

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY
1958, AT 7.15 P.M.

There were present:-

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

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE.

An apology for absence was received from Rev.
J. M. Plumley.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 25th November
1957, were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

301.

Litter Bins - The Chesterton Rural District
Council had intimated they suspected the response from
advertisers was insufficient to enable the scheme for the
provision of litter bins to proceed and accordingly on
the proposition of Mrs. D. Pearson, seconded by Mr. A.
Wayman, it was unanimously agreed to purchase two litter
bins for fixing adjacent to the two bus shelters. The
Clerk was instructed to arrange for the bins to be fixed
and also to request the Rural District Council to empty
them.

302.

Men's Institute. - On the proposition of Mr.
S. A. Siggs, it was unanimously agreed that the name of
the Men's Institute be changed to "Milton Village Hall".

It was further agreed that a Committee of
Management be formed, this to consist of the Chairman and
four members of the Parish Council and three co-opted
members. Invitations to act as co-opted members to be
sent to the Milton Women's Institute and Milton Football
Club, each to elect one member, and to Mr. George Johnson.

The following preliminary arrangements were
agreed:-

(a) The Clerk to be responsible for letting
the Village Hall until the formation of the Committee of
Management and the election of a Secretary;

(b) Lettings to be confined to weekdays,
excluding Saturdays, and charges to be as follows:-

Hire of Hall - 15/- (including lighting,
heating and cleaning),

Hire of Crockery - 5/-

Hire of Piano - charge yet to be agreed.

The offer of a piano by the Rev. J. M.
Plumley on behalf of Milton School Managers, was
gratefully accepted.

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The following banking accounts in the name of Milton Men's Institute to be changed to Milton Village Hall account:-

Cambridge and District Trustee Savings Bank,
Downing Street, Cambridge

Barclays Bank Limited, Chesterton Road, Cambridge.

The amounts standing to the credit of these accounts being approximately £81 and £50 respectively.
Mr. D. Pearson to arrange for the alteration in name.

An inventory of the contents of the Village Hall to be taken on Friday, 31st January, 1958.

The Clerk to obtain the insurance policies covering the building and its contents.

It was proposed that a special joint meeting of the Parish Council and co-opted members be held for the purpose of formulating a set of rules. It was further proposed that Mr. M. G. Martindale, Secretary of the Cambridgeshire Parish Councils' Association be invited to the meeting, which would be held in the Village Hall on either the 13th, 14th or 17th February.

303.

MILTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Milton Football Club asking whether their four photographs might remain in the Village Hall. No objection was raised to their remaining.

An application from the Football Club to hire the Village Hall on Saturday, 10th May, was not entertained.

304.

PRECEPT 1958/1959.

The Clerk presented an estimated Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March 1959, and on the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mr. D. Pearson, it was unanimously agreed to precept on the Chesterton Rural District Council for £47. 10s. 0d. equivalent to a twopenny rate. The present rateable value of the parish being £5,775, and the product of a penny rate £23. 16s. 1d.

305.

MONIES RECEIVED.

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following monies:-

Mr. D. Pearson	£1. 15.	2d.	Rent of Banks for year to Michaelmas, 1957.
do.	1.	0.	Od. Rent of Gravel Pit Pasture for year to Michaelmas 1957.
Post Office Telephones	4.	0d.	Wayleave rent.
	<u>£2. 19.</u>		<u>2d.</u>

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BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

The payment of the following bills was authorised:-

Eastern Electricity Board	\ 13.	1d.	Quarterly Lighting charge.
Inland Revenue	. 14/2	14.	10d. Tax on Banks, 1958.
L. F. Coulson	\ 6.	0.	0d. Clerk's Salary
do.	\ 1.	10.	0d. Waterman's Salary for quarter to Christmas, 1957.

£8. 17. 11d.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

307.

Eastern Counties Omnibus Company - Mrs. Pearson complained of the inadequacy of the bus service on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and the Clerk was instructed to make a strong representation to the bus company for an improved service.

308.

Banker's Ditch - The Clerk reported that the sluice in Banker's Ditch above Baitsbite Lock had been removed, presumably by the Chesterton Rural District Council ditchers. The Chairman agreed to take up the matter with the Rural District Council.

309.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 4th March.

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

J. J. Walker

Chairman.

Date 3rd March 1958