

Minutes of a meeting of the Milton
Parish Council held in the Schoolroom
on Monday, 12th October 1953, at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman.

Messrs. J. Bradnam, D. Pearson, A. Wayman,
A. W. Wenham and Mrs. D. Pearson, together
with the Clerk.

Apology for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Mr. S. A.
Siggs.

Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 28th July
1953, were confirmed and signed.

Matters arising from Minutes

7. Village Pump. The Clerk reported he was still
awaiting a reply from the War Office Claims Commission
regarding a claim for damage, and it was agreed to leave
the question of removal of the pump in abeyance until
this had been received.
8. Fen End Gravel Pits. The Clerk reported that the
Planning Authority had refused Mr. R. J. Green permission
to excavate gravel from approximately 8½ acres of Pound
Piece and that Mr. Green had appealed against this
decision.
9. Roadside Seat, Fen Road. The Clerk reported that
the County Council approved a site in Fen Road near the
railway crossing for erecting a roadside seat. It was
agreed to leave this in abeyance pending a decision
regarding the erection of a bus shelter.
10. Bus Shelter
- On the proposition of Mr. D. Pearson seconded by
Mr. J. Bradnam it was agreed to provide two bus shelters,
one to be erected on the footpath, opposite the Wagon
and Horses Public House, which site had been agreed to
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by the County Council, and the other to be erected in the vicinity of the Petrol Pumps. Before any further action in the matter the Clerk was instructed to obtain further details and designs of bus shelters for discussion at the next meeting.

11. Proposed Caravan Site

Information was received that a local Inquiry was to be held at the Shirehall on 27th October 1953 to hear an appeal by Mr. F. W. Goodin against the decision of the County Council to refuse the use of land at the rear of The Bungalow, Cambridge Road, for a site for 30 caravans; the second appeal being by Mr. R. Shakeshaft against the decision refusing garden land at the rear of the White Horse Public House as a site for 14 caravans.

12. War Memorial

Mr. J. Bradnam agreed to contact Mrs. Fulcher regarding the replanting of flowers.

13. Cambridgeshire Parish Councils' Association - Autumn Conference.

This was to be held in the Guildhall on Saturday, 31st October.

14. Monies Received

The Clerk reported the receipt of 18/5d. being allotment rent due at Lady Day 1953, from Mr. T. Housden.

15. Bills for Payment

On the proposition of Mr. D. Fearson, seconded by Mrs. D. Pearson, the following bills were authorised for payment:-

W. Heffer & Sons. . £2. 8. 2. Minute Book

Cambs. County Council. 8. 3. 5. Rent of allotments for half year to Michaelmas 1953.

Cambs. Playing Fields Association 10. 0. Affiliation fee 1953.

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G. Mead , £2.10. 0. Memorial Caretaker's salary for year to 30.9.53.

L.F.Coulson , 8. 0. 0. Clerk's salary for half year to Michaelmas 1953.

L.F.Coulson , 2. 0. 0. Waterman's salary for half year to Michaelmas 1953.

£23.11. 7.

16. Any other Business

Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely War Memorial. The Clerk reported that a service of dedication was to be held in Ely Cathedral on Sunday 18th October and that relatives of Service men and women who lost their lives in the War could apply to the Lord Lieutenant for reserved seats.

17. Fen Road - Dust Nuisance. The Clerk was instructed to complain to the Chief Constable, Cambridgeshire Constabulary about the condition of Fen Road due to the depositing of sand and water from lorries leaving Fen Road Gravel Pits.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 3rd November 1953.

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

J. Watkins

Chairman. 3. November 1953