

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1961, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. L. F. Forbes and D. Pearson.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd May, 1961, were read, confirmed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

606. Bankers Ditch - Chesterton Rural District Council were not prepared to accede to the request to level the bank. After discussion it was agreed that the Rural District Council again be requested to level the spoil deposited on the bank as it was considered the responsibility for so doing rested entirely with them.

607. Village Hall - A revised estimate in the sum of £50. 6s. Od. for laying a water supply within the boundary fence was received from Cambridge University & Town Waterworks Company. On the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mr. J. S. Doggett, it was unanimously agreed that such estimate be accepted.

608. Milton Planning and Building Committee - The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter dated 16th June, 1961, from Mr. S. A. Siggs, Chairman, Milton Planning and Building Committee, authorising the transfer of all funds of that body to the Parish Council for "providing, in the best possible way, additional facilities to both the recreation ground and the village hall, allocating the monies equally between the two".

The Clerk was instructed to arrange for such monies to be deposited at the Cambridge and District Trustee Savings Bank in the name of "Milton Parish Council Village Hall and Recreation Club Account".

609. Willow House - The Clerk reported that the overhanging branches at Willow House had been cut.

610. Church Lane - A reply was received from the Eastern Electricity Board to the effect that a standing instruction to their staff to exercise caution when approaching Fen Road would be re-emphasised. The Council was of opinion that there had been no apparent improvement in the matter of speed of vehicles entering Fen Road from the Board's premises and on the proposition of Mr. J. S. Doggett, seconded by Mrs. D. Pearson, it was agreed that a copy of the correspondence be forwarded to the Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

At the same time the Clerk was instructed to draw the Chief Constable's attention to the parking of vehicles in the roadway outside Bene't Garage and also in the adjacent lay-by.

611. Future Planning - For record purposes the Clerk reported that Mr. Tattersall of the County Planning Department had attended a special meeting of the Council on 15th June, 1961, when he explained in broad outline the future development proposals as they applied to the village.

