

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA for meeting Tuesday 6 January 1987

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - The Knoll
 - Car Park Lease
 - Cornhill, Insurance claim - broken seat
 - AWA - Crofts End
 - BMK - Planning application, Water Lane Farm
 - Parish Funding
 - Tree Planting Scheme - Recreational Field
 - AWA - Compulsory metering
 - Milton Keynes Assoc. Local Councils
 - Donation SPCC for lighting / Churchyard upkeep
 - Donation Scan magazine
4. CORRESPONDENCE
5. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
6. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting will be held 3 February 1987

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 6 January 1987 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

1. PRESENT P Smith (Chairman), P Gardner, D Cheeseman, Jack Cook
John Cook, J Steddon.

Apologies :- D Ferris

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 2 December 1986 were read, agreed, and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

The Knoll - Letter and plan received from BMK showing proposed layout for the Knoll together with an estimate of the cost. After some discussion it was felt that the proposal was generally acceptable but there were certain points which should be raised. A meeting will be requested between representatives of the Parish Council and the Borough of Milton Keynes.

Car Park Lease - A draft lease had been received from Raymond Tetlow for the Council's perusal and agreement. Councillor Ferris will be asked to look at the lease before the next meeting.

Cornhill Insurance Claim - £50.00 had been received in response to Insurance claim for broken seat. The Clerk has written to query this and the reply is awaited.

AWA - Crofts End Letter from Anglian Water to say that service pipe transfers would begin in Crofts End on 17 December 1986.

BMK - Planning application, Water Lane Farm. Revised plans had been submitted. It was felt that these plans were more in keeping with the spirit of the Village Plan and no objection was raised.

Parish Funding - A draft estimate of the required precept for 1987/88 was discussed. Certain amendments were made. The Clerk will advise BMK of the Parish Councils requirements.

Tree Planting Scheme - Recreational Field Mrs Cook has written to Buckinghamshire County Council to ask for advice. Reply awaited from Mr Riley.

AWA Compulsory metering - Reply from Hon. Richard Godber to say that Anglian Water had decided not to proceed with compulsory metering of the new pavilion.

Milton Keynes Assoc. of Local Councils - letter from Hon. Sec. advising that next meeting will be held on 20 January 1987.

Donation SPCC - Donation Scan Magazine - It was agreed to donate £80.00 to Sherinton Parochial Church Council and £90.00 to Scan magazine. Proposed by J Steddon, seconded by P Gardner.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists 48 -52

MK/1383/86 Mr A Sparks Construction of 3 Dormer windows, The Old School House, School Lane, Sherington No objections.

CORRESPONDENCE Cont

Buckinghamshire Association of Local Councils - Newsletter - Document 'Ploughing and rights of way' thought to be of great interest and to be kept with Parish Councils Documents.

Department of Transport - Temporary prohibition and restriction of traffic - affects A421 Milton Keynes.

Borough of Milton Keynes - Information Sheet - Nothing for Sherington.

East Midlands Electricity- Details of revised annual charges.

5. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

John Cook reported that the rear of the new pavilion is now virtually complete. Funding is now very low but it was thought that one or two fundraising sessions would help and some ideas had been put forward. The pavilion is to be officially opened on 2 May 1987.

6. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were proposed for payment:-

Sherington Village Hall Committee \ £6.60 hire charges November.

East Midlands Electricity - Block Tariff Playing Field £12.36

Neptune Concrete - Seat £139.15

Ellard Sliding Doors - Pavilion doors \ £268.26

P A Fisher - Servicing of gang mowers \ £291.98

East Midlands Electricity- Street Lighting \ £639.35

Scan Magazine - One months printing cost £90.00

S.P.C.C. - Donation towards Churchyard upkeep \ £80.00

Proposed for payment J Steddon, seconded P Gardner, all in favour - carried.

7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

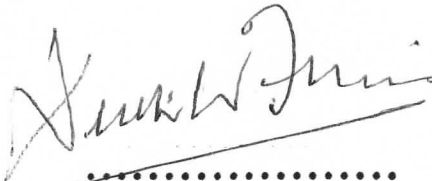
Mr Whatton was concerned that when the Knoll is refurbished the pump will be retained. He was reassured that this will be the case,

Mr Jack Cook said that the ditch at the rear of Smiths Yard will need attention. It is understood that AWA is aware of this. Councillor Cook also mentioned that he had had trouble with dogs worrying sheep and felt that if this continued he would be unable to continue to allow people to walk freely across his fields.

Councillor Smith said that an offer of a Flowering Cherry had been made to replace a tree which had previously been removed. This tree would be gratefully received.

A Case of vandalism of cars had been reported in the village.

The Chairman reported that he had been to see Mr Adkin at End Farm and agreed with him that his bridlepaths were in a bad state due to pony riders riding three abreast along them. The Chairman will write to the British Horse Society to see if they can bring pressure to bear on their members.


