

MINUTES of SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL meeting held on
Thursday 7 January 1982 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present: Mr P Smith (Chairman), Mr D Ferris, Mr D Cheeseman,
Mr J Cook, Mr J Steddon, Mr B Holliss, Mr D Williams

The Chairman opened meeting by advising of Mrs Cook's hospitalisation and expressing best wishes of Members to her recovery.

1.0 The minutes of the previous meeting held 10 December 1981 were agreed and signed.

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

Griggs Farm - no further advice.

Chicheley Hill Signs & Tyringham Turn - to be resolved in meeting with Mr Chiswell in near future.

Flooding Report - Vice Chairman was thanked for his efforts. An estimate of immediate Works to alleviate future flooding to be prepared by Mr Cook and Mr Smith and forwarded to Mr. Powell-Shedden for submission to Technical Services Committee on 19 January for application of monies from Amenity Fund.

Bridgeway Stocking Lane - stile and gate and bridleway stile to be sawn off. Gate still difficult.

Stop Cock, High Street - attended to.

Street Lighting - letter sent re. repairs.

Street Lighting, Carters Close - letter forwarded to BCC.

Tree Programme - Advised on tel. con. 4.1.82. Proposed by Mr Cheeseman, seconded Mr J Cook that £50.00 be allocated if necessary to the purchase of trees dependant upon the allocation by BMK - carried.

Church Farm Development H Masons have met Mr Lanz.

Planning Appeal - W Lane - Minister's decision read out and noted by Members.

Falling Slates Church Road - Mr Williams dealt with the matter personally.

United Chapel Garden - Mr Smith spoken with rep. of Chapel re. clearing up.

Potholes Church Road - letter sent.

Dumping of rubbish Perry Lane - Mr Smith

Dumping of rubbish Gun Lane - letter sent.

Lorry Parking The Knoll - Mr Smith spoken to Mr Haynes.

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3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Amendments to County Structure Plan - noted.

Planning Applications List Nos.50-52 incl. Application MK/1281/82 noted.

MK Assoc. of Local Councils - noted

BMK concessionary fares (Quad) for 6 months from 2.1.82 through Borough costing 22½p. To be notified in Scan. Also extension of concessionary travel permits.

Eastern Electricity 2 letters received and noted.

Bedford Charity letter received and noted.

4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Major Burgess salting of footpaths. Mr Smith thanked for his efforts. Letter to be sent to BMK requesting action in future.

Mr Mead a) flow of Water Church Road from No. 5 to No. 2 freezing. Request to be made to BCC for meeting with Mr Smith and Mr Cook, b) outside Rectory School Lane, c) at junction of School Lane/Crofts End, and d) Gun Lane Wynards to White Hart.

5.0 PLAYING FIELD REPORT

X Meeting held with Club reps. re. charges for use of facilities. £25.00 per annum per Club suggested and to be ratified by Clubs. Possibility of an independent Management Comm./Sports Club being set up to - a) collect fees and b) administer fund for new pavilion. This might amount to an amalgamation of Cricket and Football Clubs. Separate Parish Council account for new pavilion funds was queried.

Mr Cheeseman to report back to Recreational Field Committee to explore possibilities.

6.0 PLAY AREA REPORT

Amount of £71.76 received from Mrs Anderson (Jubilee monies) paid into Bank 4.1.82. this amount to be paid towards gymnastic bars from En-tout-cas. Proposed Mr Steddon, seconded Mr Cheeseman.

7.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Gas Board/AWA. letters to be sent expressing thanks for their efforts over the Christmas/New Year.

Mr Smith queried the blockage in Water Lane sewer - pipe overload. Letter to be forwarded to BMK pointing this out with copy to Envir. Health Officer, only ½ descaled.

Parish Awards now on deposit.

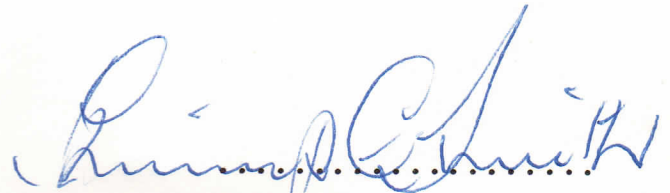
Mr Hollis requested a meeting possibly in March to discuss financial programming.

Mr Smith spoke re. contribution towards lighting of Church for Xmas. Proposed £30.00. by Mr Steddon, seconded Mr Cheeseman - carried.

AWA/Gas Board. Mr Smith suggested formal request be made to both SU's that we have a report on general condition of both water and gas schemes in Sherington. Matter to be discussed at next meeting.

The Chairman closed the meeting.

Date for next meeting Thursday 4 February 1982. Agenda attached.

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Chairman

4 February 1982

Minutes of SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL meeting held on Thursday 4 February 1982 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present: Mr Smith (Chairman), Mr D Ferris, Mr D Cheeseman,
Mr J Cook, Mr D Williams, Mr B Holliss, Mr J Steddon

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed back the Clerk.

1.0 The minutes of the previous meeting held 7 January 1982 were agreed and signed.

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

Griggs Farm This matter to be held over until the first dwelling is occupied.

Chicheley Hill Signs/Tyringham Turn Mr Smith had been unable to contact Mr Chiswell and it was agreed that the Clerk should forward a letter on this subject. On the subject of signing Tyringham Turn it was agreed that Council's comments should be passed to the Road Safety Committee.

Flooding Mr H Powell Shedden had visited Sherington for a site meeting with Mr Smith/Ferris. At the Technical Services Comm. meeting held 19 January Mr H Powell Shedden presented the case for the Parish Council which was unanimously adopted and that every effort be made to get the AWA to complete the surface water scheme. The Parish Council had since been advised that this work was to commence during 1983/84 at an estimated cost of £200,000 with a completion date of 1985. It was also agreed at TSC that £500.00 be met by the Amenity Fund for relief in the interim period for sand bags. The Chairman expressed Council's thanks to Mr Ferris.

The Chairman reported that following a visit from Mr A Wilson BMK, Council representatives will be in the village over the next few weeks.

Public Lighting - Carters. Letter received from BCC stating consideration will be given to adoption of these works in November 1982. Clerk to query lighting with Mr Doy EMEB.

Tree Programme Clerk to approach BMK again indicating the Council's wish to purchase £50.00 of trees without prejudice. 20 trees at present in the care of Mr C Stephens are ready for planting out.

Dumping of Rubbish - Gun Lane. Clerk to advise BMK that rubbish being dumped is from Council vehicles.

Clerk to write and thank Mr J Burgess and Mr W Lines for their help spent in clearing the roads during the recent period of snow.

Flows of Water Mr Smith/Cook - progress report to be made available at next meeting.

AWA/Gas Board - Following discussion it was proposed by B Holliss and seconded J Stedden that a request be forwarded to both SU's requesting a report on both schemes in Sherington.

Grazing - Stonepits After discussion it was agreed that this letting should be advertised on notice boards round Sherington 14 days prior to next Council meeting.

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- AWA - Payment methods
- Planning Application Lists 1-4 incl.
- Glasdon's, literature
- BCC Assoc. Local Councils, literature
- MK Voluntary Organisations circular
- Mrs Stephens, Sherington PCC. Letter of thanks for Parish Council donation.
- MK Assoc. Local Councils. Mr D Williams to attend forthcoming meeting on Youth Unemployment and Parish Councils. Date and venue to be advised to Clerk.
- Mr J D Burgess, comments on Village Plan

Village Plan

Following a letter received on this subject from BMK, the Chairman had called a special meeting which was held Friday 29 January 1982 in the Village Hall. Letters from Councillor Holliss (who had been unable to attend this meeting) and Ronald Betteridge on behalf of Mr G Fleet were presented. It was agreed by Council that their views be drafted and presented at the Council meeting to be held 4 February 1982.

The Chairman presented the draft letter and with minor alterations it was agreed this should be forwarded to Head of Planning Dept.

At this point in the meeting the Chairman expressed his apologies and left the meeting. Mr Ferris took the Chair.

4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME - no comments

5.0 PLAYING FIELD REPORT

Mr Cheeseman reported that the two respective clubs had ratified the sum of £25.00 per annum per club, being the charge for use of facilities. Proposed D Cheeseman, seconded J Stedden.

A request was put to Council for the mowing of the outfield of the cricket pitch twice a week during the season. Matter held over until next meeting.

Regarding fund raising for the new Pavilion, Mr Ferris reported he would be pleased to attend the forthcoming Recreational Field Comm. meeting in order to advise the committee regarding this subject.

6.0 PLAY AREA REPORT

The order for the gymnastic bars had been placed. Grass cutting in this area and the Knoll was discussed. It was agreed that the mower at present in use was inadequate, and that the purchase of a larger item of equipment capable of carrying out the work be purchased at the earliest opportunity.

.7.0 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Mr Hammond - invoice for mower repairs £110.00
This account has been settled by the Cricket Club
who require reimbursement. Proposed D Williams,
seconded J Stedden.

P Smith - £1.47 photocopies of BMK letter for meeting
on Village Plan. Proposed D Williams, seconded D Cheeseman

Sherington Village Hall Committee - £31.50 hire charges
June - Dec. 1981. Proposed D Cheeseman, seconded B Holliss

8.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS - none

The ViceChairman closed the meeting at 9.50 pm.

next meeting Tuesday 2 March 1982 in the Village Hall
at 7.30 pm.

Annual Parish Meeting 18 March 1982 at 8.00 pm.

D. Williams
Chairman, 2nd Mar. 1982

Minutes of SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL meeting held Tuesday
2 March 1982 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Present: Mr Smith (Chairman), Mr Ferris, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Cook,
Mr Steddon, Mr Holliss, Mr Williams

1.0 The minutes of the previous meeting held 4 February 1982 were read agreed and signed.

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

Flooding Letters dated 4th and 11 February received from BMK in connection with general flooding problems. Following discussion it was agreed that a request be made to Mr Gregory for 200-250 unfilled sandbags to be divided amongst the residents aggrieved and a quantity of sand to be housed in Mr Cook's farmyard at Rogers Farm for use when needed.

Public Lighting - Carters The Clerk had spoken with Mr Doy EMEB who reported that Carters lighting was photocell as specified by BCC and agreed by the Parish Council prior to installation. It was suggested and agreed that further enquiries be made in connection with bringing the rest of the village lighting to a similar standard.

Tree Programme Following telephone conversations, Mr Sheldrick had reported that Sherington was to have a replacement tree programme to be carried out within the next few weeks. Mr Williams will check the programme this coming weekend and advise the Clerk accordingly and order any further necessary trees.

The Chairman reported that Mr & Mrs B Crook had donated 50 no. small ash trees, the Clerk to express Council's thanks.

Dumping of Rubbish/road grit The Clerk had spoken with Mr D Smith on this subject and Mr Smith had agreed that the roadsweeper will be requested to dump on Chicheley Hill.

Flows of Water matter dealt with under Flooding

AWA/GAS report outstanding

Stonepits - Grazing This licence had been advertised on Parish Council Notices. Offers for the period of the licence were invited and Mr J Cook offered the sum of £65.00. It was proposed by J Stedden that this offer be accepted, seconded Mr Holliss.

