

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council
Meeting held in the Schoolroom on
Wednesday 2nd June 1954 at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:

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

Election of Chairman

Mr. E. J. Walkling was unanimously re-elected Chair-
man for the year on the proposition of Mr. D. Pearson,
seconded by Mr. S. A. Siggs.

Mr. Pearson voiced the congratulations of the
Council to Mr. Walkling on his election as Chairman of
Chesterton Rural District Council.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 23rd March
1954, were confirmed and signed:

Matters arising from Minutes

58. Bus Shelters - The Clerk reported that Mr. Rodjers
offered no objection to the erection of a bus shelter on
the grass verge outside his bungalow near the petrol
pumps. To comply with the wishes of the County Planning
Department it was agreed that red facing bricks be used
for this shelter and white facing bricks for the shelter
at the Men's Institute.

59. Sluice - River Cam. It was agreed to leave the re-
pair of this sluice in abeyance, pending the receipt of
an estimate from Mr. C. C. Richardson.

60. Appointment of Vice-Chairman

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

61. Impington Village College Managing Body

Mr. S. A. Siggs was unanimously appointed

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representative on Impington Village College Managing Body. The Clerk reported that during the past year Mr. Siggs had attended eight out of the ten Governors' Meetings.

62. London - King's Lynn Trunk Road A.10 - Proposed Diversion

The Council had no observations to make on the proposed diversion of the main A.10 road from the War Memorial in a direct line to North Lodge, except that it was considered such a diversion would tend to increase the speed of traffic through the village.

63. Bene't Filling Station - Illuminated Advertisements

The County Planning Department sought observations on applications for a red neon sign and also a 4 ft. Final Petroleum Identification Sign to be erected at Bene't Filling Station. It was agreed to recommend that permission only be granted for the 4 ft. Identification sign to be illuminated.

64. Preservation of Parish Documents.

The County Council now had a Monuments Room under the control of an experienced Archivist and any books or documents deposited would be filed there and carefully preserved. It was agreed for the Clerk to lodge there any documents or Minute Books not now in use.

65. National Savings Movement

It was agreed that no action be taken in regard to the formation of a Street or Village Group.

66. Parish Councils' Association

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Councils' Association was to be held in the Guildhall on Saturday, 10th July 1954, when the Chairman and Messrs. S. A. Siggs, A. W. Wenham and the Clerk signified their intention of attending.

67. Monies Received

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following

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allotment rents due at Lady Day 1954:-

	s.	s.	d.
H. E. Butler	17.	0.	
H. Easy	2.	2.	6.
H. Tyrrell	1.	18.	3.
R. Bradnam	17.	0.	
G. Froment	16.	3.	
T. Housden	18.	5.	
F. Smith	17.	0.	
J. Todd	8.	6.	
Siebold	8.	6.	
W. Adams	4.	3.	
W. J. Constable	4.	3.	
C. Smith	4.	3.	
	<u>£9.16.</u>	<u>2.</u>	

68. Bills for Payment

The following bills were authorised for payment:-

Parish Councils' Association	£1.10.0.	Affiliation fee 1954/55
Palatine Insurance Co.	5. 0.	Fidelity Bond.
	<u>£1.15. 0.</u>	

Any other Business

69. Milton House. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Vernon, the new owner of Milton House, asking that the two chestnut trees directly outside Milton House be lopped as they seriously impaired the effectiveness of the street lighting.

70. Lamp - Bene't Close. The Clerk was instructed to ask the County Council to make good the footpath in Bene't Close where a street light had been erected.

71. Willow House. The Clerk was instructed to ask the County Council if they would cut the grass and generally tidy up the plot of ground outside Willow House.

71. Date of next Meeting. It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday 27th July 1954.

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

J. J. Walker

Chairman.

14. July 1954