

Minutes of a meeting of Milton Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 24th November, 1959, at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

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

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held 29th September, 1959, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

473.

ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR.

Mr. D. Pearson proposed that Mr. C. A. Moule be invited to fill the vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of Mr. A. Wayman. Mr. S. A. Siggs seconded the proposition.

An amendment to this proposition that Mr. A. C. Daniels, the unsuccessful candidate at the 1958 election, be invited to fill the vacancy on the Council was proposed by Mr. L. M. Forbes. There being no seconder to the amendment the Chairman put the original proposition to the meeting which was passed by four votes to one.

The Clerk was thereupon instructed to invite Mr. C. A. Moule to fill the vacancy on the Council.

474.

NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

It was agreed this matter be dealt with at the next meeting.

475.

MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following allotment and bank rents due at Michaelmas, 1959:-

R. Bradnam	£4. 5. 0d.
G. Froment	1. 9. 9.
J. Todd	17. 0.
H. F. Tyrrell	1. 5. 6.
W. Adams	8. 6.
C. Smith	8. 6.
H. E. Butler	1. 14. 0.
A. W. Wenham	1. 14. 0.
D. Pearson	1. 15. 2.

£13. 17. 5.

476.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following bills were authorised for payment:-

Eastern Electricity Board	14s. 2d.	Quarterly charge for bus shelter lighting.
Cambs. Hunts. & Isle of Ely Playing Fields Assocn.	10. 0d.	Affiliation fee 1959.

£1. 4. 2d.

477.

DUST BINS.

Mr. S. A. Siggs enquired whether the Chesterton Rural District Council were responsible for the renewal of dust bins at Council houses. The Chairman confirmed that this was the responsibility of the tenant.

Mrs. Pearson enquired whether dust bins should be put out on the pavement edge ready for collection, and the Chairman stated that this should be done.

478.

TELEPHONE KIOSK.

Mr. Siggs reported that the number of the telephone kiosk opposite the War Memorial was routed through the Post Office and as a result when the Post Office telephone was in use, callers could not use the public telephone kiosk.

It was agreed the Clerk enquire of the Telephone Manager whether separate numbers on the Waterbeach Exchange could be allocated to these two telephones.

Mrs. Pearson raised the question as to the need of an additional telephone kiosk at Bene't Close, and the Clerk was instructed to enquire also whether this could be provided.

479.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION.

The Clerk reported that the Winter Conference would be held at Sawston Village College on Saturday, 30th January, 1960, and the Association Dinner on Friday, 18th March, 1960, at the Dorothy Cafe, Cambridge. Cost 15s. 0d. per head.

480.

ALLOTMENTS.

The Clerk reported that Mr. H. E. Butler had promised to cultivate his allotment during the period prior to the termination of his tenancy at Michaelmas, 1960.

Complaints were received concerning the uncultivated state of Plot No. 13 in the occupation of Mr. T. Housden. Unless some effort at cultivation was made, the Clerk was instructed to serve a notice to quit at Lady Day, 1960.

481.

VILLAGE HALL.

Mr. Pearson reported that he had inspected wooden floor sections which in his opinion were admirably suitable for reflooring the Village Hall floor, at a cost of approximately £50. As a first step Mr. Siggs agreed to obtain the opinion of an expert as to whether the sections could be adapted for the purpose, and, if not, get the expert's advice on the best and cheapest method of relaying the floor. Subject to the foregoing the necessary expenditure was authorised.

482.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 26th January, 1960.

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

J. Wallis

Chairman.

Date 26 January 1960

I, the undersigned, a resident of the parish of Milton, do hereby declare that I accept the office of Parish Councillor for the said parish of Milton in the County of Cambridge -

Signed *C. L. Moule*

The above declaration dated this twenty-sixth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, was signed in the presence of -

L. H. Boulton
Clerk.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1960, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

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

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE.

The Clerk reported an apology for absence from Mr. L. M. Forbes.

483. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

Mr. C. L. Moule signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

484. WELCOME TO NEW COUNCILLOR.

The Chairman extended a cordial welcome to Mr. C. L. Moule and emphasised the value of Parish Councils which formed a valuable link between the Rural District Council and the County Council.

485. MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 24th November, 1959, were read, confirmed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

486. Village Hall - The Clerk reported that the wooden floor sections which Mr. Pearson had hoped would be suitable for reflooring the Village Hall, had not proved practicable and the expert whom Mr. Siggs had consulted recommended new tongued and grooved boards as being the best and cheapest method. Accordingly, a quantity was delivered on a Saturday morning early in December and Mr. Siggs and Mr. Pearson made a start on laying the floor. With the additional help of Mr. L. C. Edwards, Mr. C. W. Wilkin, Mr. D. Haird and the Clerk, the floor was completely renewed by the following Wednesday evening. The floor had since been sanded, stained and polished, the hall painted and new curtains hung - Miss Kate Rose and Mrs. Lucas being