Youth Unemployment & Parish Councils Mr Bates to advise date, time and venue at a later date if there is sufficient interest.

Village Plan letter from BMK dated 16 February acknowledging receipt of Parish Council views.

Foul Sewer - Water Lane Following telephone conversation with Clerk, Mr McGregor BCC Sherwood Drive reported that the works were to be treated as an emergency to be carried out on 17.2.82. The Chairman reported that the works in question had been completed and commented on the time taken for the vehicle to refill water tank.

Shirley Edrith

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

BCC re. Area Road Safety Consultative Committee. Mr P Smith agreed to represent Sherington Parish Council. Clerk to advise.

EMGAS - reply to Council letter

Parish Rate 1982/83 maximum sum available £2490. It was agreed by Council that the full amount be requested. Proposed D Ferris seconded D Cheeseman.

Midland Bank Ltd - apologies for error in crediting sum of £426.00 to Parish Council account.

Planning Application Lists 5 - 7 incl.

4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Whitehead commented on village lighting.

Mr Burgess made comments on Village Plan, Bridleways and Footpaths.

Mr J Cook reported that horses were riding through Playing Field. Notice to be placed in SCAN on this and also dogs fouling this area.

5.0 PLAYING FIELD REPORT

Mr Ferris attended the meeting held the previous evening, and had pointed out that the terms of reference did not allow for a separate fund raising committee. The Recreational Field Committee had powers to co-opt members to operate the fund raising for the Pavilion. Members of the RFC would report back to their respective clubs prior to arranging for a public meeting to be held in the Village Hall and liaise with the Parish Council through the RFC.

Plans for the new Pavilion were presented to the Playing Field Committee and formally adopted by that meeting. It was stated by Council that a consideration of their permission of the application that it includes a car park and also part demolition of the existing Pavilion reducing it to a box for storage facilities.

It was proposed by J Stedden that the Council make detailed planning application on the basis of the drawings before them, seconded D Williams. Mr Holliss abstained.

The Clerk was requested to liaise with BMK regarding terms of reference for the grant system.

There is a need for four new tyres for gang mower which is at present being overhauled. The showers agreed by Council in previous minutes had not to date been submitted for payment. It was therefore agreed that this minute be rescinded and Council agreed to the purchase of the necessary tyres.

Steve Hinchliffe - Cricket Club Captain had recently had a bereavement in his family and the Clerk was instructed to forward the Recreational Field Committee condolence.

The Football Club had recently held a Disco in aid of Pavilion Funds and a cheque was handed to the Clerk for £96.00. The deposit account for the Pavilion Fund now stands at £221.00.

Mr J Collard had very kindly agreed to mow the whole of the Playing Field throughout the season 1.4.82 to 31.10.82 twice a week the only reimbursement required being fuel costs. The Clerk was instructed to express Councils appreciation of this kind offer to Mr Collard.

Mr Cook and Mr Holliss left the meeting.

6.0 PLAY AREA REPORT

Mr Ferris reported the delivery of the Gymnastic bars which will shortly be erected.

Concern was expressed on the soil at the top of the slide area and Mr Ferris reported that this area was to have a concrete dome.

The seats are in position, and the footpaths will be repaired at the earliest opportunity.

Mr Ferris was still looking into the purchase of a mower for this area.

7.0 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Clerks salary £210.00 proposed D Ferris, seconded D Cheeseman
Contribution 1981/82 SCAN magazine £50.00 proposed D Ferris, seconded D Cheeseman

Upkeep of Churchyard - SPCC £50.00 proposed D Ferris, seconded D Cheeseman.

Playing Field Rent Sept.81-82 J W Cook & Sons proposed D Ferris seconded D Cheeseman £100.00

8.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman reported that Reverend Corfield was to leave the Parish in the near future. The Clerk was instructed to express Council's congratulations on the one hand and express regret at his departure for Sherington.

The poles down Water Lane were discussed and it was agreed that the Chairman make a statement on behalf of the Parish Council in SCAN magazine.

The Chairman gave a detailed report on the sewer problems Mr P Watts had recently experienced. This matter had now be corrected.

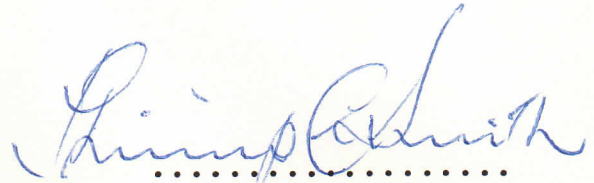
The Chairman reported the opportunity to loan large scale village maps and it was agreed that these should be photocopied for future Council use.

Date for next meeting:

Annual Parish Meeting to be held 18 March. Advertised starting time 8.00 pm. Could Councillors be present by 7.30 to discuss election of officers prior to April meeting.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held 1 April 1982 at 7.30 pm. Extra items on Agenda - Election of Officers.

Any comments on these minutes or items to be included on next Agenda to the Clerk.

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Chairman
1 April 1982

Minutes of SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL meeting held Thurs.
1 April 1982 in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm.

Present: Messrs Smith, Ferris, Hollis, Steddon, Cook,
Williams, Cheeseman

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Chairman : Mr P Smith
proposed J Steddon, seconded J Cook
- Vice Chairman : Mr D Ferris
proposed D Williams, seconded B Holliss
- Managing Body Representatives
Sherington First School
Mr Williams and Mr Hollis
proposed J Cook, seconded D Cheeseman
- Recreational Field Committee Representatives
Mr Cook (Chairman), Mr Cheeseman (Secretary)
proposed B Holliss, seconded J Steddon

1.0 MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held 2 March 1982 were read agreed and signed.

The Clerk's notes on the Annual Parish Meeting held 18 March 1982 were read and agreed as a true and accurate record. These minutes would not however be signed until the next Parish Meeting in 1983.

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

Flooding Problems:

The Clerk reported having held a telephone conversation with Mr McGregor, BMK who had advised that sandbags could be collected from Sherwood Drive. The Chairman to collect.

Public Lighting - Carters:

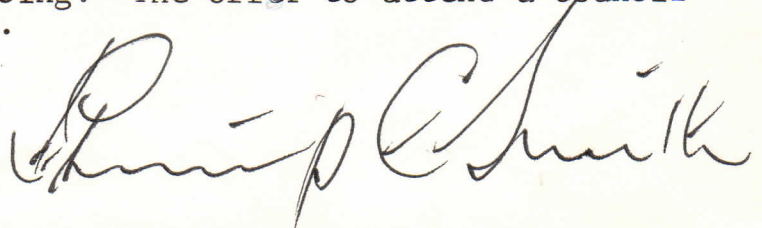
A quotation had been obtained from EMEB regarding 'all night lighting' throughout the village. Following discussion it was agreed that this option be kept open and to be discussed again as and when the need arises.

Tree Programme

Mr Williams reported that the replacement tree programme had been completed by BMK. A further supply of trees had been purchased with the £50.00 agreed and approved in previous minutes, and these had been planted over the weekend.

AWA Report

A reply had been received and it was agreed the Chairman would again correspond, advising some of the problems Sherington was experiencing. The offer to attend a Council meeting to be requested.



Gas Report

Mr D Lane - District Engineer had indicated his willingness to attend the Parish Council meeting to be held 4 May 1982 to give a presentation. Clerk to confirm.

Youth Unemployment and Parish Councils

Mr Smith had attended the recent meeting at Emberton. The next meeting would be held on 7 April at Olney. Following discussion it was agreed that Councillors would walk round the village the following Sunday, a meeting at the Village Hall at 10.30 am to ascertain the work required to be completed in Sherington.

Village Maps

Mr Smith presented the maps which had kindly been donated for Parish Council use by Mr Peter Gardner. Clerk to express Council's thanks.

Flows of Water

Problems were still being experienced and Mr Smith offered to look further into the matter.

Matters Arising from Annual Parish Meeting

- A letter had been forwarded to BCC regarding flows of water on the Sherington/Newport Road. Reply awaited.
- The size of parcels required to be carried by the Postlady was discussed and it was agreed that no further action be taken.
- Posts/Water Lane. It was formally agreed that no action be taken by the Parish Council on this matter at the present time.

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Letter of thanks - Rev. J Corfield

Letter of thanks - Mrs D Stephens SPPC

Local Government Boundary Commission - letters 4 & 19 March 1982 - draft proposals - electoral review.

BMK Information Sheet - Bus Revisions May 1982

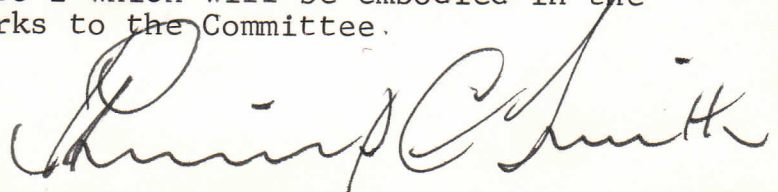
BMK Sale of Concessionary Travel Permits

BCC - Water Lane (posts) copy letter to Mr M Bearman

EMEB Street Lighting Repair order - 17 shades to be repaired - not 18 as originally quoted. Interim Invoice for £318.55.

Planning Applications 8-11 inclusive.

MK0160/82 - Mr A Turner, 16 Water Lane. It was reported that this property was in the Conservation Area and had been regraded from 3 to 2 which will be embodied in the Planning Offices remarks to the Committee.



Meeting Note - MK Assoc. Local Councils Quarterly meeting.

4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Burgess spoke on 'dogs on footpaths'. The Chairman reported that comments were in the forthcoming 'SCAN' issue.

Mr Burgess also expressed concern regarding the slates and guttering at Griggs Farm.

Mr Burgess reported on the aerial photographs being taken of Sherington Village and the means by which salespersons were working.

5.0 PLAYING FIELD REPORT

Mr Cheeseman reported that the next meeting was to be held on the following Tuesday and would report back at the next Council meeting,

6.0 PLAY AREA REPORT

Mr Ferris reported that further trees had been planted. The climbing parallel bars had now been erected.

7.0 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

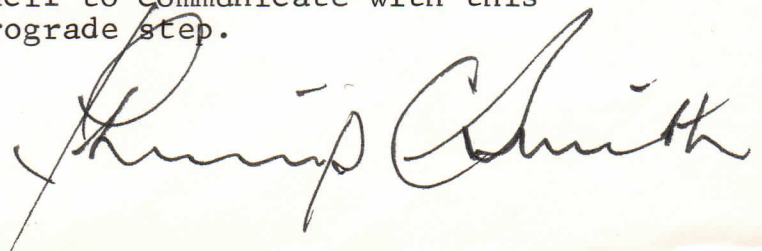
Sherington Village Hall Committee - Hire charges
Clerk to query charges made.

8.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman reported that Mr Kinns was moving from the village. The question of mowing on the Knoll and Children's Play Area was discussed. Mr Cook will speak with Mr Inns prior to any further action.

Mr Ferris reported on the recent SPCC meeting which covered - Charge quota. Consecration of ground, New Rector.

