

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council  
Meeting held in the Schoolroom, on  
Tuesday, 26th May 1953. at 8.0 p.m.

There were present:-

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langley.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Mr. A. W. Wenham, seconded by Mr. D. Pearson, Mr. E. J. Walkling was unanimously elected Chairman for the year.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held 31st March 1953 were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

Site of Blacksmith's Shop - In connection with the County Council's plans for incorporating the site of the Blacksmith's Shop and War Memorial in an island and in accordance with the decision of the Annual Parish Meeting to demolish the parish pump, it was agreed that Messrs. G. W. Lack & Sons of Cottenham be asked to tender for the removal of the parish pump and for making good the site.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

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

APPOINTMENT OF FOUR REPRESENTATIVE TRUSTEES TO MILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITIES.

The following were appointed:-

Mr. D. Pearson  
Mrs. D. Pearson  
Mr. S. A. Siggs  
Mr. E. J. Walkling.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE MANAGING BODY.

On the proposition of Mr. D. Pearson, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham, Mr. S. A. Siggs was unanimously re-appointed the Council's representative on Impington Village College Managing Body.

MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following allotment rents due at Lady Day 1953:-

H. Easy	£2. 2. 6.
H. E. Butler	17. 0.
H. F. Tyrrell	1. 18. 3.
G. Froment	16. 3.
J. Todd	8. 6.
F. Smith	17. 0.
Siebold	8. 6.
W. Adams	4. 3.
C. Smith	4. 3.

£7. 16. 6.

### BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following bills were authorised to be paid:-

Palatine Insurance Co. 5. O. Clerk's Fidelity Bond.  
Parish Councils' Assocn. 1.10. Od. Affiliation fee.

### RESIGNATIONS.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langley resigning from the Parish Council on account of their leaving the district. The resignations were received with regret and the Clerk was instructed to thank Mr. and Mrs. Langley for their valuable work.

### VACANCIES ON PARISH COUNCIL.

On the proposition of Mrs. D. Pearson, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham, and on the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mr. D. Pearson, it was agreed to invite Mr. J. Bradnam and Mr. A. Wayman respectively to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langley.

### APPOINTMENT OF MANAGER TO MANAGING BODY OF MILTON PAROCHIAL CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOL.

Owing to the resignation of Mrs. C. W. Langley, Mrs. D. Pearson was appointed to the Managing Body for the period ending 30th June 1955.

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1947 - APPEAL BY G.H.B. ROWLINSON.

A letter was received from Mr. G.H.B. Rowlinson intimating that the Minister of Housing and Local Government had allowed his appeal against the refusal of the Cambridgeshire County Council to permit the erection of a house in Butt Lane, and thanking the Council for their support in this matter.

### DITCH IN FEN ROAD, MILTON.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Messrs. Dennis Halls and George Wilkin asking them to clear that length of ditch in Fen Road fronting the property of Mr. R. F. Clark, which ditch had been trodden in by their cattle and so prevented circulation of water to the ditch along the Fen Drove. The Clerk's action was confirmed. To prevent a recurrence it was agreed to ask the County Council to lay a drain under Fen Road from the ditch alongside Mr. R. F. Clark's property direct to the ditch on the opposite side of the road.

### GRANTS TO PARISHES - PERMANENT COMMEMORATION SCHEMES.

The Chesterton Rural District Council had set aside a sum not exceeding 1d. rate for the Coronation Celebrations, which would include the Garden Competition and grants to Parish Councils up to the limit of expenditure agreed towards the cost of tree planting or other permanent commemoration of the occasion. It was agreed to ask for a grant towards the cost of erecting a bus shelter at an estimated cost of £40.

It was also agreed on the proposition of Mrs. D. Pearson, seconded by Mr. S. A. Siggs, to erect a seat in Fen Road near the railway crossing.

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting was to be held in the Guildhall on Saturday 18th July 1953, when Messrs. S. A. Siggs and A. W. Wenham, together with the Clerk, intimated they would attend.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Clerk reported he had received a complaint from Mr. Harold Easy that the bridge at Johnson's Sluice connecting his two fields along the haling way had been demolished when Chesterton Rural District Council had cleaned out Bankers Ditch a year or two previously. The Chairman promised to look into this matter.

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

*S. J. Walklin*  
Chairman. 28. July 1953