

14.

Minutes of the Annual Parish
Meeting held in the Schoolroom
on Tuesday, 31st March 1953 at
8 p.m.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman of the Parish Council
in the Chair..

Mrs. C. W. Langley, Mrs. D. Pearson, Mr. D. Pearson,
Mr. S. A. Siggs, Mr. A. W. Wenham, Mr. R. Fulcher
and the Reverend J. M. Plumley, together with the
Clerk of the Parish Council.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on
25th March 1952, were confirmed and signed.

Matters arising from Minutes

36. Milton Village Hall Planning and Building Committee

Mr. S. A. Siggs reported that he had contacted the Secre-
tary of the Cambridgeshire Playing Fields Association
and ascertained that licences up to £1,000 were being
granted for the building of Village Halls in cases where
the building was being done by voluntary labour. As
regards a recreation ground the Secretary suggested that
as the future development of the village was under con-
sideration it might be advisable to defer this matter
meanwhile.

37. Ditch in Butt Lane It was agreed to leave this
matter to the Sub-Committee which had been appointed by
the Parish Council to report on the whole question of
ditches in Milton.

38. Parish Council Accounts for the Year ended 31st March 1952

The Clerk presented the Parish Council Accounts for
the year ended 31st March 1952. These were examined and
adopted.

39. Milton Parochial Charities Accounts for the year ended
31st December 1952.

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The Clerk presented the accounts for the year ended

31st December 1952. and after examination these were unanimously adopted.

40.

Coronation Celebrations - Special Rate

The question of levying a special rate for the purpose of defraying expenses in connection with the Coronation Celebrations was discussed. Mr. A. W. Wenham proposed "That a special rate of 4d. be levied", Mr. S. A. Siggs seconded the proposition. An amendment proposed by Mr. R. Fulcher, seconded by the Reverend J. M. Plumley "That no rate be levied" was then put to the meeting and carried. The original proposition was therefore declared lost.

41.

Village Pump

It was agreed that as Milton now had a piped water supply and as the water from the pump was unfit for drinking and very little used for any purpose, the County Council be asked to remove the pump when they commence the improvements to the Blacksmith's Shop site.

42.

Any other Business.

The Reverend J. M. Plumley drew attention to the fact that the Cemetery was rapidly becoming filled and that in a matter of some few years consideration would have to be given to additional space for burial purposes.

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Development of Milton

The Chairman said he strongly opposed the development of good agricultural land for building purposes. It was the opinion of the meeting that the low lying land to the rear of the twelve Council houses next to the Chapel could be drained and was the most suitable site for future development.

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

J. G. Wallis

Chairman

23 March 1954