It was reported by the Chairman that a further burglary had taken place in Carters Close - Mr Bland's home. In view of the comments in local papers regarding the closure of Newport Pagnell Police Station on a full time basis, the Parish Council to communicate with this Authority on this retrograde step.



The Chairman reported on the recent gas problems experienced by 51 Crofts End.

Gates - Stocking Lane. The Chairman will look into this matter further.

Pot holes top School Lane and Church Road. To advise BCC Highways & Bridges.

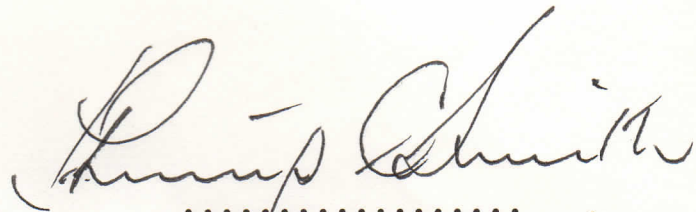
Storm water pipes behind Water Lane Farm. The Chairman to speak with Mr Gregory/Mr Draper.

Mr Williams commented on the heavy lorries travelling through the village. The Chairman to speak with H Mason & Sons on this matter.

The starting time of Council meetings was discussed and it was agreed that this should change to 8.00 pm. with the exception of the next meeting when the Gas Board would be making a presentation.

The meeting closed at 10.30 pm.

Date for next meeting - Tuesday 4 May 1982 at 7.30 pm. in the Village Hall.


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Chairman
4 May 1982 4.5.82

Gentlemen: Could you please prepare any memoires you may need for the forthcoming meeting when the Gas Board - Mr Lane - will be present. Mr Lane will discuss Gas Board policies etc. and will probably also show some slides. I have arranged for his presentation to commence at 8.30 pm.

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 4 May 1982 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present: Mr P Smith (Chairman), Mr D Ferris, Mr J Cook, Mr D Cheeseman,
Mr D Williams

Apologies: Mr B Holliss

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING

AWA Report. Reply to Council letter dated 4.5.82 outstanding

Youth Unemployment & Parish Councils Letter forwarded to Mr Bates MK Assoc. Local Councils together with Parish Council Report. Reply awaited.

Flows of Water - Church Road Chairman to speak with the Borough again on this matter.

BCC - Water : Sherington/Newport Road Reply still awaited, Clerk to contact Highways & Bridges.

Mowing - Children's Area/Knoll Mr Ferris reported that a reconditioned mower had been purchased for the sum of £200.00. It was agreed that this should be housed as close as possible to the Play Area. Mr D Hutton Jnr had offered his services to mow the Knoll and Mr J Kitchen Jnr, likewise for the Children's Play Area. Clerk to confirm arrangements and rates of pay, ie. £2.00 per cut for the Knoll and £3.00 per cut for Children's Area.

Mr J Cook offered to house the mower in the barn next to his house. This offer was gratefully accepted.

Mr Ferris requested approval on the £200.00 spent in purchasing the mower (this had been agreed in previous minutes). Proposed D Williams, seconded D Cheeseman, all in favour.

A renewal invitation had been received from Cornhill Insurance, expiry date 1 June 1982. Mr Ferris reported that one gang mower was now out of commission and that the new Hayter Mower should be substituted. Clerk to advise Insurance Company.

Newport Pagnell Police Station - reply awaited.

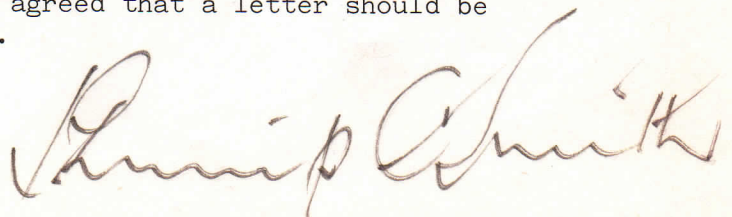
Gates - Stocking Lane - spring to be placed on gate.

Potholes - various some had already been attended to, remainder still outstanding.

Storm Water Pipes Water Lane. This matter has been outstanding for some months. The Chairman reported the situation as it stood and it was agreed that a letter should be forwarded to Mr Gregory, copy to Mr Powell-Shedden

Heavy Lorries through Village The Chairman reported that he had spoken with Mike Walker on this subject. It was agreed that a letter should be forward to H Mason & Sons on this subject.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME - no comments



CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Applications Nos. 12 - 16 inclusive.

Bulk Skip Container Service

Bus Service Revisions. Clerk to request revised timetables from D Wood as soon as these have been printed.

Buckinghamshire Assoc. Local Councils - Annual General Meeting - Agenda
Local Council Review

GAS BOARD PRESENTATION

The Chairman welcomed Mr Deaks and Mr Lane to the meeting. All aspects of the Gas Board were explained by Mr Lane. The presentation lasted approximately 1 hour and slides were shown. Clerk to write and express Council's appreciation.

PLAYING FIELD REPORT

Mr Cook reported that Mr J Tofts had been creosoting and painting the Pavilion. The Clerk to write and express Council's thanks.

Mr Collard is carrying out his duties on the playing field.

PLAY AREA REPORT

Mr D Williams spoke on the condition of the footpaths through this area and the possible need for tarmacadam. The Chairman agreed to lay 1 yard of binding material prior to next meeting for Council's approval.

The Chairman to speak with Steve Clark - Youth Club Leader - regarding the possible help from his club in removing the stones on the Play Area prior to mowing.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT


AWA - water Pavilion from 1.4.82 - 31.3.83 £10.04
proposed D Ferris, seconded D Williams
EMEB - outstanding sum for Street Lamp repairs £67.93
proposed D Ferris, seconded D Williams
BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES - Pavilion rates ½ year £24.39
proposed D Ferris, seconded D Cheeseman
CORNHILL INSURANCE - Insurance renewal £53.70
proposed D Cheeseman, seconded J Cook

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Miss M Stephens had queried the costs involved in laying mains to her house. Letter to be sent to Mr Gregory.

The Chairman reported that a burglary had taken place at the 'School House' School Lane, the home of the Triggs. Approx. £1000 taken from both dwellings.

It was suggested that an article on burglaries should appear in SCAN magazine to advise other residents that a break-in had occurred in the village.

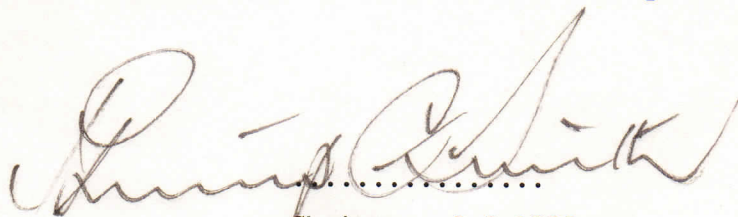


- On the subject of dogs roaming the village, it was agreed that the Parish Council should make a factual statement in 'SCAN' magazine advising residents of the 'Dog Warden' facilities in respect of loose dogs, indicating the Kennels telephone number.
- Mr Ferris spoke regarding St Laud's Church - Graveyard and the question of consecration. A draft letter to Mr F E Robson was read out and it was agreed that this should be forwarded at the earliest possible time with a copy to the Parochial Church Council.

In view of the urgency on this subject it was agreed that Councillor Williams, who is also a Church Warden, action any liaison necessary between Council meetings.

- The Chairman reported that a double garage could be purchased for the nominal sum of £75.00 from Mr T Lusted. This garage could then replace the two sheds behind the village hall and also provide storage space for the Council mower for the Play Area. Mr Cheeseman felt the Village Hall Committee would find this acceptable. It was proposed by D Cheeseman and seconded by J Cook that this garage be purchased subject to approval enquiries from the Planning Department at the Borough.
- The question of a paved area in front of 'Virginia House' up to 'The Old Castle' was discussed.
- The wall outside Jean Haynes - Gun Lane was reported to be in a bad state of repair, now tilting on to the path. The Chairman agreed to speak with Mrs Haynes on this subject.
- Mr & Mrs Rose had approached the Chairman regarding the possible transfer of tenancy to Church Road No. 21. This was supported by Council members and the Clerk requested to forward a letter to BMK Housing Directorate.
- The Clerk was instructed to enquire to BMK the question of grass cutting in Carters Close.
- Street lighting is not always operating at the correct hours. Clerk to speak with EMEB on this subject.

The date for the next Council meeting - Thursday 3 June 1982 in the Village Hall at 8.0pm.



Chairman 3.6.1982

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA FOR MEETING 3.6.82

- 1.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES
- 2.0 MATTERS ARISING
 - AWA
 - Flows of water - Church Road
 - N.P. Police Station
 - Gates - Stocking Lane
 - Water Lane storm water pipe
 - Pavement - High Street
 - EMEB Lighting hours
 - Play Area Footpath & clearing of stones see item 5.0
 - Wall outside 2 Gun Lane
 - Tenancy 21 Church Road
 - Grass cutting - Carters
 - Bus Service Revisions
- 2.1 Matters Arising awaiting replies - deferred until next meeting
 - Lorries through Village
 - St Lauds Graveyard
 - Water Flow - Newport Road
 - Gas supply 13 Church Road
 - Youth Unemployment & Parish Councils
 - Traffic Census
- 3.0 CORRESPONDENCE
- 4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
- 5.0 Play Area Report - footpath - stones - garage purchase.
- 6.0 PLAYING FIELD
- 7.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS
- 8.0 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - Minutes of meeting held 3 June 1982
in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present: Mr P Smith (Chairman), Mr D Ferris, Mr B Hollis,
Mr J Cook, Mr D Cheeseman, Mr J Steddon

Apologies: Mr D Williams

The minutes of the last minutes were read, the following correction
required -

Any Other Business Page 035 para. 3 'two sheds' should read 'one
shed'

MATTERS ARISING

AWA - letter received indicating burst mains thoroughly
investigated and that residents in the village should not suffer
any undue inconvenience.

Youth Unemployment & Parish Councils reply outstanding.

Flows of Water Church Road reply received from BCC indicating
they are undertaking works in conjunction with BMK. To be
monitored by Parish Council.

Thames Valley Police reply received concerning the operating
hours of Newport Pagnell Police Station, and the proposal that
an Officer visit the Council to meet members. It was agreed
that an invitation be extended; the Chairman to advise the
Clerk as to the date.

Mr Burgess requested to speak at this point and stated that the
Council should specifically indicated what they needed to know
either prior or at the meeting.

Stocking Lane Gates The Chairman had again inspected the gates in
question and indicated they worked well and are stockproof.
That the gates are on occasions left open thereby allowing
cattle to wander possibly on to the Bye pass rests with the
person(s) using them. The Chairman to speak with Nigel Banham
and request his assistance, prior to the fitting of a strong
spring.

Water Course rear of Smith's Yard reply received from BMK
reporting that works have commenced on clearing out the water-
course. The Chairman reported that the only 50% of the course
had been cleared with the aid of a digger the remainder to be
cleared by hand. This outstanding work had been discussed with
Mr Draper of BMK. To be monitored by the Council.

