

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting
held in the Schoolroom on Monday, 23rd May, 1955
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 the Reverend J. M. Plumley, together with the Clerk.

Election of Chairman.

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

The Chairman then extended a sincere welcome to the new Member of the Council, Reverend J. M. Plumley, and expressed the hope that he would find the work interesting. He also proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. A. W. Wenham who had declined to stand for a further term, expressing the Council's appreciation for his services in the past. This was carried unanimously.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Declarations of Acceptance of Office were signed by all the Councillors.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd March 1955, were confirmed and signed.

Matters arising from Minutes.

120. Bus Shelter - The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Eastern Electricity Board Fens Sub-Area agreeing an annual charge of 10s. 7d. for a 40-watt lamp in the bus shelter.

121. Council House Garden Competition - The Clerk reported that Mr. A. H. Waldock of Landbeach had agreed to act as judge for Milton.

122. Appointment of Vice-Chairman.

On the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Rev. J. M. Plumley, Mr. D. Pearson was unanimously appointed Vice-Chairman.

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123. Appointment of Representative to Impington Village College Managing Body.

Mr. S. A. Siggs was unanimously appointed representative to Impington Village College Managing Body on the proposition of Mrs. D. Pearson, seconded by Mr. A. Wayman.

124. Appointment of Managers of Milton Parochial Church of England Voluntary Controlled School.

Mrs. D. Pearson and Mrs. Leslie Coulson were unanimously elected.

125. Appointment of Representative Trustees to Milton Parochial Charities.

The following were duly elected:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Mr. D. Pearson and Mr. S. A. Siggs.

It was also agreed on the proposition of Mrs. D. Pearson, seconded by Rev. J. M. Plumley, that Mr. D. W. Beard be invited to act as a Trustee.

126. Appointment of Representatives to Milton Football Charity Cup Committee.

Mr. S. A. Siggs, Mr. D. Pearson and Mr. A. Wayman were duly elected.

127. Numbering and Naming of Streets.

The Clerk presented a sketch plan of the parish which had been received from the Chesterton Rural District Council, who sought observations on the numbering and naming of streets. After discussion it was agreed to recommend as follows:-

1. Butt Lane - name to be retained. Two nameplates to be provided; one at each end of Lane.
2. High Street - from Waterbeach Road Corner to Baptist Chapel. Two nameplates to be provided; one at each end of street.
3. Cambridge Road - from Baptist Chapel to Bene't Farm. Two nameplates to be provided; one at each end of road.
4. Fen Road - one nameplate to be provided.

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5. Church Lane - one nameplate to be provided.

6. Landbeach Road - from junction of Ely and Landbeach Roads. Two nameplates to be provided; one at each end of road.

128. Cambs. Hunts. and Isle of Ely Playing Fields Association - Annual Meeting.

The Clerk reported that the Annual Meeting was to be held at the University Arms Hotel on Thursday, 2nd June, 1955, at 7.0 p.m. Mr. S. A. Siggs agreed to attend.

129. Public Information Panels - Butt Lane.

The County Planning Officer sought the Council's views on a proposal to move the panels from the stores in the narrow section of the High Street opposite West Lodge, Milton Hall, to a site at the corner of Butt Lane. As this matter was one of urgency the Chairman had authorised a reply to be sent to the County Planning Officer disagreeing with the proposal. The Chairman's action in this matter was confirmed.

130. Monies Received.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following monies:

Chesterton R.D.C.	£10. 0. 0d.	Coronation Fund.
Butler, H.E.	17. 0d.	Allotment rent to Lady
Tyrrell, H.F.	1.18. 3d.	Day, 1955.
Froment, G.	16. 3d.	do.
Wenham, A.W.	18. 5d.	do.
Housden, T.	18. 5d.	do.
Todd, J.	8. 6d.	do.
Siebold, H.	8. 6d.	do.
Adams, W.	4. 3d.	do.
Constable, W.J.	4. 3d.	do.
Smith, C.	4. 3d.	do.

£16.18. 1d.

131. Bills for Payment.

The following accounts were authorised for payment:

Inland Revenue	15. 9d.	Tax on Banks
Peacock, C.H.E.	1. 5.10d.	Notice Board
Liverpool & London		
Globe Insurance Co.	1. 0. 0d.	Third Party Policy.
Palatine Insurance Co.	5. 0d.	Clerk's Fidelity Bond.
Cambs. Playing Fields		
Association.	10. 0d.	Affiliation fee.
Parish Councils'		
Association.	1.10. 0d.	Affiliation fee.

132. Parish Councils' Association.

Mr. S. A. Siggs agreed to attend the Annual Meeting of the Parish Councils' Association which was to be held at Owen Webb House, Gresham Road, Cambridge, on Saturday, 2nd July, 1955.

133. Audit of Accounts.

The Clerk reported that the audit of the Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1955, would take place on Friday, 10th June, 1955.

134. Any other Business.

The Green - A discussion again took place on the untidiness of the field opposite the War Memorial, both as regards the weeds and the rubbish deposited around Mr. Holland's cycle shop and also his two temporary showrooms. The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Surveyor drawing his attention to these matters.

135. Date of Next Meeting.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Monday, 18th July, 1955.

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

J Pearson. 18/7/55
Vice Chairman.