

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH
COUNCIL HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON
MONDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1957. AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman;
Messrs. J. Bradnam; D. Pearson; S. A. Siggs, A. Wayman
and Mrs. D. Pearson, together with the Clerk.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 1st October 1957, were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

292. Royal National Institute for the Blind - The Clerk reported that the whist drive which the Council agreed to sponsor was held on the 26th October, and proceeds amounting to £15. 11s. Od. had been sent to and gratefully acknowledged by the Cambridgeshire Fund for the Blind.
293. Evening Surgery - Dr. Hartley had agreed to hold an evening surgery on Tuesdays from 6.15 to 7.0 p.m., commencing in January, 1958.
294. Milton Men's Institute - The Clerk reported that Messrs. Smart and Webb had advised that the conveyance of the site included also any buildings erected thereon and further that the Trustees' Declaration was sufficient evidence of their intention to hand over to the Parish Council all furniture and fittings contained in the Men's Institute. Accordingly, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman appended their signatures to the Conveyance which transferred to the ownership of the Parish Council the site on which the Men's Institute was erected.
- Messrs. W. J. and J. G. Taylor's charges for acting for the Council in this matter amounted to £11. Os. Od., exclusive of stamp duty, and Mr. D. Pearson agreed on behalf of the Men's Institute Committee that this account should be a charge on the accumulated funds of the Men's Institute.
295. Allotments - The Clerk reported that Mr. H. Siebold had paid his rent to Michaelmas 1957, and had relinquished his tenancy of Plots Nos. 17 and 18 as from that date. Mr. R. Bradnam had been informed that he could take possession of these two plots. Subsequent to this Mr. Siebold enquired whether he might be allowed access to these allotments up to about the middle of January for the purpose of clearing the brussels sprouts. The Council confirmed that Mr. Siebold's tenancy lapsed at Michaelmas 1957 and any question of access to the land would be a matter between Mr. Siebold and the incoming tenant.
296. Re-siting of War Memorial - In connection with the planting of flowers round the War Memorial the Clerk had enquired of the County Council whether it was likely the road diversion would be commenced before the Spring. The Clerk of the County Council replied that

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it was unlikely the land acquisition could be completed to enable the constructional work to be put in hand before 1959.

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Gravel Pit Pasture - The Clerk reported a letter from Chesterton Rural District Council confirming that the consent of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government to sell this land to Mr. R. J. Green for the sum of £100 plus costs, had now been received; such sale being subject to the existing tenancy of Mr. D. Pearson.

As regards the use of the money derived from the sale, the Clerk of the Rural District Council wished to discuss this aspect with the Chairman and the Clerk.

298.

BUS SHELTER LIGHTING.

The Clerk reported that the Eastern Electricity Board had given notice of the cancellation of the Street Lighting Agreement dated 26th October 1955, as from 31st March, 1958. The Clerk further reported that he had opposed this cancellation as it was contended that the agreement referred to represented a special concession by the Fen's Sub-Area Manager for lighting the Men's Institute Bus Shelter because of the use made of it by personnel of the Electricity Board.

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MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following allotment rents due at Michaelmas, 1957:-

H. E. Butler	17.	0.
H. F. Tyrrell	1.	18. 3.
R. Bradnam	1.	14. 0.
G. Froment	16.	3. 3.
J. Todd	8.	6. 6.
H. Siebold	8.	6. 6.
W. Adams	4.	3. 3.
C. Smith	4.	3. 3.
W. J. Constable	4.	3. 3.
A. W. Wenham	18.	5. 5.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 28th January, 1958, in the Men's Institute.

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

M. Walker

Chairman.

Date:

28. January 1958