Potholes - various Concern had again been expressed at the
growing number of holes in Church Road and School Lane. The
Clerk to advise Highways and Bridges.

Lorries through Village outstanding

Water Flow Newport Road outstanding

Gas Supply 13 Church Road outstanding

Philip Smith

Graveyard - St. Lauds outstanding

Traffic Census outstanding

Pavement High Street It was agreed by Council that this matter should be investigated further. Mr D Smith BCC to be requested to attend a site meeting to establish pavement width etc. costs and a report and quotation forwarded to the Council at the earliest opportunity.

Street Lighting The Clerk reported that following a telephone conversation with Mr Doy regarding the Council's letter dated 24 May on this subject, the time switches were to or had been checked and corrected. The fortnightly check made by the Board was only to establish that the lights were in working order.

Wall outside 2 Gun Lane This matter was discussed further and it was agreed that a Councillor speak with Mr B Britain regarding the condition of the wall in question. Report to be available for next meeting.

Tenancy 21 Church Road The Borough had advised that this property had already been allocated. Concern was expressed at the condition etc. of 17 Church Road. This matter to be looked into further and a letter forwarded to BMK.

Grass Cutting Carters The Chairman and Vice Chairman reported on this matter. Members were asked for confirmation of the Chairman's action in making an enquiry of the S & S Group of Companies regarding the Freehold interest in the subsoil of the above development over areas comprised in the Section 40 Adoption Agreement.

Bus Revisions Mr Hollis reported on the revised timetables. The supply of updated timetables outstanding from Mr Wood UCOC.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Burgess enquired on the matter of 'SCAN' magazine continuance. The Chairman reported that could be financed until the appointment of a new Rector.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Commerce Magazine
- Planning Applications 17 - 20 inclusive.
- MK/0465/82 - H W Mason & Son Ltd change of use Part OS 240, Gun Lane. The Chairman outlined this application. Concern was expressed by Councillor Hollis regarding existing trees on the subject site. It was agreed that a letter be forwarded to the Borough stating this development was outside the village envelope; requesting a constraint against any structure being erected on the subject land at any time in the future; and that existing trees on the site be retained and maintained for the future.

PLAY AREA REPORT

The Chairman reported that hoggin had been placed on trial length of footpath and requested Councillors opinion by the next meeting.

Mr Barnbrook had kindly cleared the weeds on the side of the fence footpath and placed down weedkiller.

Mr Cheeseman reported that he had spoken to Mr A West regarding the possible siting of a portable housing behind the Village Hall, and received a favourable reply. The Clerk was instructed to advise the Village Hall Comm. of the Council's intentions.

Councillor Williams to speak with Steve Clarke of the Youth Club regarding their shed being removed and the Club being allocated space within the new housing. Councillor Williams to report back to the next meeting on this subject.

The Chairman pointed out that a concrete base would need to be laid and materials to this end purchased. He requested authority to be given to the Clerk to make necessary payment.
Carried.

PLAYING FIELD REPORT

Mr Cheeseman reported that the plans for the new Pavilion should be ready to be forwarded to BMK in the very near future. On the question of fund raising Steve Hinchliffe was to approach SHEFCO and would report back to the July Recreational Field Committee meeting. Mr Collard's tractor requires repairs and Mr J Cook has arranged for Mr Temple to cut the field grass as an interim measure.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman reported on the forthcoming sponsored bike ride for the 'Buy a Bed' campaign to be held 19/20 June from Sherington Bucks to Sherrington Wilts. The Chairman will be representing the Parish Council and will report back at the next Council meeting.

Mr A Whatton of Water Lane had advised the Council that a letter had been forwarded to the Department of Health on the matter of the drain situated outside his residence.

The Chairman reported that sewerage was again flowing on to the road surface in Water Lane and that the Borough (Mr Wilson) had been advised.

Following the heavy rainfall on 2 June Mr West had expressed concern at the damage to his garden. It was agreed that the Chairman request Mr Wilson to speak with both Mr West and Mr Feasey regarding any modifications that can be made to the present system.

Bus Shelter. The Chairman reported that there was a strong possibility of a scheme whereby the existing bus shelter on the Knoll be replaced by a larger stone-built shelter. Planning permission will be required to be submitted to the Borough and Councillor Steddon offered to prepare the necessary plans.

The Chairman reported that the sandbags and sand were stored within the village for use when necessary.

The Clerk reported on hire charges for the Village Hall, £5.25 for two hours £2.65 each following hour. As the hiring of the hall for Council meetings varies from 2-3 hours the suggestion was made that the Council offer the Village Hall Committee the sum of £6.00 per meeting against an hourly rate. Carried.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The Clerk presented the Parish Council Accounts for the year 1981/82 ending 31 March 1982. Notice had been received from the Auditor that accounts were to be presented at the Borough of Milton Keynes. The appropriate notices will be placed round the village.

Hire charges Village Hall Committee Jan 7 - March 18
£28.90 proposed D Cheeseman, seconded J Cook

Mowing charges J Kitchen 9/16/23 May plus petrol £13.85
proposed D Cheeseman, seconded J Cook

Mowing charges D Hutton 17/23/29 April 8/16/29 May plus petrol £15.26
proposed D Cheeseman, seconded J Cook

C J Haynes & Son - mower repairs £47.88 proposed D Ferris,
seconded B Hollis

J Collard fuel expenses to June 1982 £15.12 proposed D Ferris,
seconded B Hollis

Philip E Smith 3 tonnes sharpsand (for sandbags) £27.00
(Clerk to forward Invoice to BMK for payment back to the Council as agreed in Minutes - page 020).
proposed J Steddon, seconded J Cook.

Bucks.A.L.Councils - subs. £24.00 proposed D Ferris, seconded J Cook

NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that Council meetings would commence at 7.30 pm. The next meeting to be held on 1 July 1982 in the Village Hall.

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Chairman

1.7.1982

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA FOR MEETING 1.7.1982

1.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

Pavement : High Street
Storm Pipe rear of Smith's Yard
Wall outside 2 Gun Lane
S & S Homes - Carters Development
Water Flow over Newport Road
Youth Unemployment & Parish Councils
Traffic Census
Potholes - Church Road/School Lane
Lorries through Village
Tenancy 17 Church Road
Planning Application 0465/82 - H W Mason
Bus Shelter
Ridge Farm
Church Road Water Course

2.1 MATTERS ARISING AND DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT MEETING AS
REPLIES STILL AWAITED

St. Laud's Graveyard
Village Hall Hire Charges
UCOC - Timetables

PRESENTATION : CHIEF INSPECTOR HILL - THAMES VALLEY POLICE
8.00 to 8.30 pm

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

5.0 PLAY AREA REPORT

Hoggin - Councils opinion
Youth Youth Club Shed

6.0 RECREATIONAL FIELD REPORT

7.0 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

8.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 1 July 1982 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present: Mr P Smith (Chairman), Mr D Ferris, Mr J Cook,
Mr D Cheeseman, Mr J Steddon, Mr D Williams

Apologies: Mr B Hollis

The minutes of the last meeting were read and with the following correction, agreed and signed:

Page 039 last para. 'plans' should read 'sketches'.

MATTERS ARISING

Pavement High Street It was agreed that a letter be forwarded to all frontagers requesting any comments or views by 5.8.1982.

Storm Pipe - Rear of Smith's Yard Completion of Works outstanding.

Wall outside 2 Gun Lane matter to be held over - need to establish ownership of said wall.

S & S Homes - Carters reply received from Solicitors (Austin & Carnley) together with site plan. A reply forwarded by Clerk indicating the initial enquiry intended to refer to whole of those various areas which are included within Section 40 Adoption Agreement. Reply awaited.

Water Flow - Newport Road Reply BCC indicating gullies would be cleaned as soon as equipment is available.

Youth Unemployment & Parish Councils The Clerk advised that this matter was being held in abeyance by the Assoc. Local Councils who would advise further should there be sufficient interest.

Traffic Census reply received from BCC - to be circulated to Council members and discussed at next meeting.

Potholes Church Road/School Lane reply received from BCC Highways & Bridges indicating patching works will commence as soon as possible.

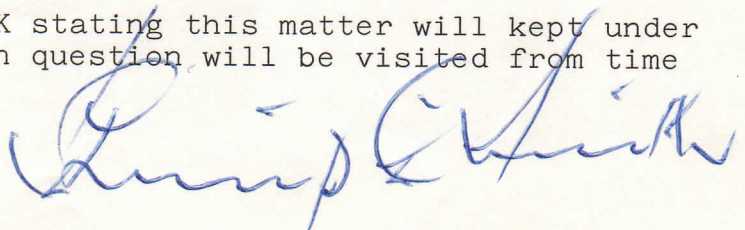
Lorries through Village Site Foreman had been advised.

Tenancy 17 Church Road letter received from Housing Management. The Chairman reported that the residents had now moved from the property in question for other reasons.

Planning Application - H W Mason No. MK0465/82 letter of acknowledgement from BMK.

Bus Shelter matter held over until next meeting.

Ridge Farm letter from BMK stating this matter will kept under review and that the site in question will be visited from time to time.



Church Road Water Course reply received from Highways and Bridges indicating they were hopeful work would be completed in near future.

THAMES VALLEY POLICE PRESENTATION

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Chief Superintendent Timothy Hill and Chief Inspector Geoffrey Ainsworth. Chief Superintendent Hill and his colleague took the platform explaining the use of the Police Station at Newport Pagnell and answered questions from the public.

Matters Arising awaiting replies

- re. St. Lauds Graveyard - Clerk to chase
- Village Hall Hire Charges
- UCOC timetables - Clerk to request Councillor Hollis to speak with Mr Wood - UCOC

CORRESPONDENCE

- Planning Application Lists 21-25 inclusive:
MK/O619/82 - M & W McNair, High Street, change of use of part ground floor. The Chairman presented the plans for this application and referred to the Draft Village Plan submitted by Sherington Parish Council in which it was stated that Sherington Parish Council would support planning applications such as this. It was resolved that the Parish Council write to the Borough indicating Council's support for this application. Proposed J Cook, seconded D Ferris - all in favour, carried.
- Thames Valley Police - Restriction of Opening Hours Newport Pagnell Police Station. Invitation to attend meeting at Newport Pagnell Police Station on 5 July 1982.

As the Parish Council had prior to receiving this letter accepted the invitation from Chief Superintendent Hill it was agreed there was not a need to attend this meeting. The Clerk was instructed to write to Thames Valley Police expressing Council's thanks for their presentation.

- Bulk Skip Container Services
- Milton Keynes Citizens Advice Bureau - Special General Meeting
- Literature - Glasdon Ltd
- Cornhill Insurance - endorsement
- EMEB - Increase Street Lighting Charges
- Letter from Councillor Hollis
Item 1 - condition of school playground. Mr Hollis' letter was read out to Councillors and it was agreed that a letter be forwarded to BCC indicating that the Parish as a whole had made significant improvements to the facilities of the school in recent years at no cost to the authorities and to indicate Council's support

With regard to the second item - re. Quad tickets, the Clerk to request Councillor Hollis to deal with this matter on behalf of the Council.

