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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER,
1951, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman;
Messrs. J. Bradnam, A. W. Wenham and Rev. J. M. Plumley,
together with the Clerk.

Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. C. W. Langley, D. Pearson and S. A. Siggs.

Declaration.

A Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed by Mr. J. Bradnam.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd May, 1951, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from Minutes.

Billeting Officer - The Clerk reported that the Women's Institute had no suggestions to put forward regarding a suitable person to be appointed billeting officer. It was accordingly agreed to leave such appointment to the Billeting Committee should the emergency arise and the appointment be a matter of necessity.

County Footpath Survey - The Clerk reported that maps showing public rights of way were being prepared by the County Surveyor in respect of the various parishes. That for Milton would be completed in the very near future, but in the meantime it was necessary to appoint two representatives with whom the County Surveyor might consult. On the proposition of Mr. A. W. Wenham, seconded by Rev. J. M. Plumley, Mr. D. Pearson and the Clerk were duly appointed.

Naming and Numbering of Streets. - A reply had been received from Chesterton Rural District Council to the effect that due to the need for the utmost economy it was not possible to proceed with this at the present time. The Clerk was instructed to ask if this scheme might be included in next year's estimates.

Cambridgeshire Parish Councils' Association.

The Autumn Conference was to be held in the Guildhall on Saturday, 27th October, 1951. The Chairman, Mr. S. A. Siggs and the Clerk signified their intention of attending.

Bus Fares.

A complaint had been received concerning the anomalies in bus fares from the Landbeach Road stop. It was pointed out that the Cambridge return fare from this stop was 10d., the same as from Landbeach village, whereas from the stop at the Wagon and Horses and the petrol pumps it was only 8d. After consideration the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Eastern Counties Omnibus Company pointing out these anomalies and asking whether some adjustment could be made.

National Savings Movement.

The National Savings Movement proposed to conduct a nation wide campaign from October to March under the title "Lend Strength to Britain", and parish councils were invited to make this campaign as widely known as possible.

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Cambs. and Isle of Ely Playing Fields Association.

Notification was received from the Association that the minimum subscription of 5/- per annum was being increased to 10/- per annum. The Council agreed to continue their membership.

Chesterton Rural District Council Housing Report.

The Housing Report for the Quarter ended 30th September 1951 was considered. This disclosed that of the 28 permanent houses allocated to Milton 16 were already occupied.

Monies Received.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following monies; - being rents due at Michaelmas, 1951:-

H. E. Butler	17.	0d.
H. Tyrrell	1.18.	3d.
G. Froment	16.	3d.
J. Todd	8.	6d.
F. Smith	17.	0d.
Siebold	8.	6d.
W. Adams	4.	3d.
W. J. Constable	4.	3d.
C. Smith	4.	3d.
A. W. Wenham	18.	5d.

£6.16. 8d.

Bills for Payment.

On the proposition of Rev. J. M. Plumley, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham the following bills were authorised to be paid:-

Shaw & Sons	10. 6d.	Parish Councillor's Guide.
County Land Agent	8.3. 5d.	Rent to Michaelmas, 1951.
Cambs. & Isle of Ely Playing Fields Association	10. 0d.	Subscription, 1951.
Parish Councils'		
Association	1.10. 0d.	Affiliation fee, 1951.
L. F. Coulson	8. 0. 0d.	Clerk's salary to Mich. 1951.
"	2. 0. 0d.	Waterman's do.
G. Mead	2.10. 0d.	War Memorial Caretaker's salary for year to Mich. 1951.
Shaw & Sons.	1. 4. 1d.	Stationery.

£24. 8. 0d.

Any other Business.

The Clerk was instructed to ascertain the cost of repairing the two seats erected outside the cemetery and also the cost of removing one of these and re-siting at the bus stop near Bene't Close, at the same time enquiring whether the County Council would permit this re-siting.

The Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of Chesterton Rural District Council to the fact that when they dredged the ditch along Waterbeach Road they took down the gate and gateposts at the entrance to the allotments and have not since re-erected these.

The Clerk reported that on enquiry at the Shirehall for the loan of the Parish Award he was informed they only possessed a copy, which was open to inspection only at the Shirehall. He thereupon instituted enquiries as to the whereabouts of the original Award and was successful in tracing this at Messrs. Wild and Hewitson, Solicitors, 63, Sidney Street, Cambridge, where it had been lodged since 1933. This had been collected and was now in the Clerk's custody.

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

J. W. Walker
Chairman. 14 January 1952