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Chairman.

Date Mar 17th 1965

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1964, AT 8 P.M.

There were present:-

Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman,
Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. J. S. Doggett, L. M. Forbes,
S. A. Siggs, E. J. Walkling and A. W. Wenham, Parish
Councillors, together with Mr. L. F. Coulson, Clerk of the
Parish Council, and 27 parishioners.

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WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed all present and remarked how pleasing it was to see so many people take an interest in parish affairs.

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MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26th March, 1963, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

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PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk presented the Parish Council Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1963. These showed an income of £213. 10s. 4d. and expenditure amounting to £169. 16s. 11d., leaving a balance of £398. 10s. 5d. in hand. The accounts were unanimously adopted.

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MILTON CHARITY TRUSTEES ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk presented the accounts of Milton Parochial Charities for the year ended 31st December, 1963.

Out of a nett total income of £132. 6s. 11d., the sum of £130. 0s. 0d. was distributed -

£10 to Milton School Foundation Managers;
£30 to Chesterton Rural District Council;
£30 to Milton Church Fabric Fund, and
£60 to the Village Fund.

The Village Fund had been utilised in the distribution of 3 cwts. of coal each to 38 recipients. The Accounts were adopted.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman briefly reviewed the achievements of the Parish Council during the year; these included -

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- (a) the compilation of a Parish Guide by Mr. L. M. Forbes,
- (b) the appointment of a traffic warden by the County Council,
- (c) the re-siting of the War Memorial and the cleaning and repair of same,
- (d) supporting a petition for an Infant Welfare Clinic which was now firmly established,
- (e) the gift of a Recreation Ground by the Rural District Council. In addition, the Rural District Council and the County Council had jointly approved a grant of £853 towards the cost of preparation, seeding and fencing and the provision of an access roadway,
- (f) the Village Hall had been thoroughly cleaned and it was encouraging that extensive use was being made of it;
- (g) a strong protest had been lodged with the Minister of Transport against the proposal to declare a length of 40 yards of the A.10 trunk road from Church Lane northeastwards subject to a 30 m.p.h. speed limit.

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Mr. E. J. Walkling reviewed the work of Chesterton Rural District Council, who administered an area covering 52 parishes.

Ditching was an expensive item and a new mechanical ditcher had recently been purchased.

A very big housing programme was in progress - no less than 130 houses were planned for Cottenham, in addition to those planned for Waterbeach, Fulbourn, Longstanton and several smaller parishes.

The Council was particularly keen on providing special units of accommodation for old people - one unit was sited at Histon with a matron in charge, others were to be built at Cottenham and Fulbourn.

Several large sewage schemes were at the planning stage, and also street lighting schemes. The lighting scheme at Milton had been brought up to Class "A".

As soon as the County Council had adopted Coles Road it was planned to build garages to the rear of the Cambridge Road Council houses.

All these schemes, desirable as they were, would nevertheless cost a lot of money, and this could only be reflected in future rate demands.

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MILTON SCHOOL.

Mrs. Pearson, the Council's representative on the Managing Body of Milton School, reported that 116 pupils were now attending the school, with a staff of one Headmaster and three teachers. The past year had seen a vast improvement in the pupils' work and much credit was due to the quality of the teaching staff. A mid-day meal was served to approximately 80 pupils. Parents were encouraged to visit the school during Open Day.

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IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE.

Mr. L. M. Forbes reported there were 643 pupils

attending classes. He also referred to the Adult activities and to the thriving basket making class held in the village. The Governors hoped that people in the villages would seize the opportunity offered to benefit from the evening classes for which transport was provided.

980. OVER 60'S CLUB.

Mrs. K. Edwards reported that the Over 60's Club had a membership of 50, and the attendance at the fortnightly meetings averaged 30. Full advantage was taken by members of the reduced prices scheme for tea, bovril, ovaltine and marmite. The chief money raising effort had been a Bazaar and this had been very well supported. Films, outings and other entertainment had been provided during the year. Thanks were expressed to the Parish Council for the free use of the Village Hall for Club meetings.

981. MILTON VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE.

Mr. L. M. Forbes, Chairman of Milton Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee, reviewed events since the generous gift of a recreation ground by the County and Chesterton Rural District Councils. Four Sub-Committees had been formed -

- (a) Development Sub-Committee
- (b) Children's Playground Sub-Committee
- (c) Constitution and Rules Sub-Committee
- (d) Planning and Building Sub-Committee.

Sketch plans of the new Village Hall were exhibited and it was envisaged the building would measure 60' x 33', the hall itself being large enough to accommodate a badminton court. In addition to the main hall, there would be an entrance hall, cloakrooms and lavatories, kitchen and a small Committee Room. The total cost, including equipment and architect's fees, would amount to approximately £7,000. Half this amount would be covered by a grant from the County Education Department, one quarter by a loan and the remaining quarter by voluntary contributions.

982. SALE OF OLD VILLAGE HALL AND SITE.

On the proposition of Mr. R. T. Summerfield, seconded by Mr. H. Capitain, it was resolved that Milton Parish Council be empowered to sell the present Village Hall and the site on which it stands, and that the proceeds arising from such sale be devoted towards the cost of building a new Village Hall on the recently acquired Recreation Ground.

This proposition had the unanimous approval of the meeting.

983. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The following matters were raised by parishioners present at the meeting:-

- (a) erection of name plates on new estates;

(b) a short length of footpath outside No. 1 Fen Road required to be surfaced with tarmac;

(c) need for extra buses from Cambridge in the afternoons;

(d) additional notice board in vicinity of Post Office;

(e) more frequent refuse collections and a request that collectors replace lids on dustbins;

(f) the need for a refuge in the centre of the re-aligned trunk road.

The Chairman promised that these matters would have the consideration of the Council.

Finally, on behalf of the parishioners Mr. Birchenall proposed a vote of thanks to the Parish Council for their efforts during the year.

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

Chairman.

Date

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J. Pearson