

Minutes of a Meeting of Milton Parish Council held  
in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 25th March, 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.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

The Clerk reported apologies for absence from  
Mr. J. Bradnam and Rev. Prof. J. M. Plumley.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held 3rd March, 1958,  
were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

320.

Banker's Ditch - The Clerk reported that he had  
had an interview with a member of Chesterton Rural  
District Council Engineering Department who had  
emphatically denied that the Rural District Council's  
workmen had been responsible for demolishing the sluice  
at the Baitsbite Lock end of Banker's Ditch. It was  
therefore agreed that Messrs. D. Pearson, S. A. Siggs and  
A. Wayman inspect the sluice with a view to ascertaining  
whether it serves a useful purpose and report at the next  
meeting.

321.

Litter Bins - The Clerk reported that he had  
contacted the Clerk to the Rural District Council and in  
accordance with the advice he gave it was agreed to  
purchase two litter bins as equipment for the two bus  
shelters.

322.

Insurance of Clerks Against Personal Accidents. -

From additional information submitted it was  
evident that where a Clerk of a Parish Council was already  
covered by national insurance by reason of full-time  
employment elsewhere, then he was not compulsorily  
insurable by a Parish Council.

323.

Eastern Counties Omnibus Company - The Clerk  
reported that an inspector from the bus company had  
attended at Milton and had reported that there was no  
evidence of any inadequacy of buses. The inspector would  
be attending again on a Saturday afternoon to make quite  
sure that the service provided was adequate.

324.

Third Party Insurance Policy - The Clerk had  
confirmed with the Insurance Company that this policy  
covered the legal liability of the Council to members of  
the public, including liability arising out of ownership  
of the following property -

- 3 - seats
- 2 - bus shelters
- 1 - Village Hall.

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325.

IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY.

On the proposition of Mr. D. Pearson, seconded by Mrs. D. Pearson, Mr. S. A. Siggs was unanimously re-elected as representative to Impington Village College Governing Body.

326.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION.

No suggestions were forthcoming as to resolutions for debating at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 12th July.

327.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following bills were authorised for payment:-

County Land Agent	£18. 15s. 0d.	Allotment rent for half-year to 25th March 1958.
L. F. Coulson	6. 0s. 0d.	Clerk's salary for quarter to 25th March 1958.
do.	1. 10s. 0d.	Waterman's salary for gr. to 25th March, 1958.
do.	9. 3s. 0d.	Postages, etc. for year to 31st March, 1958.
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	£35. 8s. 0d.	

328.

CIVIL DEFENCE.

The Clerk submitted a letter from the County Chief Warden of the Civil Defence Corps concerning a new communications scheme designed to relay warning messages and instructions down to every home in the country in the quickest time possible. It was agreed that a competent Civil Defence Officer be invited to attend a future Council Meeting to explain the scheme.

329.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 6th May, 1958.

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

*Sy. Walker*

Chairman.

Date 6 May 1958