

latter site a wall bracket light would answer the purpose.

It was also agreed to ask the Rural District Council if they would assume responsibility for payment of the energy charge in respect of the light in the bus shelter.

163.

NEW RIVER DITCH.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the Eastern Electricity Board, Fens Sub-Area, if they would clear the ditch running through the New River, as this was restricting the free flow of water.

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

E. J. Walkling
Chairman.

6 January 1956

Minutes of a Meeting of Milton Parish
Council held in the Schoolroom on Friday,
6th January 1956, at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman;
Messrs. J. Bradnam; D. Pearson; S. A. Siggs; A. Wayman
and Rev. J. M. Plumley, together with the Clerk.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE.

An apology for absence was received from Mrs. D. Pearson.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th December 1955, were confirmed and signed.

164.

THE GREEN.

Information was received from the County Planning Officer that O.S.P. 98, Junction of High Street and Church Lane, was allocated in the Development Plan partly for the re-alignment of the trunk road and partly for Public Open Space. The purpose in allocating the land for open space was to provide a village green and also to serve as a site to replace the War Memorial and for a bus shelter. The owner had been refused permission to develop the area for residential purposes and consequently had served a purchase notice on the Rural District Council. The total claim on the whole of O.S.P. 98 amounted to £545, and the cost of acquiring the area for

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open space would amount to approximately £350.

The Parish Council were asked to give consideration to the possibility of acquiring the land and laying it out as an open space, or alternatively to maintain the site as an open space if it could be purchased and laid out by some other agency.

After full consideration the following resolution proposed by Mr. D. Pearson and seconded by Mr. S. A. Siggs, was carried unanimously - "In the opinion of the Parish Council the land comprising C.S.P. 98 should be preserved as a public open space with a view to the erection thereon of a Village Hall at some time in the future".

165.

MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of 4/- from the Post Office Telephones, being wayleave rent in respect of poles to Baitsbite Cottages.

166.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. D. Pearson, seconded by Mr. S. A. Siggs, the following bills were authorised for payment:-

Chesterton Rural District Council.	£1. 14.	Od.	Election Expenses 1955.
Inland Revenue.	14.	10d.	Tax on Banks 1955/56.
L. F. Coulson.	4.	0.	Od. Clerk's salary for quarter to Xmas 1955.
L. F. Coulson.	1.	0.	Od. Waterman's do.
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	£7.	8.	10d.

167.

NATIONAL SAVINGS MOVEMENT.

No action was taken in regard to a request from the Local Savings Committee for voluntary helpers to further the work of National Savings.

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

A. J. Wallis

Chairman.

30 January 1956.