

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1965, AT 8.0 P.M.

There were present:-

Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman of the Parish Council, in the Chair;
Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. J. S. Doggett, L. M. Forbes, J. R. W. Lewis,
E. J. Walkling and A. W. Wenham, members of the Parish Council,
together with 12 electors and the Clerk of the Parish Council.

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MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 9th March, 1964, 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, 1964. These showed an income of £406. 8s. 8d. in the General Account, plus £851. 13s. 11d. transferred from the accounts of the former Planning and Building Fund and the Men's Institute, a total of £1,258. 2s. 7d., with expenditure amounting to £295. 5s. 1d., leaving a total balance in hand amounting to £1,361. 7s. 11d. The accounts were unanimously adopted.

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MILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITIES ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk presented the accounts of Milton Parochial Charities for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1964.

Out of a total income of £114. 12s. 8d. the sum of £100. 0s. 0d. had been distributed as follows:-

<i>J.P.</i>	<i>Rector of Milton as Governor of the Educational Foundation</i>	
	Milton School Foundation Managers	£10. 0s. 0d.
	Chesterton Rural District Council	£22. 10s. 0d.
	Milton Church Fabric Fund	£22. 10s. 0d.
	Village Fund	£45. 0s. 0d.

The Village Fund amounting to £50. 19s. 11d. was distributed in the form of 2 cwts of coal each to 57 recipients and groceries to one recipient, leaving a balance in hand amounting to £6. 19s. 7d.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL APPEAL.

The Chairman referred to a letter received from the Chairman of Chesterton Rural District Council recommending that a local campaign be launched and seeking the help of all Parish Councils and Parish Meetings within the Rural District; the object of the appeal being to raise as large an amount of money as possible to express in unmistakable terms the admiration and respect of the people of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Sir Winston Churchill.

It was agreed to support this appeal and Mr. M. J. D. Nurse offered to arrange for the distribution of explanatory leaflets to all households in the village, and Mr. W. E. Birchenall offered to arrange a house to house collection, recruiting collectors from the British Legion, the Women's Institute and the Red Cross.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman briefly reviewed the activities of the Council during the year, particularly mentioning -

- (a) the cleaning and re-siting of the War Memorial consequent upon the re-alignment of the trunk road;

- (b) that permission had been received from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government to the sale of the old Village Hall site; the building to be offered at a nominal figure to the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides for re-erection on the recreation ground for use as their training headquarters;
- (c) the production and distribution of a Village Guide, thanks being expressed to Mr. L. M. Forbes who had been responsible for its compilation;
- (d) the speed of traffic passing through the village and the efforts made with the police authority for stricter vigilance on speeding motorists;
- (e) the institution of a weekly refuse collection as the result of repeated applications by the Council and the submission of a public petition;
- (f) the proposal of the County Council to establish a Farm School at Manor Farm.

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Mr. H. Hartley, in reviewing the work of the County Council, first paid tribute to the late Dr. R. W. Woodman, who had represented the village on the County Council for some 30 years.

Despite a reduction in the estimates for education and libraries of some £130,000, the County Council rate would need to be increased.

The Council exercised powers under the Mental Deficiencies Act, and no less than one-eighth of the Health Services estimates was devoted to mental welfare. The old people's welfare was catered for by the homes at Fordham, Linton, Melbourn and Willingham.

With regard to Milton in particular, building on the industrial site was well under way, but building on the west side of the trunk road opposite the industrial site was not envisaged. Infilling would be allowed on the Landbeach and Fen Roads. Plans were being prepared for a Farm School which would consist of 2 classrooms, dining room, meeting room, lounge and various farm buildings, attached to 55 acres of land, and costing approximately £65,000.

1073.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Mr. E. J. Walkling reported on the proposal to institute a weekly refuse collection and also on the improved standard of street lighting throughout the village. The trunk road lighting was to be extended from the railway crossing to the built-up area. Despite the increased cost of building the Council intended to implement their plans for building a considerable number of houses throughout their area. Council house rents would be increased in the new financial year.

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MILTON SCHOOL.

Mrs. Pearson, the Council's representative on the Managing Body of Milton School, reported that the school was a very happy one where the conduct of the children was excellent and the relationship between parents and staff very pleasant. The number of pupils had increased from 116 to 140 and in consequent two additional classrooms had been erected and a staff room provided. Netball and other sports were played and matches arranged with other schools. The Parents' Teachers Association had organised various money raising efforts and had purchased and presented to the school a television set.

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IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE.

Mr. J. S. Doggett reported that with 600 pupils the college had reached saturation point. New buildings were in course of erection and these would alleviate the present overcrowded conditions.

During the year the Deputy Headmaster, Mr. Franklin, had retired having been at the college since 1940.

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MILTON VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATION GROUND.

The Chairman of the Management Committee, Mr. L. M. Forbes, told of the checks experienced in the building of a new village hall. Delays had been caused by the decision taken at a Public Meeting to build the hall using permanent materials as opposed to materials of a more temporary nature, and also by the insistence of the Department of Education and Science that plans should include for changing rooms and showers. Despite these delays Mr. Forbes was confident that the grant would be forthcoming during the next few months.

The plans for the Children's Playground did not rank for grant purposes and the necessary equipment would have to be provided from the Committee's own resources.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The following matters were raised by electors present:-

- (a) the reflection of car lights in the telephone kiosk;
- (b) suggested improvements to the War Memorial site;
- (c) rabbit infestation of the Waterbeach Road allotments;
- (d) press advertisement of the Annual Parish Meeting.

The Chairman gave an undertaking that these matters would have the attention of the Council.

Thanks were expressed to the officers who had submitted reports and to the electors for their attendance, and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

J Pearson

Chairman.

Date Mar 22nd