

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON TUESDAY, 22ND MAY,  
1951, AT 8.0 P.M.

There were present:-

Messrs. C. W. Langley, D. Pearson, S. A. Siggs, E. J. Walkling, A. W. Wenham and Rev. J. M. Plumley, together with the Clerk.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

It was proposed by Mr. A. W. Wenham, seconded by Mr. D. Pearson and carried unanimously that Mr. E. J. Walkling be re-elected Chairman for the year. A Declaration of Acceptance of Office was thereupon signed.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 30th March, 1951, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

Casual Vacancy - The Clerk reported that Mr. J. Russell had declined to accept the invitation to serve on the Parish Council because the state of his wife's health would necessitate his being away from Milton a good deal. The invitation to serve was, therefore, extended to Mr. J. Bradnam, who had signified his intention of accepting.

Billeting and Care of the Homeless - The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Women's Institute nominating Mrs. K. Edwards and Mrs. M. P. Robson as representatives to serve on the Billeting Committee.

As regards a Billeting Officer, Mr. J. Bullen had declined to act in this capacity and on the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mr. D. Pearson it was agreed that the views of the Women's Institute be sought as to a suitable person for this appointment.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. D. Pearson was unanimously appointed Vice-Chairman on the proposition of Mr. C. W. Langley seconded by Rev. J. M. Plumley.

EXHIBITION OF VILLAGE LIFE 1851-1951.

The Community Council proposed to hold an Exhibition entitled "A Century of Village Life", in the Guildhall duly July 1951, and asked for the loan of interesting records, documents or photographs. It was regretted, however, that there was nothing suitable available.

COUNTY FOOTPATH SURVEY.

The Parish Councils' Association urged Parish Councils to give the fullest possible publicity to meetings called by the usual statutory notices for the purpose of scrutinising the footpaths maps. The Clerk was instructed to enquire of the County Council as to the progress made with the Footpath Survey of Milton.

ALLOTMENTS.

The Clerk reported that Plots Nos. 17 and 18 each containing 1 rood had become vacant as from Lay Day 1951 owing to the death of the tenant, Mr. A. I. Butcher. He further reported that with the Chairman's approval the above two plots had been let to Mr. Siebold. The Chairman's action was confirmed.

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NAMING AND NUMBERING OF STREETS.

The Chairman submitted that there was a certain amount of confusion in addresses and that the time was opportune for the numbering of houses and naming of streets. After consideration of this matter the Clerk was instructed to write to the Rural District Council requesting that this work be put in hand.

MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following rents due at Lady Day, 1951:-

H. E. Butler.	17.	0.
H. Easy	2.	6.
H. Tyrrell	18.	3.
R. Bradnam	17.	0.
G. Froment	16.	3.
T. Housden	18.	5.
J. Todd	8.	6.
F. Smith	17.	0.
A. I. Butcher.	8.	6.
W. Adams	4.	3.
W. Constable.	4.	3.
C. Smith	4.	3.

£9.16. 2.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following bills were authorised for payment:-

Palatine Insurance Co. 5. Od. Clerk's Fidelity Bond.

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

*S. J. Walker*  
Chairman. 12 October 1951