

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON FRIDAY, 23RD MAY,
1952. AT 8.0 P.M.

There were present:-

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

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

A declaration of acceptance of office was signed by each Councillor.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Mr. C. W. Langley, seconded by Mr. D. Pearson, Mr. E. J. Walkling was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the year.

Mr. Walkling then congratulated the Councillors who had been re-elected to the new Council and extended a warm welcome to the ladies remarking that this was the first year any ladies had served on the Parish Council. He hoped they would all find the work interesting, providing as they did a very necessary link between the County and the Parish.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th April 1952 were confirmed and signed.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. D. Pearson was appointed Vice-Chairman on the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mr. C. W. Langley.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE MANAGING BODY.

Mr. S. A. Siggs was unanimously re-appointed the Council's representative to serve on the Managing Body of Impington Village College on the proposition of Mr. D. Pearson seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham. The Chairman congratulated Mr. Siggs on his attendance at all five meetings during the past year.

APPOINTMENT OF TWO MANAGERS TO MANAGING BODY OF MILTON PAROCHIAL CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOL.

Mrs. C. W. Langley and Mr. A. W. Wenham were appointed to serve as Parish Council Managers for the 3 years from 1st July, 1952.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL MEETING.

It was reported that the Annual Meeting of the Association was to be held in the Guildhall on Saturday, 12th July, 1952, at 3.0 p.m., to which all Councillors were invited.

Regarding the Third National Conference of Parish Councils to be held at Blackpool on 12th and 13th June, 1952, no action was taken.

MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following allotment rents due Lady Day, 1952:-

H. E. Butler		17.	0d.
H. Tyrrell	1.	18.	3d.
R. Bradnam		17.	0d.
A. W. Wenham		18.	5d.
T. Housden		18.	5d.

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• BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following bills were authorised to be paid:-

Palatine Insurance Co.	5. Od.	Clerk's Fidelity Bond.
Cambs. Parish Councils' Association.	1. 10. Od.	Affiliation fee. 1952.
	<u>£1. 15. Od.</u>	

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Seats. It was reported that the two seats situate at the Cemetery, one of which was to be re-sited at Bene't Close, needed repairing. Mr. S. A. Siggs agreed to obtain the necessary materials for repairs; the work to be undertaken by members of the Council.

River Sluice - The Clerk reported that this had been wantonly damaged and would require a concrete cill constructed. He was instructed to undertake the necessary work.

Over 60's Club. Mrs. Pearson voiced the need for forming a Club. It was generally agreed there was a need for this and the Clerk was instructed to call a Public Meeting on a date convenient to Miss Warrington of the National Council of Social Service, who was willing to address the meeting. It was also agreed that the various organisations in the village be asked to send three representatives to the public meeting.

Fen Road Ditch - Dissatisfaction was expressed at the way this ditch had been cleaned out insofar as the outfall of the new 15-inch drain was practically on a level with the bottom of the ditch and it was feared this would soon be silted up again especially as no attention had been given to the lake on the Eastern Electricity Board's premises. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Chesterton Rural District Council.

The Clerk was also instructed to enquire of the Agricultural Executive Committee, who had commenced a scheme of dredging in Milton Fen, whether it was their intention to cleanse that ditch running from the Plantation to the Fen Drove ditch nearest the outfall from the lake above referred to, in order to allow a free passage of water from the lake.

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

W. G. Walker

Chairman. 15. Sept. 1952