- copy letters from Mr & Mrs Farebrother and Mr D Ferris regarding new electricity cables and poles on Griggs Farm Development.

The residents in question had met with the EMEB representatives. Generally they felt there was nothing they could do at this stage because of the circumstances of development in that the estate road is not to be adopted owing to various factors eg. services maintenance strip, pavement curves etc. being below standard. The residents in question will report back to the Council at a later stage.

This matter was discussed and it was agreed that the lighting on the new development in Gun Lane should be looked into.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Brian and Margaret Weekly who have recently moved into the High Street introduced themselves.

Major Burgess queried planning permission appertaining to bungalows.

John Kitchen indicated the seat on Chichley Hill was in need of repair.

Brian Weekly advised on the ruts etc. in the grass verge outside 14 High Street where reinstatement works are in progress. The Chairman indicated this would be corrected upon completion.

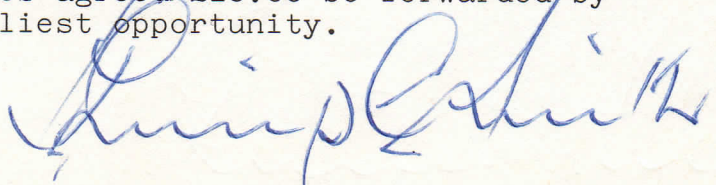
The drain in the Bus Lay Bye High Street needs to be cleared.

PLAYING FIELD REPORT

It was reported that the two tables housed in the Pavilion had collapsed. Mr P Pomfret of Clifton Reynes has kindly offered to supply the necessary materials and labour. Clerk to write and express Councils thanks.

Letter to be forwarded to Kenny Temple expressing Councils appreciation for his time in mowing the outfield on a regular basis. Fuel costs to be reimbursed to Mr J Cook.

~~Charges for use of facilities Cricket/Football Clubs.~~ Clerk requested that this be finalised at the earliest opportunity and charges agreed £25.00 be forwarded by both clubs at the earliest opportunity.



PLAY AREA REPORT

Reply awaited from Village Hall Committee regarding Councils request to place a portable housing at the rear of the Village Hall.

Council discussed the hoggin which had been placed on the central footpath through the play area. Mr Ferris formally proposed that Council instruct P E Smith to lay suitable hoggin to be laid on the central footpath only. Carried.

Mr Ferris spoke on the need to extend mowing activities and to this end Council give consideration to the purchase of a petrol driven strimmer.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Cheeseman - grass needs to be mowed around seat on Chicheley Hill. The Clerk was instructed to write to BCC regarding grass cutting on the island at the top of Chicheley Hill as it was difficult for drivers to see approaching traffic from Newport Pagnell.

Mr Steddon reported that the Stopcock cover in Leys View was broken outside No. 6. Clerk to request AWA to carry out necessary repairs.

Griggs Farm. Clerk to correspond at the necessary time regarding the fencing of the development which is understood is required to be completed prior to occupancy of the first residence.

The Chairman reported that a new Rector for the five parishes was to be instituted week commencing 20 September. The Rector's name - Philip Haynes.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

DoE - Audit Costs \pounds57.50 proposed D Williams, seconded D Cheeseman

Purchase of Payment & Receipt Book from Shaw & Sons
/pounds15.61 proposed D Williams, seconded D Cheeseman

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

Thursday 5 August 1982 at 7.30 in the Village Hall



Chairman
5 August 1982

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA FOR MEETING 5.8.1982

1.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

Pavement - High Street
Wall outside 2 Gun Lane
Traffic Census
Bus Shelter
St Laud's Graveyard
Village Hall Hire Charges
Storm Pipe Rear of Smith's Yard (monitor)
Playground - Village school
Electricity Works - Gun Lane Development
High Street Lay By
Grass Mowing - Chichley Hill seat
Stopcock - Leys View
Griggs Farm - boundary fencing
Grass cutting - island top of Bedford Road
Quad Tickets

+ any others

2.1 Matters arising but deferred until next meeting awaiting replies to correspondence:

UCOC timetables
Church Road Watercourse (monitor)

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

5.0 PLAY AREA REPORT

Hoggin for central path
Youth Club Shed
Village Hall Committee response to siting of new housing
petrol driven strimmer? purchase of

6.0 PLAYING FIELD REPORT

Charges for usage

7.0 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

8.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of meeting held 4 August 1982 in the Village Hall
at 7.30 pm.

Present: Mr P Smith (Chairman), Mr D Ferris, Mr D Cheeseman
Mr J Steddon, Mr J Cook, Mr B Hollis, Mr D Williams

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed.

The Chairman welcomed Mr George Kemp, Mr M McNair and
Mr Whitehead.

MATTERS ARISING

Pavement High Street letters had been received from Mr
Watts/McNair and Mr & Mrs Robertson (Primrose Cottage).
The Chairman indicated the remaining residents had given
verbal agreement.

Mr & Mrs Robertson had requested that the pavement outside
Primrose cottage also be included and this was supported
by Mr & Mrs McNair.

The question of paving works in High Street and Park Road
were discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk obtain
an estimate from BCC in order of priority.

Councillor Hollis commented on the priority of the various
works indicating that the bus stop in the High Street
would need to be resited; the cars which park outside
the houses would have to park in the road and also the
urgent need for the pavement in Park Road.

Wall outside No. 2 Gun Lane deferred

Traffic Census The figures given by Mr Chiswell were
discussed and it was generally felt that only the junction
at Sherington Bridge would alter the situation regarding
traffic (as listed in the Parish Council comments on the
Village Plan).

Bus Shelter Costs to be obtained, windows perhaps to
be included.

St. Laud's Church Graveyard reply received from Oxford
Diocesan Registry. Clerk to forward copy of title deeds.

Village Hall Hire Charges Council's proposal accepted,
ie £6.00 per meeting, further increases to be agreed.

Storm Pipe (rear of Smith's yard) deferred. Works to
be checked.

Playground Village School Mr Hollis was requested to
liaise with Clerk re. letter to be forwarded to BCC.

Elec. Works Gun Lane Development The Chairman to report
back at the next meeting on the question of low lighting.

High Street Lay By reply received from BCC, work to be
put in hand.

Philip Smith

Chichley Hill - grass mowing/seat The Chairman indicated the grass surrounding the seat had been cut and the seat repaired.

Stopcock Leys View completed

Griggs Farm Boundary Fencing reply from BMK indicating they will inform the Parish Council on the outcome of negotiations.

Grass Cutting - Island top of Bedford Road Clerk to request that this area receive priority.

Quad Tickets letter forwarded to BMK copied to Mr Wood UCOC indicating the Parish Council's hope that this scheme would be continued at the end of the experimental period.

Gun Lane Development reply received from BMK indicating permission had been granted. Clerk to query whether the constraints requested by the Parish Council were taken into account on the application as granted.

Flooding - Sherington Reimbursement received in the sum of £27.60 from BMK for the purchase of sand for sandbags.

Griggs Farm Electricity Poles This matter lies with the Electricity Board. It was agreed however, that the Council should comment to MKLC that the provision of electricity should be taken into account by the Planning Committee when making their decision as some persons are aggrieved on the siting of poles.

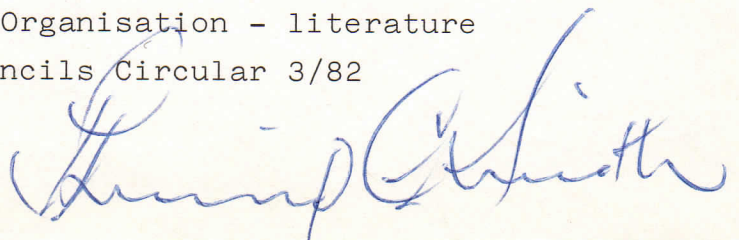
Bus Timetables outstanding from UCOC

Church Road Watercourse chase

Landscape - Carters reply from Austin & Carnley outstanding.

CORRESPONDENCE

- BCC re. speed limit Gun Lane. Following discussion it was formerly proposed by Councillor Ferris that the '30 m.p.h.' speed limit sign be resited to include the new development in Gun Lane. Carried.
- Bucks Council for Voluntary Service - village newsletters. The Clerk had forwarded the necessary information.
- BCC Red Book of Statistics 1982/83
- Buckinghamshire Constituency Labour Party : leaflet 'A Nuclear Free Milton Keynes'
- BMK Bulk Skip Container Service (Sherington 24 to 26 August)
- MK Voluntary Services Organisation - literature
- Bucks Assoc. Local Councils Circular 3/82



- Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils
para. 4 it was noted by Council members the comments regarding
Parish Rate payments by BMK

- Milton Keynes Assoc. Local Councils. Bucks. Playing Fields
re. Grant aid for Parish Councils on projects costs of more
than £25,000.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Whitehead - commented on the 5 drains all at different
levels in Perry Lane and the condition of the lane in general.
The Chairman indicated that this matter was between BCC
and the Contractor of the By Pass. This matter would be
placed before the County Surveyor at their next meeting.

Mr McNair - commented on the traffic census previously dis-
cussed. The Chairman indicated that Newport Pagnell were
looking into the matter of the number of lorries using town
roads instead of the By Pass and suggested it might be prudent
to await their findings, which would no doubt be discussed
at the next Road Safety meeting.

PLAY AREA REPORT

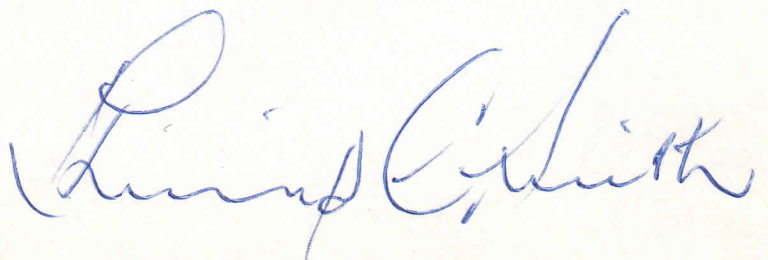
The central path had been laid.

Councillor Williams was having difficulties in contacting
the leader of the Youth Club in order to ascertain their
views on the removal of the shed. Clerk to advise Steve
Clark's telephone number.

The Village Hall Committee had replied regarding the siting
of the portable housing to the rear of the village hall.
Council agreed to the conditions (b) and (c). With regard
to condition (a) it was agreed this should read 'the Parish
Council will arrange for the garage to be made freely avail-
able for use by the Youth Club on the understanding they
insure their own equipment'. The Clerk to advise the Village
Hall Committee accordingly.

Councillor Ferris will speak with Mr Merrick regarding the
proposed siting.

It was formally agreed that a petrol driven strimmer (with
protective equipment) should be purchased. Proposed J Steddon
seconded B Hollis



PLAYING FIELD REPORT

The plans for the new Pavilion were presented. A toilet for ladies was to be incorporated. A letter is to be forwarded to Mr David Byrne, the Architect. A Site Plan is also to be provided showing car park and present pavilion reduced for storage facilities.

The aforementioned to be met with the Recreational Field Committee approval and then for Parish Council representatives to report back at next Parish Council meeting.

