

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER,
1958, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd September, 1958, were read, confirmed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

392.

Village Hall - The Clerk reported that he had received remittances from Cambridgeshire County Council as follows:-

£26. 4s. Od.	rent for use as schoolroom
15. Od.	scrubbing the hall
41. 5s. Od.	proportion of electricity used.
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£68. 4s. Od.	

These amounts, which represented the total indebtedness of the County Council, had been handed over to the Village Hall Committee of Management.

393.

Street Lighting - Fen Road. - The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Chesterton Rural District Council to the effect that priority was being given to those parishes which do not enjoy street lighting facilities. This confirmed the information given by the Chairman at the previous meeting.

The Clerk also reported that the County Surveyor had written to say it was doubtful whether it would be possible to provide for the reconstruction of a further length of Fen Road in next year's programme, although he agreed the work was desirable.

After consideration of this correspondence the Clerk was instructed to again write to the Chesterton Rural District Council stressing the importance of providing further street lighting covering the new development in Fen Road, in the interests of public safety.

394.

Eastern Counties Omnibus Company - The Eastern Counties Omnibus Company had been able to obtain some figures in regard to the number of passengers unable to board buses at Milton, but they were still investigating the matter.

395.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT MILTON.

Information had been received from the County Planning Officer that an application from Messrs. Aubrey Bell Limited had been received for the development by private enterprise of the whole of the land designated for purchase by the Chesterton Rural District Council

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for housing. It had been possible for the applicant to obtain control of all the land, and subject to the concurrence of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, planning permission would be granted.

The Clerk was instructed to obtain a plan of the suggested layout.

396.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FUND FOR THE BLIND.

No action was proposed in an appeal by the Cambridgeshire Fund for the Blind as a house-to-house collection had already been made in the village this year for this cause.

397.

MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following rents:-

	£.	s.	d.	
H. E. Butler	1.	14.	0.	Allotment rent for half-year to Michaelmas 1958.
J. Bradnam	4.	5.	0.	do.
G. Froment	1.	9.	9.	do.
J. Todd		17.	0.	do.
H. F. Tyrrell	1.	5.	6.	do.
W. Adams		8.	6.	do.
C. Smith		8.	6.	do.
W. J. Constable		8.	6.	do.
T. Housden	1.	14.	0.	do.
A. W. Wenham	1.	14.	0.	do.
D. Pearson	1.	15.	2.	Bank rent for year to Michaelmas, 1958.

£15. 19. 11.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

398.

Street Lighting Failures.

The Clerk reported a new procedure for the reporting of incidents of lamp failures. The Chesterton Rural District Council requested that their Engineer be informed direct of any lamp failures and pre-stamped postcards were provided for this purpose.

399.

Protective Fence at Old School.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the County Surveyor if the fence on the edge of the pavement outside the old school in Fen Road could now be removed.

400.

Notice Boards.

Mr. Forbes suggested that the notice boards in the two bus shelters be lettered thus - "Milton Parish Council - Notices". The Clerk was instructed to proceed accordingly. Mr. Pearson agreed to provide and fix a notice board in the Cambridge Road bus shelter.

401.

APPEAL BY A. J. WINSHIP.

Mr. Siggs reported that he had attended an Appeal at the Chairman's invitation into the County Council's refusal to allow Mr. A. J. Winship to use part of O.S. No. 149 as a car sales mart. The Appeal had not been allowed and as a result the cars had now been removed from the site. The Chairman thanked Mr. Siggs for having represented the Parish Council at such short notice.

402.

RECREATION GROUND.

The Chairman reported that he had recently been asked whether the village was still interested in acquiring part of O.S. 149 for a recreation ground. The Chesterton Rural District Council were prepared to purchase the zoned site at present user value.

After discussion it was agreed to defer the matter until the next meeting, and in the meantime the Clerk to endeavour to obtain information regarding the difference between present user value and development value, which the parish could be required by the Vendor to pay.

It was also agreed that Mr. M. G. Martindale be invited to attend the next meeting during discussion of this matter.

403.

LITTER BIN.

Mr. Wenham reported that Mr. Badcock had complained of litter being thrown on the ground by passengers alighting from buses. This litter found its way into his garden and he asked if the litter bin outside the Cambridge Road bus shelter could be moved to the bus stop opposite. The Clerk was instructed to obtain permission from the County Council and also from the Eastern Counties Omnibus Company to fix an additional litter bin on the bus stop sign post.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 3rd February, 1959, at 7.30 p.m.

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

J. Walker

Chairman.

Date 3rd February 1959