

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held in
the Schoolroom on Tuesday 23rd March 1954
at 8 p.m.

There were present:

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman.

Messrs. J. Bradnam, F. Burling, C. Daniels, L. Edwards, D. Pearson, S. A. Siggs, A. Wayman, A. W. Wenham, the Reverend J. M. Plumley, Mrs. W. Burling, Mrs. K. Edwards, Mrs. L. Edwards, Mrs. D. Pearson, Miss L. Sutcliffe, together with the Clerk of the Parish Council.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 31st March 1953 were confirmed and signed.

52. Matters arising from Minutes

Coronation Celebrations 1953. It was reported that the balance of funds amounting to £30 was to be used towards the cost of erecting two bus shelters.

53. Village Pump - The Clerk reported that the County Council had removed the pump and had completed the island which now incorporated the site of the former Blacksmith's Shop and the War Memorial. The Clerk was instructed to dispose of the pump in the most advantageous terms.

54. Parish Council Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1953.

The Clerk presented the audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1953. These were examined and adopted.

55. Milton Parochial Charities Accounts for the Year ended 31st December 1953.

The Clerk presented these accounts which were examined and adopted. Thirty five food parcels had been distributed to old age pensioners, widows, widowers and other deserving cases and these had been gratefully received.

56. Recreation Ground

The Chairman outlined the present position regarding O.S. No. 149, the field behind the petrol pumps,

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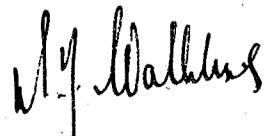
which had been set aside for a recreation ground. The owner, Mr. A. J. Winship had been refused permission by the County Planning Committee for developing as a gravel working. He had the right of appeal to the Minister of Housing and Local Government, and in the event of the Planning Committee's refusal being upheld then the owner could require the local authority to purchase the site at development value. At the present time the Rural District Council, on grounds of economy were refusing to purchase recreation grounds. It was the general feeling of the meeting that a recreation ground was necessary, but the meeting did not propose to recommend the Parish Council to take steps to acquire one.

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Milton School

Mr. Siggs reported that at a meeting of the School Managers it was agreed they should seek the support of the Parish Meeting in urging for a new school. This matter had been under consideration by the Education Committee for some time and bearing in mind the inadequacy of the existing building under present day education standards it was hoped that with the support of a representation from the Parish Meeting, the Education Authority might treat the matter more expeditiously. The delay in connecting the school lavatories to the main sewer was also criticised and it was agreed that the meeting support the School Managers in their applications.

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



Chairman.

22nd March, 1955.