It was reported that the showers are in the process of being built and that the showers (through Mr Roger Wesley) would be fitted in a short time. Mr Harry Huckle was carrying out the brickwork on this project. Letter of thanks to be forwarded.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Mr J Cook £46.00 - grass seed and labour for Play Area, Manure and use of tractor for Playing Field. Proposed J Steddon, seconded B Hollis.

Mr Cook declined to accept the cheque indicating he wished this sum to be paid into the Pavilion Fund. It was agreed to transfer from the Council's current to Pavilion Fund account.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Cheeseman reported that the road service outside no. 7 Church Road was in a very bad state. The Clerk to request temporary filling pending patching works.

Mr G W Fleet had commented on the cars parked at Crofts End/Perry Lane and suggested a lay by or cut in the road. Councillors to give this matter some thought.

Councillor Hollis commented on:

No. 11 Park Road. A structure some 18'x10' on a concrete base was being built in the back garden. The Clerk to query with BMK as to whether Building Regulations had been obtained.

Disturbances in the Village Hall. The Chairman indicated there were now new regulations for hiring the hall.

Gun Lane developers have cut through the hedge to join the ditch, also the water course is impeded. Mr Smith to speak with Mr Walker.

Ridge Farm. It is understood there is a new owner. The Clerk to speak with the Enforcement Officer on this matter.

Kim E Smith

There is a branch of SAFFA in the Milton Keynes area. This news to be publicised in 'SCAN', (special fund for forces serving in the Falklands).

Councillor Williams queried whether the draft village plan made mention of the Allotment gardens.


The Chairman spoke on the postal address of the new Gun Lane development and suggested 'Field Close'. This suggestion received full Council approval. Clerk to advise BMK.

'Buy a Bed' recent sponsored ride to Sherrington in Wiltshire; the Chairman raised the question of a donation from the Parish Council.

The school bus stop on the Knoll. Again this matter was discussed and the Chairman to speak with the Road Safety Officer on the possibility of road markings.

Mr & Mrs Triggs from 'The Olde School House' was applying for a council property and had requested the support of the Parish Council. Carried.

The next meeting to be held 2 September 1982 at 7.30 pm. in the Village Hall.


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Chairman

2 September 1982

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA FOR MEETING 2.9.82

1.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

Wall - Gun Lane/Park Road

Bus Shelter

Storm Pipe - rear of Smith's yard

Playground - Village School

Type of lighting - Gun Lane Development

Grass Cutting - Bedford Road

Church Road Watercourse

Lay-by/Cut in road Perry Lane/Crofts End

Name 'Field Close'

?Council donation - Buy a Bed

OS.240. Planting etc Permission as granted

2.1 Matters arising but deferred awaiting replies to correspondence:

- UCOC timetables
- Pavement - High Street (BCC have indicated that quotations will be prepared early in September)
- Church Graveyard (title deeds and planning - Building Regs - forwarded to Oxford Diocesan Registry)
- Griggs Farm Boundary Fencing, reply awaited re. BMK observations
- Landscape Carters - request for reply to recent letter sent to Austin & Carnley
- Structure 11 Park Road, reply awaited from Head of Planning
- Ridge Farm - Clerk has spoken with BMK who will check the current situation as and when possible
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3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

5.0 PLAY AREA - Steve Clarke/Mr Merrick

6.0 PLAYING FIELD REPORT

7.0 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

8.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS to include:

Miss Hill (tree)

Stench pipe - Gun Lane

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7.10.82 in Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 2 September 1982 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Councillors: Mr P Smith(Chairman), Mr D Ferris, Mr D Cheeseman, Mr J Steddon, Mr J Cook, Mr B Hollis. Mr D Williams

The Chairman welcomed Mr Whitehead, Mr Burgess, Councillor Powell-Shedden, Mr Gardner.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING

Wall - Gun Lane

No progress had been made since the last meeting and it was therefore agreed that a letter be forwarded to BCC Highways Authority in view of the element of danger.

Bus Shelter

It was agreed that certain modifications be made to the sketch submitted to include windows, the building size being approximately 10'x6' for housing up to 20 persons. Estimates to be obtained. Matter held over until next meeting.

Storm Pipe Rear of Smith's Yard

A meeting had been held on site Cook/Gardner/Smith to further discuss this matter. It was generally felt that the area in question needs to be piped in. Councillor Powell-Shedden indicated that the Borough had received a budget through the AWA for 10,000 82/83 for 'panic measures' etc. It was agreed that a further meeting should be arranged with BMK representative present.

Water Course Church Road

Workmen were on this project at the present time, the grating having been removed.

School Playground

Reply received from BCC stating County Architect had been consulted and the Chief Education Officer would write further at a later date. Copy of correspondence to be made available for Mr Hollis.

Gun Lane Development Lighting

A meeting had been held on site with the developers. There were to be no pavements and no utility type street lighting on this site.

Grass Cutting - Islands

Reply from BMK stating grass cutting on vision splays will be monitored.

Perry Lane Car Parking

The Chairman indicated there was insufficient land available for increasing width of carriageway.

Mr Williams queried providing parking spaces on left of path at rear of Council houses; access point between Rectory and hand gate. Clerk to request Highways Authority to look at feasibility of carrying out works.

Road Name - Gun Lane Development

It was thought that the name of 'Field Close' had been accepted by the Borough.

Buy a Bed

The Chairman indicated that Sherington Village had fund raised some £800.00 on the recent 'Bike Ride'. It was proposed by D Cheeseman that the Parish Council make a donation of £30.00; seconded J Steddon - carried.

Planning Application OS204 - Gun Lane

BMK had replied to Parish Council letter and indicated that the constraints suggested re. structures/trees had been incorporated in permission as granted.

Griggs Farm Boundary Fencing

Clerk to correspond with BMK regarding outcome of 'negotiations' and to also query the fencing along School Lane and planting programme.

CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Application List Nos. 31-33 inclusive. MK0821/82 J W Cook & Son. Extend boundary wall at Manor Farm. The chairman outline the application, no objections.

BMK Bus Revisions information - 2 sheets.

SPCC invitation to Induction Service Rev. Philip Haynes, Friday 24 September. 4-5 Councillors likely to attend, Clerk to advise Mr J Goss.

BMK invitation to attend reception 15 October 1982.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Whitehead queried plant growth on high tension pole outside Mr & Mrs Middleton's resident.

Mr Burgess advised regarding copies of Mirror/Citizen newspapers being dumped Crofts End/High Street.

Mr Gardner queried the Village Plan. The Chairman advised that the Parish Council views had been placed with BMK. The Borough had indicated there would be a public meeting to discuss plans September/October.

Philip Smith

PLAY AREA

Mr Williams had spoken with Youth Club representative regarding possible housing; no objections.

Mr Ferris had also spoken with Mr Merrick on the question of the proposed siting. Mr Merrick objected most strongly to the suggested position as he wishes to maintain the very limited outlook he has from his garden across play area.

In view of Mr Merrick's objection, the question of siting the double garage was further discussed and the Clerk was instructed to write to BMK regarding the possible siting of the garages in garage compound Perry Lane.

RECREATIONAL FIELD

The plans were placed before Council and with two additions -
a. provide wc and hand basin in referees room,
b. one run of seating on terrace,
they were agreed.

Clerk to write to Mr D Byrne regarding architectural services.

Councillor Powell-Shedden advised the Council that applications could be applied for from the Parish Amenity Fund. Grants - normally 25% of costs. BMK also offer a reasonable mortgage scheme.

The Clerk indicated the sum of £25.00 had been received from both the Cricket and Football Clubs; acknowledgements would be forwarded.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Kitchen Jnr. Play area mowing £20.67 proposed D Cheeseman, seconded D Ferris.

Village Hall Hire Charges £18.40 proposed D Williams, seconded B Hollis.

Clerk's salary £180.00 proposed W Williams, seconded D Ferris.

Rogers Engineering £230.00 - mower. £36.39 Parts & Labour. The invoice for £230.00 was agreed, regarding the second invoice the Clerk was instructed to write and advise Rogers that the machine had been defective since original purchase. Proposed D Williams, seconded D Ferris.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Miss Hill had expressed concern regarding the tree in Gun Lane. Clerk to write to M P Timber Co.

Mrs Cuffley commented on the unsightly condition of the stench pipe in Gun Lane - Chairman advised Clerk to explore possibility of BMK re-painting the three stench pipes in the village.

Mr A Whatton letter regarding fumes . Mr Williams suggested this was possibly rape on Mr Robson's property which had not been harvested.

Mrs Keech was concerned regarding children crossing the road from properties opposite play area. The properties in question are unfenced. Clerk to write to BMK Director of Housing.

A petrol strimmer had been purchased and used on play area and Churchyard with most satisfactory results.

Mr Cheeseman commented again on the road surface Church Road. Clerk to chase.

Mr Hollis queried development at Sherington Bridge, also pavement parallel Griggs farm - granite setts are high and therefore dangerous to pedestrians. Clerk to advise Highways Authority.

Mr Williams reported that Miss Stevens, 13 Church Road had no water pressure. Clerk to advise Director of Housing BMK.

Mr Ferris spoke regarding the possibility of road markings at pick-up area for the School bus on the Knoll and the scrap metal outside Haynes Garage. The Chairman will speak with Mr Haynes and also Mr Chiswell.

Mr Williams comments on steam cleaning of lorries. An oil trap was possibly required as there is a possibility of water in brook being poluted. Clerk to write to AWA.

It was suggest that an invitation be extended to Rev. P Haynes to visit at the next Parish Council meeting to make acquaintance with Councillors.

The next meeting to be held in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. 7th October 1982.

Philip Church
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Chairman

7 October 1982

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

for meeting 7 October 1982 in Village Hall 7 October 1982 at 7.30 pm

1.0 AGREEMENT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

Bus Shelter
Pipe rear of Smith's Yard
Church Road Watercourse
Council Donation
Pavements
Church Graveyard
Griggs Farm Boundary Fencing
Ridge Farm
Landscape - Carters
Structure 11 Park Road
Planning Permission High Street (McNair's)
Garage Compound - Perry Lane

+ any others

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

5.0 PLAY AREA

6.0 RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE

7.0 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

8.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ~~7th October~~ 1982 at 7.30 Village Hall

4th Nov.

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held 7 October 1982 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present: Councillors P Smith(Chairman), D Ferris, D Cheeseman
J Cook, J Stedden

Apolgies: Councillors D Williams, B Holliss

The Chairman welcomed Rev. P Haynes and Mr B Weekly

AGREEMENT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISINGBus Shelter

The Chairman had obtained an estimated price to build the bus shelter 12'x6", without windows, tiled roof. Building cost £4,000 - £5000.

The Chairman reported that SHEFCO held funds set aside for a Shelter. The Clerk to query this with SHEFCO Treasurer.

Pipe Rear of Smith's Yard

A meeting had been held on site Councillors Ferris/Cook/Smith and Mr M Milne BMK engineer who is the agent for the AWA appraising the surface water drainage scheme in Sherington.

