MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY. 27TH MARCH, 1962, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, hairman;

Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. L. M. Forbes, D. Pearson, S. A. Siggs and A. W. Wenham, together with the Clerk.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd January, 1962, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS AFISING FROM MINUTES.

<u>Village Hall - Heating.</u> The Clerk submitted details of the Electricity Off-Peak Tariff and Mr. Siggs agreed to obtain further particulars as to the running costs of electric overhead heaters.

Cleaning - Mrs. Pearson reported that Mrs. L. C. Edwards had agreed to act as caretaker as necessary.

Water Supply - Mr. Pearson reported that he had not been able to arrange for the water supply to be extended to the hall. The Chairman agreed to approach Messrs. Lack & Son and get a quotation from them for the job.

Bus Service - The Clerk reported that the Fastern Counties Omnibus Company had submitted an application to the Traffic Commissioners for permission to introduce an additional journey at 8.0 a.m. from Waterbeach to Cambridge, arriving 8.24 a.m. on Mondays to Fridays. Subject to the Traffic Commissioners approval this journey would be included in the new time table as from 6th May, 1962. Mr. Siggs was of the opinion that this did not constitute an extra service, but only regularised in the time table what was now a relief service. The Clerk was instructed to ask the Bus Company for confirmation that it was indeed an extra service to the present relief service.

Information was also received from the Bus Company that an extra service at 12.0 noon from Cambridge to Milton and 12.15 p.m. from Milton to Cambridge was to be instituted. A careful check had been maintained and the Company reported that they had no instances of people not being able to board buses. They would, however, keep the position under review.

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949. REVISION OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS, 1962.

The County Council would be publishing the next revised Draft Map on or before 4th October, 1962, and they sought information as to any changes to public footpaths which may have been made since publication of the last revised Draft Map in October, 1957. There had been no changes which affected public foothpaths in the parish.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

Chesterton Rural District Council sought information as to any agricultural premises which are known to be rat infested to a serious degree in order that their resources may be used to the best advantage. The Clerk was instructed to draw the Council's attention to the serious increase in the rat population in Bankers Ditch and the awarded ditch in Butt Lane.

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BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION.

It was agreed that the present time was not opportune to enter the Best Kept Village Competition in view of the large developments now taking place.

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. L. M. Forbes, seconded by Mr. S. A. Siggs, the following bills were authorised for payment:-

Cambridgeshire County Council.	£23.	5•	Od.	Allotment rent for half year to Lady Day, 1962.
Inland Revenue		13.	6d.	Tax on Banks 1961/62.
Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co.	1.	0.	Od.	Third Party Policy
Cambs. Hunts. & Isle of Ely Playing Fields Assoc.		_0.	Od.	Affiliation fee 1961/62.
Kerridge & Co: Ltd.	8.	15.	6d.	Two Eltex Chemical Closets
Underwoods Limited.	2.	3•	ld.	Cleaning materials.
D. Pearson	5•	· 0.	0d.	Cleaning Village Hall.
L. F. Coulson				Clerk's salary for quarter

to Lady Day, 1962.

£47. 17. 1d:

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 22nd May, 1962.

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

Chairman.

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Hereby declare that I accept the

office of Chairman of Milton Parish Council for the year 1962/63.

Signed