

Minutes of a Meeting of Milton
Parish Council held in the
Schoolroom on Monday, 15th
September 1952, at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

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

Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd May 1952
were read, confirmed and signed.

Matters arising from Minutes

Seats - The Clerk reported that Mr. Siggs and himself
had repaired one seat at the Cemetery and that permission
had now been received from the County Council for the
removal of the other seat from the Cemetery to a site near
the 'bus stop at Bene't Close. The Council expressed
their gratitude for the work already done.

Over 60's Club. The Clerk reported that a Public
Meeting had been held on the 26th June which was addressed
by Miss D. M. Warrington. A Committee was formed and the
first meeting of the Club, at which there was an attendance
of 21, held on the 9th September.

Fen Road Ditch. A letter from the Chesterton Rural
District Council stating they were satisfied that the work
was carried out in a proper manner and that no further action
was proposed, was received. The Clerk was instructed
to communicate with the Electricity Board Fens Sub-Area,
pointing out that the lake was holding up the water and
asking if steps could be taken to alleviate this. In addition
it was proposed to bring this matter to the notice of the
County Land Agent, Cambridgeshire County Council.

Stamp Machine and Post Box

The Clerk reported that arising out of a request
made at the Annual Parish Meeting for the provision of a
stamp machine at the Post Office, the Postmaster considered
the facilities for obtaining postage stamps were adequate
and was unable to accede to the request. He had, however,
authorised the erection of a post box in the vicinity of
the Petrol Pumps as soon as the supply positional allowed.

Ditch in Butt Lane.

A discussion took place regarding a letter from Mr.
K. P. Humphries asking if the responsibility for cleaning
out the ditch in front of his property rested with the
Chesterton Rural District Council, who had until 1939
accepted such responsibility. The Clerk explained that Mr.
Humphries was not so much concerned with the cleaning of the
ditch, but the fact that if at some future date it was decided
to fill in the ditch, would the frontagers be called upon
to bear this expense. In this connection the Clerk reported
that an assurance had already been received from the County
Surveyor that a length of approximately 100 yards of this
ditch would be filled in either during the present financial
year or during the year 1953/54, at the County Council's
expense.

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County Development Plan

The Clerk reported that a Public Local Inquiry was to be held at the Shire Hall, Cambridge, on 14th October 1952, into objections and representations received by the Minister of Housing and Local Government in respect of the Development Plan for the County of Cambridge. Enquiries had been made and it was ascertained that the Inquiry only affected the proposed plan for the City of Cambridge; at a later date a plan for the proposed development of Milton would be prepared and submitted to the Minister when an opportunity would be given for the lodging of objections. The Clerk was instructed to procure a copy of such plan when available.

Coronation Celebrations 1953

It was agreed that a Public Meeting be called for Monday 27th October in order to discuss the form the celebrations should take on the occasion of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 2nd June 1953. Arrangements for circularising the various village associations being left to the Clerk.

Monies Received

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following monies:-

H. Easy. £4. 5. 0. Rent for the ~~£~~ year to Michaelmas 1952.

Bills for Payment

The following bills were presented for payment:-

Cambridge Daily News	8. 0.	Advertising Public Meeting.
John Arliss	2.15. 3.	Headed Notepaper.
Cambs. County Council	8. 3. 5.	Allotment rent to Michaelmas 1952.
J. Mead.	2.10. 0.	War Memorial Caretaker's salary for year to Michaelmas 1952.
L. F. Coulson.	8. 0. 0.	Clerks salary for half-year to Michaelmas 1952.
L. F. Coulson.	2. 0. 0.	Waterman's salary for half year to Michaelmas 1952.
Chesterton R.D.C.	16. 3. 11.	Election expenses 1952.

On the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs seconded by Mr. D. Pearson the above bills were authorised to be paid with the exception of that amounting to £16. 3. 11. in respect of Election expenses. As regards this account the Clerk was instructed to enquire of the Returning Officer as to how the charges were made up, and under what authority they were levied.

Any other Business

The Clerk reported that he had received complaints regarding the two chestnut trees outside Milton House. These had grown to such an extent as to seriously impair the efficiency of the street lighting. He was instructed to report this matter to the Chesterton Rural District Council.

Mrs. Langley raised the question of the inadequacy of the 'bus service and stated that a special 'bus for Milton

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patrons only was necessary on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Invariably Milton people were unable to travel to Cambridge at these times as the 'buses were already full. The Clerk was instructed to take up this matter with the Eastern Counties Omnibus Company .

The Clerk reported that the Cambridgeshire Parish Councils' Association Autumn Conference was to be held in St. Andrew's Hall, St. Andrew's Street, Cambridge, on Saturday, 25th October, 1952, at 2.30 p.m., and this was open to all members.

The Clerk reported that a sluice from the River to Banker's Ditch was in need of repair. He was instructed to have the necessary repairs put in hand.

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

J. G. Walker

Chairman.

8. December 1952