

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 6TH MAY 1958, AT  
7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th March 1958 were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

330. Bankers Ditch Sluice - Mr. Pearson reported that he, together with Mr. Siggs and Mr. Wayman, had inspected the sluice at Bankers Ditch and in their opinion provided the aqueduct which conducted water from the river to Bankers Ditch could be adequately repaired, there would be no need to replace the sluice. Concerning repairs to the aqueduct they recommended that the present wooden trough be replaced either by a concrete or cast iron pipe of such diameter as to allow a sufficient flow of water. It was agreed that the repairs to the aqueduct be undertaken by direct labour during the coming summer.
331. Eastern Counties Omnibus Company - Mrs. Pearson enquired whether the bus company Inspector had attended at Milton again as promised; people at Milton had been unable to board buses on the 26th April. The Clerk reported that he had no further information. After discussion it was agreed that the bus company be asked if they would provide a special bus for Milton patrons on Saturdays leaving at 2.0 p.m.
332. Civil Defence - The Clerk reported that the County Chief Warden would be pleased to arrange for a Civil Defence Officer to attend a Council meeting to give a detailed explanation of the warning system.
333. LAND OPPOSITE BENE'T FARM, CAMBRIDGE ROAD, MILTON.  
The Clerk reported that on instructions from the Chairman he had written the County Planning Officer complaining of the untidiness of this site. The County Planning Officer had requested the owners to clear up the paper and litter which had blown into the hedge and he also intimated that Messrs. Few and Mackay had received permission to develop the site. The Chairman's action was confirmed.
334. COUNCIL HOUSE GARDEN COMPETITION.  
It was agreed to publicise this competition which the Rural District Council was again sponsoring, and the Clerk was instructed to post a notice in the Cambridge Road bus shelter. It was further agreed to invite Mr. A. Corn, Station Road, Waterbeach, to act as judge.

JMW

335. CAMBS, HUNTS. AND ISLE OF ELY PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. S. A. Siggs would endeavour to attend the Annual Meeting which was to be held in the Carpenter Hall, Victoria Street, Cambridge, at 7.0 p.m. on Wednesday, 21st May, 1958.

336. MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following allotment rents due at Lady Day, 1958:-

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|-----------------|--------------|
| H. E. Butler    | £1. 14s. 0d. |
| H. F. Tyrrell   | £3. 16. 6d.  |
| G. Froment      | £1. 9. 9d.   |
| J. Todd         | 17. 0d.      |
| W. Adams        | 8. 6d.       |
| W. J. Constable | 8. 6d.       |
| C. Smith        | 8. 6d.       |

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£9. 2. 9d.

337. BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following bills were authorised to be paid from petty cash:-

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| Palatine Insurance Co.    | 5s. 0d.  | Clerk's Fidelity Bond                      |
| Eastern Electricity Board | 13s. 1d. | Quarterly charge for bus shelter lighting. |

338. GREEN BELT AROUND CAMBRIDGE.

The Clerk reported a letter from the County Planning Officer in which he suggested that a representative from his department should attend a meeting of the Council to explain proposals connected with a Green Belt which the Minister of Housing and Local Government had agreed should be established around Cambridge. It was agreed to invite the representative to attend the next meeting.

339. VILLAGE HALL.

The Clerk reported that the Cambridgeshire County Council had submitted formal notice terminating an agreement dated 11th June, 1952, which was made between the former Trustees of Milton Men's Institute and the County Council, and effective as and from 1st August, 1958.

Reference was also made to the terms of payment both for the hire of the hall and also for electricity consumed, and it was agreed that Messrs. D. Pearson and S. A. Siggs, together with the Clerk, should investigate this matter with the Treasurer of the former Men's Institute and communicate their findings to the Clerk of the County Council.

340. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk reported that the audit of the accounts for the year ended 31st March 1958, would take place at the County Hall, Hobson Street, Cambridge, on Friday, 13th June, 1958.

JW

341.

GRAVEL PIT PASTURE.

The Chairman reported that the proceeds from the sale of Gravel Pit Pasture amounting to £100 had been retained on loan by the Chesterton Rural District Council. The Clerk was instructed to obtain confirmation of this loan and the rate of interest.

342.

MOBILE SHOWROOMS - S. HOLLANDS.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the County Planning Officer when the two mobile showrooms belonging to Mr. S. Hollands were likely to be removed from the site next to the Village Hall.

343.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 27th May, 1958.

Before the close of the meeting Mr. D. Pearson thanked the Chairman for the manner in which he had conducted meetings during the past three years and expressed the hope that he would again be successful in the forthcoming Parish Council elections. Mr. Walkling briefly replied and thanked everyone for their kindness and courtesy to him.

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

*J. J. Walkling*

Chairman.

Date 24<sup>th</sup> May 1958

We, the undersigned, residents of the parish of Milton, do hereby declare that we accept the office of Parish Councillor for the said parish of Milton in the County of Cambridge:-

*J. Pearson*

*J. J. Walkling*  
*C. A. Wayne*  
*L. M. Forbes*  
*S. J. P. P.*  
*A. W. Menham*  
*J. Pearson*

The above declarations were signed in my presence this twenty-seventh day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty eight.

*J. J. Boulton*

Clerk.

I, *Iris James Wallis*, hereby declare  
that I accept the office of Chairman of Milton Parish  
Council for the year commencing May, 1958.

(Signed)

*I. Wallis*

The above Declaration was signed in my presence  
this twenty-seventh day of May, One thousand nine hundred  
and fifty eight.

*L. Hanson*

Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 27TH  
MAY, 1958, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

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

In attendance Mr. Gimingham, Deputy County  
Planning Officer, Cambridgeshire County Council.

344.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Mr. A. Wayman, seconded by  
Mr. S. A. Siggs, Mr. E. J. Walkling was unanimously  
elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

345.

WELCOME TO NEW COUNCILLORS.

The Chairman extended a welcome to the newly  
elected Parish Councillors - Messrs. L. M. Forbes and  
A. W. Wenham - and expressed the hope that they would  
enjoy their work on the Council.

The Chairman also had a word to say on the  
valuable contributions which Mr. J. Bradnam and Rev.  
J. M. Plumley had made to the Council's deliberations  
in the past, and it was unanimously agreed that the  
Clerk send them a letter of thanks.

346.

DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

A Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed  
by each of the Councillors.