggs, A. W. Wenham and Rev. J. M. Plumley, together with the Clerk of the Parish Council.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 23rd May, 1950, were confirmed and signed.

PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS. The Clerk presented the Parish Council Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1950, and these were unanimously adopted.

MILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITIES. The Clerk presented the accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1950, and after examination these were unanimously adopted.

MILTON VILLAGE HALL PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE. Mr. S. A. Siggs as Chairman of the Planning and Building Committee, gave a brief resume of the Committee's activities during the past year. These had resulted in a profit of £22, bringing the total accumulated fund to £592. The prospects for the acquisition of a village hall or a recreation ground did not appear to be very good and the Committee had agreed to considerably curtail activities and a sub-committee had been appointed to manage and arrange the restricted activities.

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

E. J. Walkling
Chairman. 25th March 1952.