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Vice Chairman

3 February 1987

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA for meeting Tuesday 3 February 1987

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - The Knoll
 - Car Park Lease
 - Tree Planting Scheme - Recreational Field
 - Anglian Water - Renewal of water main, Water Lane.
 - BMK - Planning Application, Water Lane Farm
 - Lighting column - Perry Lane
 - Donation - Bucks Playing Field Association
 - Parish Council Play Area - Safety & Maintenance
4. CORRESPONDENCE
5. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
6. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting: Tuesday 3 March 1987

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 3 February 1987 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

1. PRESENT D Ferris (Chairman), D Cheeseman, J Steddon, John Cook, Jack Cook.

Apologies :- P Smith, P Gardner

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 6 January 1987 were read, agreed, and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

The Knoll - A meeting had been held between P Smith, J Steddon, and representatives of Milton Keynes Borough Council. It was unanimously agreed to accept the plans drawn up by BMK although there were two points of concern. One was that the new road from the old track onwards was not wide enough and the other was that the new rails would prevent the school children from queuing to get on the school bus. The Clerk to write to BMK for advice on these points. It was decided to go ahead and contact contractors for estimates to carry out the work.

Car Park Lease - Suggestions for amendments to the draft lease had been put to Mr Tetlow. It was felt that Mr Tetlow had not fully understood the point of some of the comments. Councillor Ferris will meet with Mr Tetlow in order to get the matter settled

Tree Planting Scheme, Recreational Field - Only one estimate had been received in response to the Clerks invitation to contractors to submit estimates for tree planting. The estimate received from Bernard Crook was within the permitted price and it was agreed to write and ask him to take on the work.

AWA - Water Lane - letter advising that the water main in Water Lane is due for renewal. Work will start in February and will take about four weeks.

BMK- Planning Application , Water Lane Farm - letter from BMK to say that the planning application for 3 dwellings and a barn conversion had been approved.

Lighting column, Perry Lane - BMK had indicated that a lighting column could be erected in Perry Lane and that costs would be considerably lower if the supply was connected to the new pavilion. The supply would be metered separately. The Clerk to inform BMK that there would be no objection to this.

Donation, Bucks Playing Field Association - It was agreed to make a donation of £10.00 To the Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association.

Parish Council Play Area - Safety & Maintenance, Letter from BMK to say that if parish councils so wished, they would take over the cleaning, inspection and maintenance of play equipment. Clerk to write to BMK to say the Parish Council wish to take advantage of the offer.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists 53,1-3 Nothing for Sherington

Borough of Milton Keynes - nothing for Sherington

Letter from Mr Hutton requesting support for his application for a Council house.

East Midlands Electricity - Details of revised charges for maintenance.

David C. Smith

Letter from Mrs A Gardner thanking Parish Council for the donation to SCAN

Letter from Mrs D Stephens thanking the Parish Council for the donation to the Parochial Church Council.

Buckinghamshire County Council - Annual Report

Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils - Minutes of quarterly meeting held 23 September 1986

Buckinghamshire Council for Voluntary Service - Details of the village Ventures competition.

5. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

John Cook reported that they had been able to acquire partitioning, benches and hooks from a school which was closing down. He reported that there were no financial problems. Mr Jack Cook was formally invited to open the new pavilion. This invitation was accepted.

6. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were proposed for payment:-

Sherington Village Hall Committee £6.60 hire charges December

Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association £10.00

Buckinghamshire County Council, kerbing works £400.00

Proposed for payment J Steddon, seconded J Cook, all in favour -carried.

7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Cllr. Hansford mentioned the pot hole in the road at the junction of Crofts End and ~~School~~ Lane. There are numerous other holes in the road which require repair. Clerk to write to Buckinghamshire County Council.

Mr Whitehead praised the gritting teams who came out in the recent bad weather. Clerk to write to BMK to express thanks.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

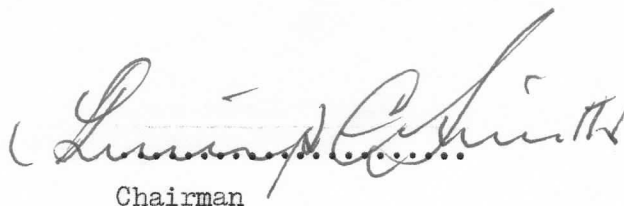
Mr D Williams has pruned the trees in Gun Lane and would like to plant a Maple tree at the Parish Councils expense. A Sycamore would be preferred rather than a Maple.

Councillor Jack Cook reported that one of his gates had been kicked down by walkers. It was suspected that the culprits belonged to the local Ramblers Group. Clerk to write to Mr Oakley to see if the ramblers were in the area on that day.

