

Minutes of a meeting of Milton Parish
Council held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday
28th September 1954 at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman.

Mrs. D. Pearson, Messrs. J. Bradnam, S. A. Siggs
A. Wayman, A. W. Wenham, together with the Clerk.

Apology for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Mr. D.
Pearson.

Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 27th July
1954 were confirmed and signed.

Matters arising from Minutes

79. Pedestrian Crossing at Bene't Close. Information was received from the County Council that a footpath was to be constructed within a few months on the west side of the Trunk Road from Bene't Close northwards. It would then no longer be necessary for school children to cross the main road near Bene't Close junction but at a point well within the length of road subject to the 30 m.p.h. limit. Also that the Road Traffic Act 1934 authorises the imposition of the 30 m.p.h. speed limit only in built-up areas.

80. The Green. Despite an approach to Miss E. M. Robinson, it was noted with regret that the weeds in The Green had not been cut, and the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Cambridgeshire Agricultural Executive Committee.

81. Cambridgeshire Parish Councils' Association - Autumn Conference

This was to be held at Owen Webb House, Gresham Road, Cambridge, on Saturday 30th October, and the Chairman, Mr. S. A. Siggs, Mr. A. W. Wenham and the

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Clerk signified their intention of attending.

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Recreation Ground

A letter was received from Milton Football Club enquiring what was the latest position regarding the acquisition of a recreation ground. After a long discussion the Clerk was instructed to enquire whether Chesterton Rural District Council would purchase a suitable site for this purpose, and Mr. Siggs undertook to enquire whether grants were now obtainable and from whom. The Clerk was further instructed to enquire of the Milton Football Club whether in the event of a suitable ground being purchased, they would be prepared to contribute towards the cost of maintenance.

83.

Baitsbite Locks

An application was received from The Telephone Manager for permission to erect four poles and one stay on the south side of the drain at foot of bank from Fen Road to the boundary fence of Baitsbite Cottages. The necessary permission was granted.

84.

Bus Service

Concern was expressed at the increasing numbers and the frequency of passengers being left behind at Milton by the Eastern Counties Omnibus Company. The Clerk was instructed to make strong representations to the Bus Company for a considerable improvement in their service.

85.

Doctor's Surgery

Mrs. Pearson expressed the need for a Doctor's Surgery in the village and the Clerk was instructed to ask Dr. Hartley of Waterbeach if he could arrange this.

86.

Bills for Payment

The following bills were authorised to be paid:-



Cambridgeshire Playing Fields Association	10. 0.	Affiliation fee 1954.
Cambridgeshire County Council.	8. 3. 5.	Allotment rent to Michaelmas 1954.
G. Mead	2.10. 0.	War Memorial Care- taker's Salary for year to 30.9.54.
L. F. Coulson	4. 0. 0.	Clerk's salary for quarter to Michaelmas 1954.
L. F. Coulson	1. 0. 0.	Waterman's Salary for quarter to Michaelmas 1954
	<u>£16. 3. 5.</u>	

87.

Any other Business

Complaints were received concerning the overhanging hedge of Teversham Close on the Cambridge Road and the overhanging trees at Willow House. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with Gonville and Caius College and the County Council respectively.

88.

Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Tuesday, 30th November 1954.

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

W. G. Walker
Chairman. 30. November 1954.