

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting  
held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday, 22nd May,  
1956, at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. J. Bradnam, D. Pearson,  
S. A. Siggs, E. J. Walkling, A. Wayman and Rev. J. M.  
Plumley, together with the Clerk.

186. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Rev. J. M. Plumley, seconded  
by Mr. S. A. Siggs, Mr. E. J. Walkling was unanimously  
elected Chairman for the year.

MINUTES.

187. - The Minutes of the meeting held on 27th March 1956,  
were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

188. Parish Councils' Association - Annual Meeting and  
Garden Party - It was reported that invitations would be  
limited to four from each Parish Council, two members  
only being official delegates. It was agreed to ask for  
four tickets.

189. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. D. Pearson was unanimously re-elected Vice-  
Chairman on the proposition of Rev. J. M. Plumley,  
seconded by Mr. A. Wayman.

190. MILTON MEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Clerk submitted correspondence from Messrs.  
W. J. & J. G. Taylor, Solicitors, Newmarket, who were  
acting on behalf of Deaconess Allen, the owner of Milton  
Men's Institute and the site on which it stands.  
Deaconess Allen was desirous of transferring the hut and  
the site to the Parochial Church Council, but this body  
were reluctant to accept and would be happy for the  
transfer to be made in the name of the Parish Council.  
The Trustees of Milton Men's Institute also were  
agreeable for the transfer to the Parish Council and  
accordingly Deaconess Allen now offered the building and  
the site to the Parish Council. The matter was fully  
discussed and on the proposition of Mr. J. Bradnam,  
seconded by Mr. D. Pearson, it was unanimously agreed  
that the offer be accepted. It was further agreed that  
Messrs. Taylor be asked to act for the Council in  
effecting the necessary transfer. The Clerk was  
instructed to thank Deaconess Allen for her generous  
gesture.

191. TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1947 - APPEAL BY MESSRS.  
J. LUCAS LIMITED.

A local Inquiry was to be held at the Shire Hall on  
25th May 1956 into an appeal by Messrs. Joseph Lucas  
Limited against the refusal of the County Council to  
permit the erection of a service depot for the

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distribution of components produced at Birmingham for motor vehicles and the repair and service of electrical equipment, on a site at O.S.P. No objections were raised by the Council.

192.

COUNCIL HOUSE GARDEN COMPETITION.

Chesterton Rural District Council again proposed to promote a Garden Competition and offered prizes of £2 for the best vegetable and flower garden at Council houses in each village and a cup valued at £10 for the best Council House Estate, which cup would be held for one year by the successful Estate. It was agreed that Mr. A. Waldock of Landbeach be asked to act as judge.

193.

MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following allotment rents due at Lady Day, 1956:-

	£.	s.	d.
Butler, H.E.		17.	0.
Tyrrell, H.	1.	18.	3.
Bradnam, R.	1.	14.	0.
Froment, G.		16.	3.
Wenham, A.W.		18.	5.
Todd, J.		8.	6.
Siebold, H.		8.	6.
Adams, W.		4.	3.
Constable, W.J.		4.	3.
Smith, C.		4.	3.

£7. 13. 8.

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following accounts were authorised for payment:-

Palatine Insurance Co.	5.	0.	Clerk's Fidelity Bond
L. F. Coulson.	2.	0.	Audit Stamp.

£2. 5. 0.

195.

BUS SHELTER LIGHTING.

An estimate was received from the Eastern Electricity Board for the installation of lighting in the Cambridge Road bus shelter. Mr. S. A. Siggs proposed and Mr. D. Pearson seconded that the estimate amounting to £6. 6s. 10d. be accepted and that the account be met from monies in the Post Office Savings Bank. It was further agreed that the energy charge amounting to £2. 1s. 7d. per annum should be paid from the accumulated interest in the Post Office Savings Bank.

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AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk reported that the audit of accounts for the year ended 31st March 1956, would take place on Friday, 8th June, 1956.

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LANDBEACH ROAD CEMETERY.

Rev. J. M. Plumley asked if members of the Council would be willing to form a working party with members of the Parochial Church Council for the purpose of tidying up the cemetery. The Clerk agreed to arrange a suitable date for this purpose.

198.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Mr. J. Bradnam voiced a complaint he had received concerning the emptying of sewage by the District Council employees into the sewer in Landbeach Road. The Clerk was instructed to bring this matter to the notice of Chesterton Rural District Council with a request that the practice be discontinued.

199.

CLERK'S SALARY.

The Chairman raised the question of the Clerk's salary which had been fixed in April 1946 at the rate of £16 per annum. He expressed satisfaction with the work done by the Clerk and thought it was now appropriate that some increase in salary should be made.

Mr. J. Bradnam proposed and Mr. A. Wayman seconded that the salary of the Clerk and Waterman should be increased, which proposition was carried unanimously.

It was further resolved, on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Rev. J. M. Plumley that the increase in salary should be one of 50% with effect from 1st April 1956.

200.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 24th July, 1956.

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



Chairman.

24th July 1956