

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH
COUNCIL HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON
MONDAY, 14TH JANUARY 1952 AT 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman.
Messrs. J. Bradnam, C. W. Langley, D. Pearson, S. A.
Siggs and A. W. Wenham, together with the Clerk.

Apologies

An apology for absence was received from the Reverend
J. M. Plumley.

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 12th October
1951 were confirmed and signed.

Matters arising from Minutes

County Footpath Survey. The Clerk presented a map
received from the County Council which showed the public
footpaths in the parish, namely, the Mere Way and the Haling
Way, and was instructed to confirm to the County Council
that these were the only recognised public footpaths.

Street Lighting. A letter was received from Chesterton
Rural District Council advising the Council to renew their
request for additional street lighting when the 1952 estimates
were being considered. The Clerk was instructed to press for
two additional street lights at Bene't Close and in the
vicinity of Mr. Langley's Stores.

Seat - Bene't Close. The Clerk reported that he had
arranged to agree a site with Mr. Cook, the Divisional Sur-
veyor, for the erection of a seat at the Bene't Close bus
stop. It was agreed for the Clerk to act in this matter.

Allotments. The Chesterton Rural District Council dis-
claimed responsibility for having taken down the gate and posts
during dredging operations. It was reported that one of the
posts was broken and the Clerk was instructed to enquire
whether the County Council would renew this, and also to check
the agreement to see who was responsible for maintenance of
gates.

Milton Parochial School

Consideration was given to a draft Order made by the
Minister of Education under Section 17(2) of the Education
Act 1944. Under this Order the school, formerly a Church
School, would now be a controlled school under the direction
of the local Education Committee and managed by a Body of
Managers, consisting of two Foundation Managers, being the
Rector of the parish for the time being, and one person appoin-
ted by the Ely Diocesan Education Committee after consul-
tation with the Parochial Church Council, and four Repre-
sentative Managers, two to be appointed by the Parish Council
and two by the local Education Authority.

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Fen Road - Surfacing and Drains

The County Council had given instructions for the pathway to be resurfaced at an early date. Regarding the resurfacing of the road, this would not be carried out until the majority of houses had been connected to the sewer.

The Chairman reported that he had investigated the matter of the drains in Fen Road with both the Rural District Council and County Council Engineers, who would recommend the complete relaying of the drains. In the meantime any temporary measures that would be effective in improving the drainage system would be taken. The Clerk was instructed to reply asking that the drains be relaid as had been promised.

Gravel Pits. Fen Road.

A complaint had been sent to the County Council concerning the wet and muddy state of Fen Road caused largely by water running from lorries leaving the Gravel Pits.

Monies received.

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

H. Easy	£2. 2. 6.
R. Bradnam	17. 0.
T. Housden	18. 5.
D. Pearson	2.15. 2.
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Bills for Payment.

On the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by, Mr. D. Pearson, the following bills were authorised to be paid:-

L. F. Coulson	£4. 0. 0.	Clerk's salary to Christmas 1951.
L. F. Coulson	£1. 0. 0.	Waterman's salary to Christmas 1951.
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	£5. 0. 0.	
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Audit of Accounts.

The Clerk reported the audit of the accounts for the year ended 31st March 1951 would take place on 1st February 1952.

Footpath - Cambridge Road.

The Chairman submitted the necessity for the continuation of the footpath from Messrs. Edmunds to Bene't Close, and after consideration the Clerk was instructed to ask if the County Council could give attention to this matter.

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

Sy. Walker
26. February 1952

Chairman.