Planning Appeal for the extension of gardens in Water Lane has been dismissed.

Fence at 44 Water Lane has been removed.

New lighting in Play area not yet connected. Clerk to ring EMB.



Chairman

3 March 1987

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA for meeting Tuesday 3 March 1987

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - The Knoll
 - Car Park Lease
 - Parish Funding
 - Parish Council Elections
 - Clerk's Salary
4. CORRESPONDENCE
5. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
6. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting Tuesday 7 April 1987

Parish Meeting Tuesday 14 April 1987 8.00pm

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 3 March 1987 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

PRESENT P Smith (Chairman), D Ferris, D Cheeseman, P Gardner,
J Steddon, Jack Cook.

Apologies:- John Cook

MINUTES

The minutes with one correction, para 7 should read School Lane, not Gun Lane, were read, agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING

The Knoll - General discussion about the proposed works. The Chairman stated that he found the scheme unacceptable but the general feeling of the Council was that the scheme as suggested by BMK should be accepted. Tenders had been received by the Clerk for the proposed works. Councillor Ferris proposed that these should be dealt with in private session, seconded by Councillor Cheeseman.

Car Park Lease - Councillor Ferris had met with Mr Bamber from Raymond Tetlow, Solicitors. On the Solicitors advice the Parish Council is being given exclusive possession of the car park. This would mean that it would be up to the Parish Council to exclude other parties if necessary. The lease has now gone to BMK for agreement. Parish Council now awaiting the draft being returned from the Borough Council.

Parish Funding - Letter from BMK offering a grant of £2,610. It was agreed that this amount should be accepted. Proposed D Cheeseman, seconded D Ferris.

Parish Council Elections - Letter from BMK setting out new requirements for Parish Council elections. Date for Sherington Parish Council elections, May 1987.

Clerk's Salary - The Clerk's salary had been calculated at £622.80 P.a.

CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Application lists - 30/1/87 - 20/2/87
MK/122/87 Two storey side extension and porch, 47 Carters Close, Sherington for Mr B King, No comments

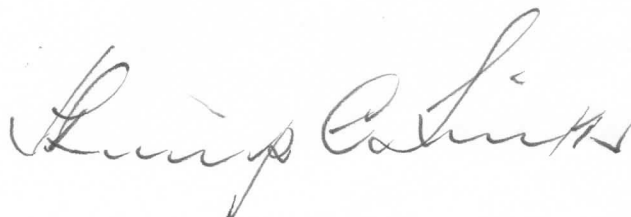
Borough of Milton Keynes - Information sheet, Skips at Perry Lane and Leys View.

Ramblers Association - letter from W Oakley to say that he knew of no ramblers in the area on 18 January 1987. The Chairman will speak to him about this.

Bernard Crook Garden Services - letter regarding removal of road signs on Chicheley Hill. Clerk will reply stating that the matter is being attended to.

East Midlands Electricity - Quotation for repair to street light, at 25 Water Lane.

Anglian Water - Letter advising of interruption of water supply 21 February 1987.



Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association - letter of thanks for donation.

Buckinghamshire Association of Local Councils - Newsletter

Buckinghamshire County Council - Letter re winter maintenance

Buckinghamshire County Council - Letter from Engineers Dept stating that carriageway repairs will be carried out.

David Gibson Associates -Letter asking for views on covering-over of Newport Pagnell and Wolverton Swimming Pools. No comments made.

RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

Councillor Cheeseman reported that work was progressing and was on schedule for the opening date. Councillor Jack Cook said that the tree planting was due to start on 4 March 1987.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were proposed for payment :-

Sherington Village Hall Committee \ £7.25 hire charges January.

Miss Howlett Salary 3 Months \ £155.70

Miss Howlett Stationary, Stamps \ £14.75

Proposed for payment D Ferris, seconded D Cheeseman, all in favour, carried.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Whitehead mentioned the amount of Estate Agents signs allowed per property. Clerk will write to BMK to check by-law.

Mr Hopkins commented on the volume and speed of traffic coming into Sherington from Olney. The Chairman will take this up at the road safety meeting on 17 March 1987.

Mr Whatton mentioned the damaged car which is parked on the pavement on the road leading to the church. He also mentioned the wet tar which has been used for resurfacing in Crofts End. The Chairman will speak to Mr Churchward.

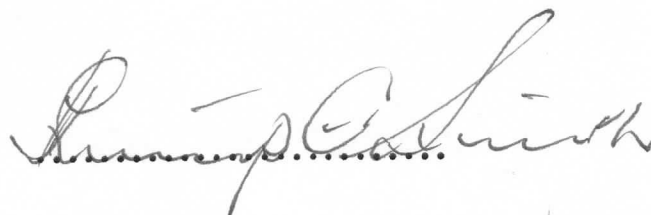
Councillor Gardner asked about the planning guidance given in respect of extensions to gardens. Councillor Hansford advised that the law regarding agricultural land will change and therefore no advice can be given at this point in time.

