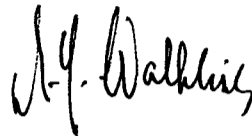


441.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 28th July, at 7.30 p.m.

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



Chairman.

Date 28<sup>th</sup> July 1959

Minutes of a meeting of Milton Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 28th July, 1959, at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman,  
Messrs. L. Maxwell Forbes, D. Pearson, A. Wayman, A. W. Wenham and Mrs. D. Pearson, together with the Clerk.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. S. A. Siggs.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 26th May, 1959, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

442.

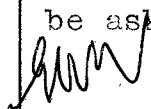
Council House Garden Competition - The Chairman reported that Mr. L. H. Coulson, 25, Cambridge Road, had won the Garden Competition for the second year in succession.

443.

Allotments - The Clerk was instructed to enquire of the County Land Agent whether the Agricultural Act precluded the Council from serving Mr. H. E. Butler notice to quit the tenancy of Plot No. 1 as from Lady Day, 1960, on account of bad husbandry.

444.

Bankers Ditch Aqueduct and Sluice. Mr. Pearson reported on the visit of inspection and repairs recommended. It was agreed that the River Cam Conservators be asked to submit a tender for the necessary repairs.



445.

Audit of Accounts - The Clerk reported that the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1959, had been audited and found correct. The Auditor, however, had queried the Council's right to spend money on the maintenance of sluices. To clarify this point a meeting between the Chairman and Clerk of the Council, the Clerk of the Rural District Council and the Auditor was to be arranged at a later date.

446.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT MILTON.

The Chairman explained that the County Planning Committee were to consider a report on this matter before the 28th July, which was the date arranged for the visit of a representative from the County Planning Department. Accordingly, an emergency Council meeting was held on Tuesday, 21st July, when Mr. Ayling attended and explained the proposals for developing the whole of the land designated for purchase by the Chesterton Rural District Council. Planning permission had not as yet been given as negotiations regarding surface water drainage were still proceeding.

447.

RECREATION GROUND.

The Clerk submitted a letter dated 27th June, 1959, received from the County Council. As soon as the policy to be adopted by the County Council with regard to grants towards the acquisition of land for recreation grounds and public open spaces had been settled, they would consider applications from individual Parish Councils and be in a position to give guidance as to the amount of grant which might be available. In the meantime the submission of a formal application for a specific amount might assist.

On the proposition of Mr. L. Maxwell Forbes it was unanimously agreed that the matter be left in abeyance until the policy adopted by the County Council be known.

448.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. D. Pearson, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham, the following bills were authorised for payment:-

L. F. Coulson	£6. 0. 0d.	Clerk's salary for quarter to Midsummer, 1959.
do.	£1. 10s. 0d.	Waterman's salary for quarter to Midsummer, 1959.
do.	£2. 0. 0d.	Audit Stamp.
Eastern Elec. Board	14. 2d.	Quarterly charge - bus shelter lighting.
	<u>£10. 4. 2.</u>	

449.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.Hedge opposite Jolly Brewers Public House.

Mr. Pearson complained of the overgrown state of the hedge opposite the Jolly Brewers Public House and of the weeds on the site adjoining. The Clerk was instructed to ask the estate developers to cut these.

450.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 29th September, 1959.

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

*E. J. Walkling*

Chairman.

Date 29<sup>th</sup> September 1959

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MILTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT WILLOW FARM, MILTON, ON TUESDAY, 29TH  
SEPTEMBER, 1959, AT 7.30 P.M.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman;  
Messrs. L. Maxwell Forbes, D. Pearson, S. A. Siggs,  
A. Wayman, A. W. Wenham and Mrs. D. Pearson, together with  
the Clerk.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 28th July, 1959, were read, confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

451.

Allotments - The Clerk reported that Mr. H. E. Butler had made no attempt to cultivate the allotments hired by him, and accordingly he had been served with a notice to quit at Michaelmas, 1960.

Concern was expressed as to the possibility of the tenant not cultivating the land during the coming year, and the Clerk undertook to ascertain his intentions at the coming rent collection.

452.

Audit of Accounts - The Chairman reported the outcome of the recent interview with the District Auditor when it was agreed the Council could rightly spend money on maintaining the sluices as heretofore.

453.

Bankers Ditch Aqueduct and Sluice - The Clerk submitted a tender received from the River Cam Conservancy for constructing a suitable dam at the rear of the haling way, repairing the culvert, providing and installing a sluice at the opposite end of the adjacent meadow, in the sum of £60.

After discussion Mr. S. A. Siggs proposed the matter be deferred until the next financial year with a view to ascertaining if the sluice is in fact absolutely necessary. Mr. A. W. Wenham seconded the proposition which was carried unanimously.