

Minutes of meeting of Milton
Parish Council held in the
Schoolroom on Tuesday, 2nd
February 1954, at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman. =

Messrs. J. Bradnam, D. Pearson, S. A. Siggs,
A. Wayman and Mrs. D. Pearson, together
with the Clerk.

Apology for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Mrs. A. W.
Wenham.

Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 1953
were confirmed and signed.

Matters arising from Minutes

26. Bus Shelters. The Clerk reported that Milton Men's
Institute were agreeable for a bus shelter to be erected
on a site within their boundary adjacent to the footpath.
It was agreed to submit plans to the County Planning
Committee for the erection of a bus shelter on this site
and one on a site in the vicinity of Bene't Close. If
the erection of a bus shelter on this latter site had the
approval of the County Council then it was agreed that
the seat, for which approval had already been obtained,
be not erected on this site.

27. Ditch - South side of Fen Road

The Clerk read a letter from Chesterton Rural District
Council stating that as the Parish Council accepted and
retained a rent for Gravel Pit Pasture they should be
responsible for cleaning out the ditch fronting this land.
After discussion Mr. S. A. Siggs proposed and Mr. J. Brad-
nam seconded that the Parish Council accept this respon-
sibility, but until such time as the lower length of
ditch has been cleaned the cleansing of Gravel Pit
ditch would be of no avail. This proposition was carried
unanimously.

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28. Precept - 1953/1954.

The Clerk reported that due to his mistake when submitting the Precept for the year 1953/54 only one half of the amount of the precept of £38 had been paid. It was agreed that a new precept for an amount of £19 be issued to the Rural District Council.

29. Precept 1954/1955

The Clerk presented an estimate of expenditure and on the proposition of Mr. D. Pearson, seconded by Mr. S. A. Siggs it was unanimously resolved that a precept in the amount of £40, equivalent to a fourpenny rate, be issued on Chesterton Rural District Council.

30. Recreation Ground O.S. 149.

Information was received from the County Planning Officer that Mr. A. Winship had submitted an application to develop O.S.P. 149 by extracting gravel. Part of this field had been included in the tentative planning proposals as the proposed village recreation ground, and the Planning Officer was anxious to know whether the Council had changed its views in regard to this site. The Clerk was instructed to inform the County Planning Officer that the view of the Council had not been altered and to confirm that part of O.S.P. 149 was the most suitable site for a recreation ground.

31. Traffic Sign - Church Lane

Mrs. Pearson drew attention to the danger caused by traffic proceeding to Cambridge from Church Lane and to the need for a "Slow" sign at the junction of Church Lane and Fen Road. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the County Council.

AMW

32.

War Memorial Island

It was agreed that the County Council be asked to grass the island at the War Memorial.

33.

Road Improvements

The Clerk was instructed to convey to the County Council the Parish Council's appreciation of the re-surfacing and kerbing of Fen Road and also the erection of the island at the War Memorial.

34.

Ditch - opposite the school

The Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of the Chesterton Rural District Council to the state of the ditch opposite the school. Due to the Eastern Electricity Board cleaning out the New River and to the laying of a sewer the condition of this ditch had improved immensely but rubbish was now accumulating near the road outfall.

35.

Bills for Payment

The following bills were passed for payment:-

Collector of Taxes	15. 9.	Tax on Banks.
L. F. Coulson	4. 0. 0.	Clerk's salary for quarter to Christmas 1953.
L. F. Coulson	1. 0. 0.	Waterman's salary for quarter to Christmas 1953.
	<u>£5.15. 9.</u>	

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

W. J. Walling
Chairman.

23rd March 1954