

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1961, AT
7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman;
Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. L. M. Forbes, C. L. Moule, D. Pearson,
and S. A. Siggs, together with the Clerk.

APOLOGY.

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd November, 1960, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

545. King George V Jubilee Trust Fund - The Clerk read a letter from the Chairman of Chesterton Rural District Council asking for support in raising funds for this cause. The Chairman reported that he had put forward to the Rural District Council the suggestion of a large scale raffle, but this had met with but little enthusiasm. The meeting considered that only by a concerted effort could the desired aim be achieved and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Rural District Council strongly urging them to again consider organising such a raffle.

546. Telephone Kiosk - The Telephone Manager advised that within the next three months a new cable would be laid and a separate line to the telephone kiosk provided.

547. BUS SHELTER LIGHTING.

Notification was received from the Eastern Electricity Board that in view of recent increases in costs and further increases which the Board are likely to have to meet in the future, it seems inevitable that energy charges for street lighting supplies beyond March 1962 will need to be increased. For this purpose the Agreement dated 12th June, 1959, would be terminated in March 1962, or as soon afterwards as circumstances permit.

548. MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following monies:-

	£.	s.	d.	
Post Office Telephones		4.	0.	Wayleave rent.
A. W. Wenham	1.	14.	0.	Allotment rent to Mich. 1960.
D. Pearson	1.	15.	2.	Bank rent to Michaelmas, 1960.
	<u>£3.</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>2.</u>	

549. BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

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

	£.	s.	d.	
Eastern Electricity Board.	14.	2.		Quarterly charge - bus shelter lighting.
do.	5.	0.		Lamp - bus shelter.
Inland Revenue	13.	6.		Tax on Banks.
L. F. Coulson	6.	0.	0.	Clerk's salary for quarter to Christmas, 1960.
do.	1.	10.	0.	Waterman's do.
	<u>£9.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>8.</u>	

550.

PRECEPT 1961/1962.

The Clerk presented an estimated Statement of Accounts which revealed a deficit of £89. 11s. 3d. On the proposition of Mr. L. M. Forbes, seconded by Mr. D. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved that a precept in the sum of £116. 13s. 8d. be levied on Chesterton Rural District Council. This represented a 4d. rate; the present rateable value of the parish being £6,960, and the product of 1d. rate £29. 3s. 5d.

Included in the estimates was an amount of £120 provisionally earmarked for laying on a water supply to the Village Hall.

551.

VILLAGE HALL.

A discussion centred round the question of providing cloakrooms and a kitchen at the Village Hall. It was agreed that a water supply be laid on to the Village Hall - an amount of £120 being provisionally earmarked in the financial estimates for this purpose.

As to the cloakrooms and kitchen, it was agreed that members would meet at the Village Hall and discuss arrangements, after which tenders for the necessary alterations and additions would be invited. It was also agreed that tenders be invited for the necessary sewer connection.

552.

RECREATION GROUND.

Particulars of the scheme for payment of grants towards the cost of Parish Recreation Grounds as approved by the County Council and Chesterton Rural District Council, were received.

After discussion, and on the proposition of Mr. L. M. Forbes, seconded by Mr. S. A. Siggs, it was unanimously resolved that an application for grant towards the cost of providing a recreation ground be submitted in the prescribed form to Chesterton Rural District Council.

553.

STREET LIGHTING.

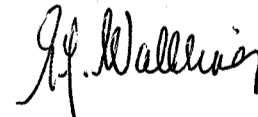
Mr. C. L. Moule recommended that application be made to the Rural District Council for two additional street lights to be sited in Butt Lane. The Clerk was instructed to submit such application.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The date of the next meeting was provisionally fixed for either 14th or 28th March, depending on which date was the more suitable for Mr. Wenham, who, because of his shift working hours, had been prevented from attending this meeting.

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



Chairman.

Date 26 March 1961