

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE SCHOOLROOM ON TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH  
1957, AT 7.0 P.M.

There were present:-

Mr. D. Pearson, Vice-Chairman, in the Chair;  
Messrs. S. A. Siggs; A. Wayman; Rev. J. M. Plumley and  
Mrs. D. Pearson, together with the Clerk.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. E. J. Walkling, who was indisposed.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 30th January 1957, were, read and confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

238. Milton Parochial Charities - The Clerk reported that Mr. C. Moule had accepted the invitation to serve as a Representative Trustee.
239. Litter Bins - The Chesterton Rural District Council had had some difficulty with the Highway Authority in regard to the provision of four litter bins, but it was now hoped a final decision would not be long delayed.
240. Stamp Machine - The Head Postmaster had authorised the erection of a stamp selling machine at the Post Office as soon as one was received from the makers.
241. Street Lighting - The Chesterton Rural District Council would consider the application for lighting to serve new development in Fen Road when proposals for the making up of the road are made by the County Council.
242. Seat, Fen Road - The Clerk reported that the seat near the railway crossing had been erected, but before the cement footings had dried the seat appeared to have been maliciously moved from its footings. It had now been re-set and it was hoped it would not again be interfered with.
243. War Memorial - As arranged the Council had met a representative from the County Surveyor's Department and had provisionally agreed a site for the War Memorial. Detailed plans would be provided when these had been prepared.
244. IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE MANAGING BODY.
- Mr. S. A. Siggs was unanimously re-elected as representative to Impington Village College Managing Body on the proposition of Mrs. D. Pearson, seconded by Rev. J. M. Plumley.

245.

GRAVEL PIT PASTURE, FEN ROAD.

Chesterton Rural District Council asked for the Council's observations on an application from Mr. D. Pearson to purchase Gravel Pit Pasture. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left the meeting during the discussion on this item.

The ownership of this land, formerly an awarded gravel pit for the use of the old Surveyor of Highways, vests in the District Council, but is let to Mr. Pearson by the Parish Council on a yearly tenancy at a rental of £1 per annum. On the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mr. A. Wayman, it was unanimously agreed that no objection be raised to the sale of Gravel Pit Pasture.

246.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PARISH COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

On the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mrs. D. Pearson, it was unanimously agreed that the following resolution be forwarded for discussion at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 13th July, 1957:-

"That the Chesterton Rural District Council be asked to institute a weekly refuse collection in all villages where at present the collection is either monthly or fortnightly".

247.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FUND FOR THE BLIND.

An appeal for funds was received from the Cambridgeshire Fund for the Blind, and it was agreed to sponsor a Whist Drive to be held in the Men's Institute on a Saturday evening during the coming financial year. The Clerk to obtain the necessary literature from the Fund and to invite the co-operation of Mr. G. Johnson in organising the function.

248.

CAMBS. HUNTS & ISLE OF ELY COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

The Council considered an invitation to affiliate to this Community Council for a nominal fee of 10/6d. per annum, in return for which the Council would be kept informed on any matters of interest to Village Halls and in addition would receive a copy of the quarterly magazine "The Village". No action was taken in this matter.

249.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The following bills were authorised for payment on the proposition of Rev. J. M. Plumley, seconded by Mr. S. A. Siggs:-

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co.	£1. 0. Od.	Third Party Insurance.
Cambs, County Council	£8. 12. 9d.	Allotment rent to Lady Day, 1957.
L. F. Coulson	£6. 0. Od.	Clerk's salary for qr. to Lady Day 1957.
"	£1. 10. Od.	Waterman's do.
"	£4. 3. 2d.	Postages etc. for year to 31st March, 1957.
	<u>£21. 5. 11d.</u>	

250.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.ALLOTMENTS.

Notice was received from the County Land Agent of an increase in rent of the Allotments from £17. 5s. 6d. per annum to £37. 10s. 0d. per annum, such increase to be applicable as from Michaelmas, 1956.

Before accepting the new rent it was agreed that advice be obtained as to the legality of this retrospective increase and the matter discussed at the next meeting.

251.

NOTICE BOARD.

The Clerk was instructed to arrange for a notice board to be fixed in the Cambridge Road bus shelter.

252.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 28th May, 1957.

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

*E. J. Walkling*

Chairman.

28 May 1957.

I, Eric James Walkling, hereby declare that I accept the office of Chairman of Milton Parish Council for the year commencing May, 1957.

Signed

*E. J. Walkling*

The above declaration was signed this Thirtieth day of July One thousand nine hundred and fifty seven in my presence

Signed

*J. Boulton*

Clerk of the Parish Council.