

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1960, AT 8.0 P.M.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman of the Parish Council, in the Chair:
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moule, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pearson, Dr. H. H. Hartley, Mrs. L. F. Coulson, Mrs. L. C. Edwards, Mr. S. A. Sigs, Mr. A. W. Wenham and Mr. W. Wilkin, together with the Clerk of the Parish Council, Mr. L. F. Coulson.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 23rd March, 1959, 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, 1959. After inspection and on the proposition of Mr. L. M. Forbes, seconded by Mr. D. Pearson, the accounts were unanimously adopted.

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MILTON PAROCHIAL CHARITIES ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk presented the accounts of Milton Parochial Charities for the year ended 31st December, 1959. A total of £76 was distributed as follows:-

Milton School Managers	£10. 0. Od.
Chesterton Rural District Council Road Fund	£16. 10. Od.
Milton Church Fabric Fund	£16. 10. Od.
Village Fund	£33. 0. Od.

The proportion due to the Village Fund was distributed in the form of coal, 33 old age pensioners, widows, widowers and necessitous cases each receiving 2½ cwts.

On the proposition of Mr. C. L. Moule, seconded by Mr. L. M. Forbes, the accounts were unanimously adopted.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman briefly reviewed the work of the Council during the year. Two additional street lights had been installed in Fen Road and the main A.10 trunk road resurfaced and curbed. The floor of the Village Hall had been renewed by voluntary workers, the hall tastefully decorated and new curtains and lighting installed. It had been decided to enter the Best Kept Village Competition and the Chairman urged everyone to take a pride in their village and by example and persuasion see that everywhere was kept clean and tidy. The Telephone Manager had been requested to allocate a separate line to the telephone kiosk instead of a shared line with the Post Office as at present. Due to a shortage of available lines this was not possible at the moment but it was hoped a new cable would be laid shortly when a separate line would be provided. Application had been made for an additional telephone kiosk to be sited near Bene't Close and it was hoped this would be provided in the near future.

Finally, the Chairman urged that a strong protest be lodged against the Boundary Commission in their proposal to separate the City of Cambridge from the County and combine the County with Huntingdon, the Isle of Ely and the Soke of Peterborough. It was unanimously agreed to protest in the strongest possible terms against the draft proposals.

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Dr. H. Hartley reported on the County Council's work as it affected the village. The land for the straightening of the A.10 trunk road had been purchased; part of Fen Road had been resurfaced; a three-line traffic way had been established from the City boundary to the railway crossing; the new school had been completed and officially opened.

Regarding the provision of recreation grounds, the County Council were considering a scheme which it was hoped would be finalised in the near future.

As to the draft proposals of the Boundary Commission, Dr. Hartley allied himself with the action taken by the Council and emphasised that only by a concerted action by all Parish Councils would there be any hope of a reconsideration of the proposals.

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Walkling reported generally on the work of Chesterton Rural District Council. Apart from two additional street lights, very little concerned Milton. The Council being largely engaged on sewerage schemes at Cottenham, Shelford and Stapleford, and housing schemes at Teversham, Comberton, Histon, Dry Drayton and Little Shelford.

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MILTON SCHOOL MANAGER'S REPORT.

Mr. L. M. Forbes reported three events of particular note - first, the official opening of the school last summer by a former rector of the parish, Professor J. Martin Plumley, and the dedication of the school by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Ely. The next event - a sad one - the death of the Headmistress, Miss Liliam Sutcliffe, at the end of the Christmas term; the third event - the appointment of a young new Headmistress, Miss Foulkes, whom the Managers hoped would have a long and successful term of office. The number of pupils attending the school being 45, of whom about half stayed for their mid-day meal.

561.

IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE.

Mrs. Pearson had attended three meetings at the College and on another occasion had been privileged to see something of the children's work. She was very impressed with this and with the discipline exercised. The Grammar School stream was now well established and no less than 33 pupils had been successful in the G.C.E. examinations, some pupils passing in 8 subjects. Mrs. Pearson felt that too few Milton parents were taking advantage of the teachers "At Homes", and commended these open days to all concerned. The pupils numbered 685. Finally, Mrs. Pearson referred to the Coming-of-Age of the College in June, for which a suitable programme was being arranged.

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MILTON VILLAGE HALL.

Mr. D. Pearson reported on the activities at the Village Hall. The hall had been let successfully. The two Youth Clubs meeting on Wednesday and Thursday evenings were thriving and it was hoped that more young people would be encouraged to attend. Attendances at Whist Drives had been dropping and it was feared that some other remunerative source of income would have to be found. Finally, on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee he thanked all those people who had given of their time to renew the floor and to make curtains, and also the Women's Institute for their gift of the two large curtains.

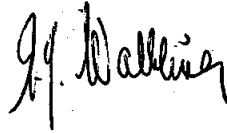
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OVER 60'S CLUB.

Mrs. Pearson reported that the membership of the Club was now 60, and the attendance at the weekly meetings averaged 34. Films were shown, travel talks given and games played. Every six weeks a Chiropodist visited the Club. A special Harvest Service at the Church had been arranged for members, mystery tours, a summer outing and a Christmas party had been organised. Altogether, the Club was a very happy one and members were most appreciative of the efforts of the Committee. Whist Drives were held in aid of funds.

The Chairman concluded the meeting by paying tribute to his fellow Councillors for their support during the year. He thanked the representatives who had attended and had given such interesting reports, and the Clerk for his services.



Chairman.

Date 26 March 1961

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1961, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 24th January, 1961, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

564.

Recreation Ground - The Chairman reported that an application for grant towards the cost of providing a recreation ground had been submitted to the Rural District Council.

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Speed Limit Sign, Fen Road - The Clerk reported that the speed limit sign in Fen Road had been moved to a position beyond the built-up area.

566.

Street Lighting, Butt Lane - Chesterton Rural District Council were to review street lighting requirements and the request for extra lamps in Butt Lane would be carefully considered.

567.

Village Hall - Mr. S. A. Siggs reported that planning permission was being sought for the addition of cloakrooms and a kitchen.