

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY,
1952, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th January, 1952, were confirmed and signed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

An apology for absence was received from Rev. J. M. Plumley, who was in hospital. The Clerk was instructed to convey to him the Council's best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The Chairman expressed sympathy to Mr. J. Bradnam and his family for the loss they had recently sustained in the death of Mrs. Bradnam, also to the family of the late Mr. George H. Pearson, who had been Clerk of the Parish Council for some 30 years.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

Public Footpaths - The Clerk reported that the plan showing public footpaths had been returned to the County Council, who would submit this to the Rural District Council for their observations. It would thereafter be returned to the Parish Council for submission to a special Parish Meeting for final approval.

Street Lighting - The Rural District Council had decided that the request for additional street lighting could not be included in their 1952 financial estimates.

Naming and Numbering of Streets - The Rural District Council decided not to make any provision for this in their 1952 financial estimates.

Footpath, Cambridge Road. - The Clerk reported a reply from the County Council that if funds were available the footpath from Messrs. Edmunds to Bene't Close would be constructed.

Fen Road Drain - The Chairman reported on meetings he had had with both the County Council and Rural District Council Engineers and on inspections he had made of the ditch in Fen Road. The result of these was that the County Council had agreed to relay the drain in Fen Road during the coming financial year, and the Chesterton Rural District Council to clean out the ditch in Fen Road in the very near future. They contended that the amount of sludge in this ditch largely accounted for the flooded conditions on the main road.

Seat, Bene't Close - The Clerk reported that he had agreed a site with the County Council Divisional Surveyor for the erection of a seat near Bene't Close bus stop, and was awaiting written confirmation from the County Council before proceeding with the work.

Precept 1952/1953.

The Clerk presented an estimate of accounts for the year 1952/1953 and on the proposition of Mr. C. W. Langley, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham, it was unanimously agreed to issue a precept on the Chesterton Rural District Council for an amount of £27, equal to a 3d. rate.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

It was agreed that the Annual Parish Meeting be held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday, 25th March, 1952.

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham, the following bill was authorised to be paid:-

H. M. Inspector of Taxes 16s. 7d. Tax on Banks for 1951/52.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Parish Councils' Association National Conference: The Clerk presented a letter from the Parish Councils' Association inviting the Council to be represented at the National Conference to be held at Blackpool on 12th and 13th June. It was agreed that no action be taken.

Rural District Association Meeting - An invitation was extended to not more than two representatives from the Parish Council to attend this meeting which was to be held in the Guildhall on Saturday, 5th April, 1952.

Night Soil Collection - The Clerk reported that he had exhibited posters received from the Chesterton Rural District Council regarding the institution by a firm of contractors of a night soil collection scheme at a charge of 1s. 0d. per weekly collection.

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

E. J. Walkling
Chairman. 18 April 1952.

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday, 25th March 1952 at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman of the Parish Council, in the Chair, together with twelve parishioners and the Clerk of the Parish Council.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 30th March 1951, were confirmed and signed.