There was evidence of diesel oil in the water. The pollution in the water course would be reported to the Authorities who would be asked to trace the source. It was suggested that the animal watering place be moved. Mr Milne will arrange a further meeting in approx. 2 weeks.

Church Road Watercourse

Mr Milne BMK engineer had also visited this site and suggested the water course outside Mr & Mrs Lee's should be cleaned out. Watercourse ownership to be established.

Letter to be forwarded regarding the siting of a further pipe School Lane - Mr West had requested BMK to lay a 6" pipe in the low spot, replacing the existing 4".

Pavement Works

BCC - Mr D E Smith - letter dated 14.9.82 outlining estimates for scheme a) Park Road (south side), b) High Street and c) Park Road (north side). The Clerk indicated Council funds could meet the required 50% of the costs on one of the three projects. The question of priority was discussed and it was agreed by the Councillors present that a request be made to Mr Smith for a site visit to determine footpath width etc. for project b) High Street.

Council Donation

This matter had been agreed in previous minutes (2.9.82)

Church Graveyard

Letter received from Oxford Diocesan Registry 7.9.82 enclosing the Petition for Consecration. This had duly been completed and returned. Date now awaited for consecration.

D E Smith

Griggs Farm Boundary Fence

The Clerk reported on the telephone conversation held 5.10.82 with Mr A Mills (BMK) on this subject. In order to satisfy the Parish Councils request that the remainder of the boundary fencing be completed, without delay, it would be necessary for the Borough to issue an enforcement order which at this stage they would be unwilling to carry out. Mr Mills indicated he would write to the Developers on this subject.

The Clerk also queried the question of planting, referring to BMK letter 23.2.82 'all planting in accordance with the scheme shall be carried out within 12 months of commencement of development'.

Concern was expressed by full Council that permission as granted had not been adhered to and it was agreed that a letter be forwarded to Mr Errol Ray on this subject.

Ridge Farm

Reply received from BMK. The Clerk had spoken with Mr Williams on 6 October and was advised that the tenant Mr Mather was still growing mushrooms but also now worked as a driver for Sapwell Coaches. This will be monitored by BMK and they requested that the Parish Council advise them further should more than two coaches be seen on this property when action will be taken.

Landscape - Carters

Reply received from Austin & Carnley indicating they are in communication with BMK with regard to this matter and will advise in due course.

Structure 11 Park Road

Reply received from BMK Chief Building Control Officer indicating that the owner had been informed it would be necessary for him to apply for Building Regulation approval.

Thanks were expressed for the Parish Council concern and for informing the Authority of the facts.

M & W McNair - Proposed Development 25 High Street
Permission granted.Garage Compound Perry Lane

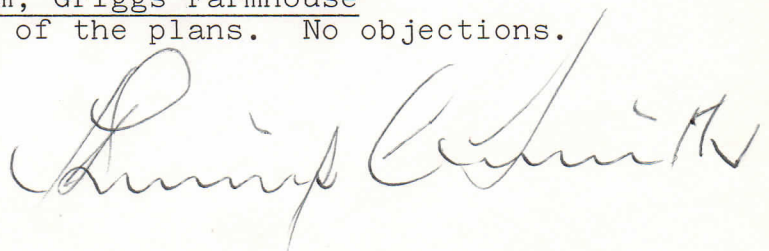
Reply received from Director of Housing & Community Services in which it is indicated that arrangements were being made for the two garages in question to be inspected.

CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Application Lists nos.34-39 inclusive.

MK0856/82 Mr & Mrs N Banham, Griggs Farmhouse

The Chairman had had sight of the plans. No objections.



Buckinghamshire Playing Field AssociationMeeting minutes, Report & Accounts 81/82.

It was proposed by Mr Stedden and seconded Mr Cheeseman that a donation be forwarded to the Association in the sum of £5.00 for the year 82/83.

Bulk Skip Container Service

not applicable for Sherington

Bus Service Revisions

Information to be passed to Mr Holliss for his comments

Milton Keynes Assoc. Local Councils

Minutes of meeting held 22 June 1982. Items (4) Parish Precept and Item (6) Youth Unemployment and the Parish Councils) were noted.

Thames Valley Police

Newport Pagnell Police Station - Opening Hours.
Opening hours will not be reduced.

Local Government Boundary Commission

Parish Review.

Buckinghamshire Council for Voluntary Service

Village Newsletters. Information of 'SCAN' magazine had previously been forwarded to this organisation. The Chairman reported that the BCVS had requested to be placed on the mailing list for 'SCAN'.

MKCVO

re. community involvement unit. Copy of this letter to be forwarded to Sherington School PTFA for their information.

BCC - Civil Defence

Emergency Planning paper

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No questions raised.

RECREATIONAL FIELD REPORT

Mr Cheeseman reported that the cricket square was in need of treatment prior to next season and submitted a paper showing estimated costs of £70.00. The Council would have no objection to the works listed being undertaken but hoped the Cricket Club would make every endeavour to effect savings wherever possible.

Gang Mower - this would be a major item of expenditure for next season.

It was reported that a window had broken in the Pavilion. Peter Gardner had been requested to repair this item (with reinforcement where necessary).

The letter to Mr Byrne had been delivered and the Clerk requested an open-cheque be made available in order that the application for Planning Permission can be expedited.

An Electricity Bill was presented which was addressed to Sherington Playing Field Assoc. (Mr B Haynes) in the sum of £6.32. It was proposed by Mr Cheeseman, that this account be paid, seconded Mr Stedden. Clerk to advise EMEB of Clerk's address for future bills.

An account from Mr R D Wesley was submitted in the sum of £168.00 to supply and fix 2 shower units as previously agreed. It was agreed this account be paid, proposed Mr Cheeseman, seconded Mr Stedden.

PLAY AREA

Nothing to report.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were discussed and agreed for payment:

Rogers Engineers Ltd - £147.50 - Invoice 837479 (Green Machine)

BMK Rates Pavilion ½ year commencing 1.10.82 £24.38.

Proposer D Cheeseman, seconded J Stedden

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Cheeseman

Parish Council projects. It was agreed a special Councillors meeting be called in early January 1983.

Mr Williams had requested the Clerk to query with BMK further supplies of trees.

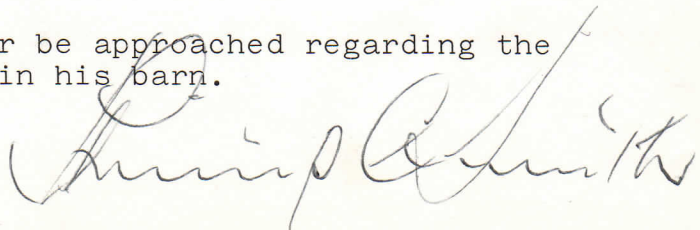
Mr Smith

(a) Village bonfire - Mrs Lions (PFTA) had indicated their wish to be associated with village bonfire events and had queried the use of the Play Area for their event.

It was agreed that the PTFA could, if they wished, have a bonfire on the site between the football goalposts if they would agree that the fire burns-out within 1 hour. They would also need to indemnify the Parish Council for this event. Mr Cook agreed to make available a field for the older children in the village to hold their bonfire.

(b) Sandbags are available and this fact to be made known to persons likely to be affected by flooding.

It was agreed that Mr J Miller be approached regarding the possible housing of sandbags in his barn.



Mr Cook

(a) Commented on road markings in Perry Lane. Chairman to speak with Mr Chiswell.

(b) footpaths and bridleways - since the opening of the Bypass alterations were proceeding well.

Mr Ferris

Gun Lane Speed Limit sign - Clerk to query the siting.

Clerk

Gully clearing on the Newport Road from Sherington Bridge to Woad Corner.

Next Parish Council meeting 4 November 1982 in Village Hall at 7.30 pm.



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Chairman

4 November 1982

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SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

for meeting 4 November 1982 in Village Hall

1.0 AGREEMENT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

Bus Shelter
Pipe rear of Smith's yard
Church Road Watercourse
Footpath
Landscape Carters
Bus Service Revisions
Housing of sandbags
Perry Lane Road markings
Speed Limit Sign - Gun Lane
Vehicle parking rear Perry Lane
Pipe Laying (Mr West) School Lane

+ any others

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

5.0 RECREATIONAL FIELD

6.0 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

7.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Date for next meeting 2 December 1982 at 7.30 pm Village Hall

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 4.11.82 in the village hall at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT

Councillors P Smith (Chairman), D Ferris, J Cook J Stedden,
B Hollis, D Williams

Apologies: D Cheeseman

AGREEMENT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISINGBus Shelter

Matter deferred until next meeting

Pipe Rear of Smith's Yard

Mr M Milne (BMK) had visited the Chairman last week. BMK has submitted certain plans, propositions, proposals to BCC for approval and now await reply. Mr Milne will report back at a later date.

Church Road Watercourse

This matter lies with the Borough to determine ownership of the ditch.

Footpath Works

Letter received from Highways & Bridges. It was agreed the Clerk should request a site meeting for Friday 12 November at 2.00 pm. It was agreed that a pavement width be queried as it was generally felt that 4' was adequate (+ granite setts) as against the normal 2 metre. Should this be acceptable to BCC with an appropriate deduction in cost, the works could be ordered.

Landscape Carters

A letter from BMK Director of Recreation had been received and the Chairman outlined events that had taken place on the previous Sunday. A draft letter to Austin & Carnley to be copied to the Borough was read by Councillor Ferris and it was formally proposed by D Williams that the Council adopt the letter. Seconded B Hollis. The Clerk was instructed to thank the Borough for their assistance in this matter and Councillors expressed their thanks to Mr Ferris for explaining matters.

Bus Service Revisions

Councillor Hollis made his report stating Sherington was now receiving and increased service, and tabled a bus service timetable from Sherington to London/Sherington to Corby. Mr Hollis indicated there would be further revisions to the bus timetable from 21 November 1982. Councillors expressed their thanks for the time and effort Mr Hollis had spent on these revisions. A copy of the timetable had been placed in SCAN.

Philip Collins

Housing of Sandbags

Mr J Miller of Bakers Farm had agreed to house sandbags.

Perry Lane Road Markings

The Chairmans comments were noted.

Speed Limit Sign - Gun Lane

The Clerk to correspond with Mr Chiswell on this matter.

School Bus Stop (The Knoll)

The Chairman reported (1) that the bus from Olney to Ousedale now stops in the bus layby and (2) he had spoken on the matter of the Cedars bus with Mr Chiswell and PC Michael Holt and they had readily agreed a site visit to further discuss any possibilities.

Vehicle Parking Rear of Crofts End/Perry Lane

The Chairman reported that a tenant in Crofts End had obtained permission from BMK to park two cars in the entrance by the Rectory and a hardbase had been laid.

Pipe Laying (School Lane)

The Chairman had spoken with Mr Milne on this matter who advised that a site meeting had taken place Mr West and Mr Morgan in attendance. This matter should be taken up with BCC Highways & Bridges.

Sherington School Playground

Mr Hollis reported that BCC had advised the School Managers that this work would be carried out next Easter.

