

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1963, AT
8.0 P.M.

There were present:

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman of the Parish Council, in the Chair,
Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. J. S. Doggett, L. M. Forbes,
D. Pearson, S. A. Siggs and A. W. Wenham, members of the Parish Council, together with 19 parishioners and
Mr. L. F. Coulson, Clerk of the Parish Council.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 27th March, 1962, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairmen.

844. PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS.

The Parish Council Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1962, were adopted.

845. MILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITIES ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk presented the Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1962. These showed a total distribution of £75, which had been allocated as to:-

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|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Milton School Managers | 10. | 0. | 0. |
| Chesterton Rural District Council | 16. | 5. | 0. |
| Milton Church Fabric Fund | 16. | 5. | 0. |
| Village Fund | 32. | 10. | 0. |

The proportion allocated to the Village Fund had been distributed in the form of coal, and 34 people had each received 2 cwts.

The Accounts were unanimously adopted.

846. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Mr. A. W. Wenham, seconded by Mrs. D. Pearson, Mr. J. Day was unanimously appointed a representative on the Village Hall Management Committee for the ensuing year.

847. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman reported a brief review of the Council's work during the past year, as follows:-

(a) Numerous representations had been made to the Bus Company for an improved service, and these had resulted in an extra bus being run at peak times;

(b) Planning applications were now being referred to the Council for comment, thus affording the Council an opportunity of participating in the orderly development of the village;

(c) an additional telephone kiosk had been erected at the junction of Coles Road and Cambridge Road;

(d) improved signposting had been promised following the realignment of the A.10 trunk road;

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(e) Mr. Forbes had compiled an excellent Parish Guide which it was hoped could be printed and delivered to every household in the village;

(f) the Rural District Council had submitted a scheme of improved lighting to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government: this envisaged a total of approximately 100 lights;

(g) the Rural District Council and the County Council had agreed jointly to purchase a recreation ground;

(h) a water supply had been laid on to the Village Hall, a new stove installed and various repairs carried out.

Here the Chairman expressed the hope that in the not too distant future a new village hall could be erected on the Recreation Ground, but in the meantime he pleaded for more use to be made of the present hall.

Mr. Adams complained of the lack of facilities provided in the hall and Mr. Daniels suggested that the lavatories might be screened now that the hedge had been cut down.

Mr. Siggs pointed out that it had not been deemed prudent to spend money on improvements to the hall because of the uncertainty of its future.

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Walkling reported generally on the work of the Rural District Council. As from 1st April, 1963, they were to hand over the Water Undertaking to the Cambridge Water Company. Improved lighting schemes were continually being undertaken, as also were sewage schemes. Council house building was also going apace, and it was hoped in due time to build some bungalows for old people in the village and so make the 3 and 4 bedroomed Council houses available for larger families. The Council was continually under pressure to undertake weekly refuse collections; but on the grounds of expense they had had to resist the applications.

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MILTON SCHOOL MANAGER'S REPORT.

Mr. L. M. Forbes reported there were 98 pupils attending school; two had successfully passed the 11 plus examination and seven were going on to Impington Village College. It was regretted that Miss Foulkes, the Head Teacher, would be leaving at the end of term. She was to be replaced by a male Head Teacher. There was a complement of three permanent and one part-time teachers. The school kitchens were producing 62 mid-day meals for the children and in addition supplied meals to the workshop of the Mentally Handicapped Children's Home. Two new classrooms were to be built, together with cloakrooms and stores, and additional land acquired for a playground. The Sports Day in July, attended by all the pupils and a large number of parents was a great success and really a very pleasant function.

In reply to Mr. Daniels, Mr. Forbes stated that the Education Authorities were not responsible for providing living accommodation for teachers, and although the new Head Teacher was anxious to live in the village as soon as

he could find suitable accommodation, he would in the meantime be living at Histon.

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IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE.

Mrs. Pearson reported that 673 pupils attended the College and despite earlier misgivings the grammar stream was progressing successfully. The G.C.E. results had been very satisfactory. The Open Day, when parents could meet the teachers and discuss their children's progress, had been well attended. The school library was very well stocked and some 5,300 books had been borrowed last term. The Parent Teachers Association was not as well supported as had been hoped, and Mrs. Pearson appealed for greater support from parents. The Association was doing very good work in raising money for various projects - the latest being in respect of a swimming pool.

The Adult Education classes, although not very well attended, were of a varied nature and worthy of more support.

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OVER 60's CLUB.

Mrs. Pearson reported another successful year. The membership was around 45, and the meetings were well attended.

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

Date 21st Mar 9th 1964

D Pearson
Chairman.

Minutes of a meeting of Milton Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on Monday, 9th March, 1964,
at 7.0 p.m.

There were present:-

Mr. D. Pearson, Chairman,
Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. J. S. Coggett, L. M. Forbes,
S. A. Siggs, E. J. Walkling and A. W. Wenham, together
with the Clerk.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20th January, 1964 were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

852.

Resiting of War Memorial - The Clerk reported that the War Memorial had now been re-erected on the new site. The County Council had promised to lay a paved surround and this had yet to be completed.

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Village Hall - The Clerk reported that Messrs. Kirk (Cambridge) Limited had made an offer of £800 for the site of the present Village Hall, subject to planning permission and Contract.

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