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Minutes of a meeting of Milton  
Parish Council held in the Schoolroom  
on Monday, 8th December 1952 at 7 p.m.

There were present:-

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

Apology for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Mr. D. Pearson.

Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15th September 1952, were confirmed and signed.

Matters arising from Minutes

Bus service - A letter from the Eastern Counties Omnibus Company was read stating that relief vehicles had been operated. It was felt that these did not adequately fill the need and the Clerk was instructed to ask if relief buses could be supplied between 1.30 and 2.0 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Ditch in Butt Lane - Consideration was given to a letter from Mr. K. P. Humphries of Butt Lane, Milton, in which he sought to establish the responsibility of the Parish Council or the Chesterton Rural District Council for the cleansing of this ditch. This responsibility had been accepted from 1849 by the Parish Overseers and later by the Rural District Council until 1938/1939. Now, however, the Rural District Council were endeavouring to shift the responsibility on to the Parish Council under powers conferred by Section 260 of the Public Health Act, 1936. On the proposition of Mr. A. W. Wenham, seconded by Mr. S. A. Siggs it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk should write to the Chesterton Rural District Council pointing out that it is this Council's considered opinion that the liability for cleansing the watercourse in Butt Lane is that of the Rural District Council as this liability had been accepted by them for a considerable number of years.

Gravel Pit Pasture

Mr. R. J. Green, Fen Road Gravel Pits, Milton, submitted an application for the purchase of Gravel Pit Pasture. The Clerk reported that the field in question was at present let on a yearly tenancy to Mr. D. Pearson, Fen Farm, Milton, who was willing to relinquish his tenancy provided he were given the option to purchase the strip of land which was used as a roadway giving access to his farm. The sale of this property was subject to the approval of the Minister of Local Government and Housing. It was agreed to enter into negotiations with Messrs. Green and Pearson for the sale of this property on the understanding that all costs in connection with such sale shall be the responsibility of the purchasers.

British Empire Cancer Campaign

An appeal for funds from the British Empire Cancer Campaign was considered and it was agreed that the Women's Institute be asked if they would consider organising

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a function and donate the funds to this worthy cause.

King George VI National Memorial Fund

As the result of an appeal the sum of £5.12.9. was sent to the Treasurer of this fund.

Monies Received

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following rents due at Michaelmas 1952:-

H. E. Butler	17. 0.
H. Tyrrell	1.18. 3.
R. Bradnam	17. 0.
G. Froment	16. 3.
A. W. Wenham	18. 5.
T. Housden	18. 5.
J. Todd	8. 6.
F. Smith	17. 0.
Seebold	8. 6.
W. Adams	4. 3.
C. Smith	4. 3.
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	8. 7.10.
W. J. Constable	4. 3.
D. Pearson	2.15. 2.
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Bills for Payment

The following bills were authorised to be paid:-

Kerridge & Co. ...	£5.18. 0.	Material for repairs to Parish Property.
Cambs. County Council. ...	12. 0.	Ordnance Survey Map.
Playing Fields Association. ...	10. 0.	Affiliation Fee.
L. F. Coulson ...	4. 0. 0.	Clerk's salary to Christmas 1952.
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Inland Revenue ...	16. 7.	Tax on Banks.
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	<u>£12.16. 7.</u>	

On the proposition of Mr. A. W. Wenham seconded by Mrs. D. Pearson it was agreed that the account due to the Chesterton Rural District Council amounting to £16.3.11. in respect of election expenses be now paid. This account had been deferred from the previous meeting pending an explanation of the various items.

Town and Country Planning Act 1947 - Appeal by Mr. G.H.B. Rowlinson.

An invitation had been received from Cambridgeshire County Council to attend a Local Inquiry which was being held at the Shire Hall on 23rd December 1952 at 10.30 a.m. The inquiry was into an appeal by Mr. G. H. B. Rowlinson against the refusal by the Cambridgeshire County Council to grant planning permission for the erection of a house at Butt Lane, Milton. The Clerk was instructed to write to County Council supporting Mr. Rowlinson in his appeal.

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Any other Business

Mrs. Langley expressed the need for a Zebra Crossing in the vicinity of the Lion and Lamb public house; also the erection of a barrier immediately outside the school gate in Fen Road. Traffic both on the main A.10 road and also in Fen Road had considerably increased and consequently the danger to children attending school was becoming greater. It was felt that if these two safety measures were provided then the danger to children would be diminished. The Clerk was, accordingly, instructed to make application to the County Council.

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

*J. Walker*

Chairman.

9. February 1953