Fencing Council Properties opposite Village Hall

Mr Hollis reported that Councillor Powell-Shedden had indicated this matter was being chased.

Standing Timber Gun Lane

N P Timber Co had felled the tree in question on 29 October 1982.

Newport Road Gully Clearing

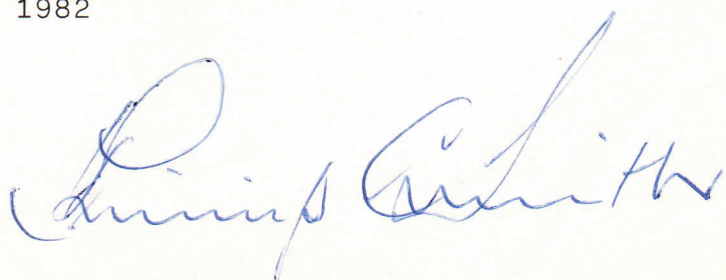
The Chairman reported that works had commenced.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Whitehead queried the bus shelters as erected at the new Railway Station, Milton Keynes. Clerk to look into matter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Application Lists 40-42 inclusive
Bulk Skip Container Services
Local Council Review Autumn 1982



EMEB Stonepits Close - Wayleave. This authority requested that Council agree to the existing supply be placed underground owing to an increased power supply required for Charlesberry Kennels. It was formally proposed by J Stedden that these works be completed. Seconded B Holliss.

RECREATIONAL FIELD REPORT

Mr Cook advised as follows:

- that Planning Application had been forwarded to BMK and the Clerk had handed to Mr D Byrne a cheque in the sum of £44.00 in this respect.
- Electricity bills. It had been agreed at the previous Recreational Field Committee that a meter be installed in the Pavilion and that each club would pay for use as required. Clerk to photocopy bill passed for payment at previous Council meeting and submit to Recreational Field Committee.
- The estimated cost of £70.00 for repairs to the cricket square would cost in the region of £11.00. Bill(s) would be forwarded at a later date.

Mr Cook requested that Council give consideration to the purchase of a further mower. The Chairman stated that this matter should be looked into by the Committee and the issue will be raised at the special Council meeting to be held early January to discuss Council budget.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

David Hutton - grass cutting The Knoll 6 June to 28 August + petrol £17.00

Village Hall Committee - hall hire charges July/August/September £18.00

Above accounts proposed for payment D Williams, seconded B Holliss.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was formally proposed by D Williams that the Council again purchase the Christmas tree for the Knoll. Seconded B Holliss.

Councillor Williams

Water was running down Church Road from the property of Mr Boulton. This matter to be taken up with BCC Highways & Bridges.

Councillor Ferris

reported on the footpaths & bridleways and stated there were a set of forms to be completed which could be obtained from BCC. With regard to the application to be made by Messrs J W Cook & Son; Mr Cook should contact BCC and request their views on the proposals.

Councillor Smith

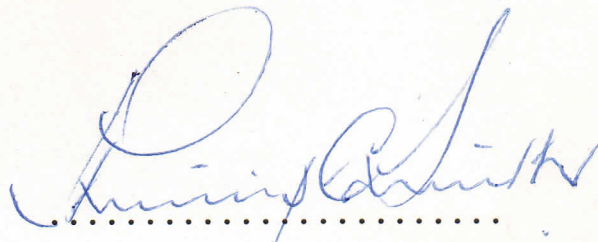
reported on the discussion held with M J Coles Perry Lane on the matter of the condition of Mr Sedgewick's bungalow following various repairs. A letter had been forward to BMK Housing on this subject.

The Chairman commented with sadness on the passing on Nurse Alice Martin and of her service to the community and Sherington over the last 15 years.

Councillor Stedden

queried the disturbance in the Village Hall the previous weekend.

Date for next meeting December 1982 in the Village Hall



Chairman

2 December 1982

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

for meeting 2 December 1982 in Village Hall

1.0 AGREEMENT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

Wall Park Road
Garage offer to BMK
Fencing - Church Road
Stench Pipes
Carters Close
Graveyard
Pavement Works High Street
Road gullies 27 Church Road
Culvert School Lane
Griggs Farm Development
Tree Planting
Playground Sherington School
Accounts - Rogers Engineers
Bus Shelter
+ any others

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

5.0 RECREATIONAL FIELD

6.0 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

7.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Date for next meeting 6 January 1983 at 7.30 pm Village Hall

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 2 December 1982 in the village hall at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT

Councillors P Smith (Chairman), D Ferris, D Cheeseman, J Cook
B Hollis, D Williams

Apologies J Stedden

The Chairman welcomed Mr Whitehead, Major Burgess and Ms. N Crompton-Roberts to the meeting.

AGREEMENT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING

Wall Park Road

The Clerk reported that Mr Weatherly BMK would communicate with the Parish Council in the near future on this subject.

Garage Offer to BMK

The Clerk reported that Mr Watson BMK had on two occasions visited Sherington in the hope of speaking with Mr Luster. It was therefore suggested that a meeting be arranged in the New Year.

Fencing - Council Houses Church Road

Chain-linked fence had been erected on the properties in question.

Stench Pipes - Sherington

Mr Gregory had indicated that a Works Order had been passed to his depot and that the works would be completed next Spring.

Carters Close Development

A letter had been received from Austin & Carnley indicating that upon their receipt of BMK's comments they will communicate further.

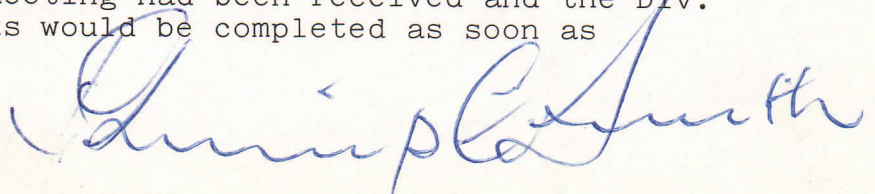
Church Graveyard

The Clerk reported on a telephone conversation with Mrs Stephens SPPC who had indicated that the Archdeacon of Buckingham was to visit and inspect the site in the near future: date to be advised.

Councillor Ferris informed the Council that the Rector was not happy to consecrate ground which is an extension to the Churchyard. A copy of the Parish Council's letter to the Oxford Diocesan Registry had been made available to the Rector.

Pavement Works - High Street

A meeting had been held on site Councillors Smith/Stedden with Mr D Smith BCC. The pavement width was agreed as 4'0" to 4'6". A letter regarding the said meeting had been received and the Div. Surveyor indicated the Works would be completed as soon as possible.



Road Gullies 27 Church Road

Mr D Smith BCC had inspected the site and indicated that a Works Order had been placed to build road gullies outside No. 27 Church Road.

Culvert School Lane

Mr D Smith BCC had indicated that a Works Order had been placed.

Tree Planting

The Clerk reported on the telephone conversation with Mr Sheldrick. Matter deferred until next meeting.

Playground - Sherington School

Confirmation had been received from the Chief Education Officer BCC stating resurfacing work to the playground was hoped to be undertaken early in the year 1983/84.

Accounts - Rogers Engineering

The Clerk had received a communication from Rogers Engineering on outstanding accounts, and had replied requesting information outstanding and duplicate invoices.

Bus Shelter

The Clerk was awaiting literature from Macemains, the suppliers of the shelters as sited by the new Railway Station. Councillor Cook offered to obtain an estimate for labour upon receipt of measurement details.

Griggs Farm Development

A reply to the Councils letter had been received from Mr E C Ray BMK.

Bus Revisions

Councillor Holliss presented the revised Bus Services Departures from Sherington commencing 21.11.82

CORRESPONDENCE

- letter from Miss E W Hill thanking the Parish Council for their assistance regarding the NP Timber Co.
- The Buckinghamshire Playing Field Association. Letter thanking the Council for their continued support.
- Bus Service Revisions List
- BMK plus enclosures. Sherington Draft Plan for Public Discussion. The Chairman queried the need to hold a discussion on this subject during the next Parish Council meeting to be held 6 January 1983. It was agreed this would be advisable (Councillor Ferris abstained) and the Clerk was instructed to place this item on the Agenda and also to invite Mr E Follows and Mr H Powell-Shedden to attend.

The Chairman stated that any comments on the draft plan will be finalised at the next meeting.

- Letter from Lavendon Parish Council regarding flooding problems. Clerk to reply.
- Letter from Ms. N Crompton-Roberts regarding problems being experienced with the main drain at 21A High Street, plus copy letter to BMK dated 24.11.82.

The Chairman had dealt with this matter prior to this meeting and gave his comments and indicated that the outcome of his dealings with the Borough (J Gregory/A Wilson) are unknown at the present time. This matter would be monitored on a day-to-day basis.

- Letter from Councillor Holliss regarding lawlessness in Sherington. At this point the Chairman welcomed PC Brian Humphries to the meeting. PC Humphries indicated that having checked police records he had not found any complaints received from Sherington village residents. PC Humphries was of the opinion that Sherington had little to worry about but that the police force should be informed should any parishioner be concerned on any matter.

The Chairman thanked PC Humphries for attending the meeting.

- Literature Scafer Systmes (various refuse bins).
- Planning Application Lists 43-46 inclusive. MK/1012/82 Sherington Parish Council - Pavilion

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

- Mr Whitehead queried the provision of a sandbin Crofts End/Perry Lane.
- Major Burgess queried the planning application for the new Pavilion. The Chairman indicated no firm decision had been taken by the Council as to whether this project would proceed. Major Burgess also spoke on:
 - the ownership of Stocking Lane
 - the asphalt on the footpath outside the school and the ponies using this path
 - observations on the draft village plan would be made in writing to the Borough.

RECREATIONAL FIELD REPORT

A committee meeting was to be held Tuesday 7 December 1982.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

- Aviette Kits - Pavilion glass replacement £21.63.
- Clerks salary/expenses 1.10.82 to 31.12.82 £90.00.

Above items proposed J Cook, seconded D Williams.
Received - 5p stamp : Kiosk The Knoll from British Telecom

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

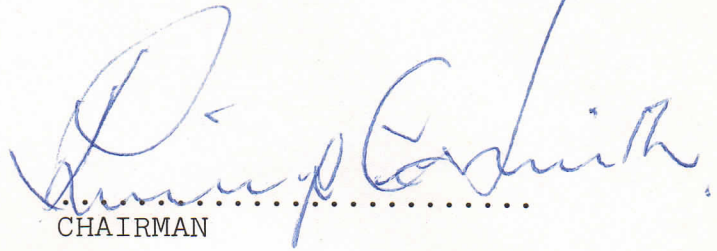
Mr Williams queried the water supply to Miss Stevens and Mr Watts nos. 13 and 15 Church Road. The Chairman commented that this matter was being dealt with and reinstatement should be next week.

Mr Cheeseman commented on the lighting system Water Lane. Clerk to advise EMEB.

Next Parish Council meeting 6 January 1983 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

NOTE:

Mr Follows and Councillor Powell-Shedden will be attending this meeting. Please see Agenda.


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CHAIRMAN

6 January 1983

MEETING DATES FOR 1983

First Thursday in each month unless otherwise advised.