The poor state of Water Lane was mentioned. Nothing can be done about this until Anglian Water have finished their reinstatement.

The Chairman reported that accommodation was urgently required for the mower. Councillor Cheeseman suggested that it might be stored in the old pavilion.

It was mentioned that the play area will soon be turfed and it would be advisable to inform the School PTA now that they will need to look for another site for the bonfire.

The Parish Council had been asked to give a letter of authority for the collection of milk and cheese for the Pensioners. This will be arranged.



Chairman

April 7 1987

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA for meeting Tuesday 7 April 1987

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
The Knoll
Car Park Lease
Parish Council Elections
4. CORRESPONDENCE
5. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
6. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting Tuesday 12 May 1987.

Parish meeting Tuesday 14 April 1987

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held 7 April 1987 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

1. PRESENT P Smith (Chairman), D Ferris, D Cheeseman, J Steddon, and John Cook.

Apologies:- Jack Cook, P Gardner

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 3 March 1987 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

The Knoll - letter from BMK advising alterations to the engineering specification was read out. It was agreed that the Borough Council's proposals were acceptable providing that they met the Borough Council's specifications. The Chairman will speak to Mr Prince of Prince Contracting to see if they can accommodate the new price. Councillors John Cook and D Ferris will speak to the householders on the Knoll.

Parish Council Elections - Only one nomination had been received by the Borough Council by the closing date, the Clerk will telephone BMK to see if they will accept late nominations.

Car Park Lease - Lease had been received from Solicitor and required signature. Some concern that council tenants paid a sum, included in their rents, for access to the garages. The Clerk will check this with BMK and if this is the case will ask that BMK write to all tenants to inform them of the change.

Highway Matters (not on agenda) The Chairman reported that he had met with P C Humphries to discuss the problem of through traffic in the village. Thames Valley Police have been informed of this meeting. The Chairman reported that he had also met a representative of Bucks CC who was of the opinion that the speed limit signs are clearly visible and should not be moved. It was suggested that the Parish Council write to Bucks CC and propose that a footpath be laid on the right hand side of the High Street towards Olney.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists - 27/2/87 - 27/3/87

MK/219/87 - Side extension and garage, conversion of garage to living accommodation and erection of stables in adj. paddock, Sherington Lodge, Gun Lane, Sherington. Mr & Mrs M Steele. Site covered by Article 4 direction. Planners to be asked to take full account of this. No real objections but proposal does not appear to be sympathetic with Article 4 direction.

MK/233/87 & MK/272/87 (revised application) erection of three dwellings garage block and conversion of agricultural barn to dwelling, Water Lane Farm, Sherington. Mr & Mrs P Gardner. No Comments.

MK/197/87 - Two storey rear extension, Primrose Cottage, High Street, Sherington. Mr D Robertson. No Comments.

MK/331/87 - Erection of dwelling with 4 floors and double garage Land adj 19 Park Road, Sherington. A D Gadsby. A letter of objection from Mrs Stephens of 26 Park Road, Sherington was read out. The Parish Council endorse these objections. Some concern about rights of way in Park Road. The Clerk will write to Bucks CC on this matter. Mr R Brewis also registered his objections.

Philip Adams

MK/338/87 - Two storey extension (incorporating double garage) and enclosure of front porch, 14 Park Road, Sherington. Mr & Mrs Selvey. No Comments.

Borough of Milton Keynes - Information sheet, skips at Perry Lane and Leys View.

Borough of Milton Keynes - letter advising on policy regarding Estate Agents signs.

David Gibson Associates - letter asking for Parish Councils opinion on covering over of Wolverton and Newport Pagnell swimming pools. Clerk to reply saying that PC supports proposal.

National Association of Youth Clubs - letter requesting donation.

Buckinghamshire Association of Local Councils - Newsletter.

Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils - Agenda for 17 March meeting and minutes of previous meeting.

5. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

Councillor John Cook reported that the pavilion would be ready for it's opening on May 2 1987. Invitations to the opening are now being sent out. The old pavilion will be stripped out during the week prior to the opening so that it can be used as the bar on opening day. There are still some outstanding loans to be repaid but four of the original loans have been donated. It is expected that various social events will help pay off any outstanding accounts. It was felt that the Parish Council should pay for the lunch on opening day. This was proposed by J Steddon and seconded by D Ferris.

6. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were proposed for payment :-

Sherington Village Hall Committee £7.25 hire charges February
 East Midlands Electricity Board - £431.40 Steel columns, Play area
 Cornhill Insurance - £29.70
 Borough of Milton Keynes - £39.09 Pavilion Rates
 Anglian Water - £50.22 Pavilion Water Rates
 Bernard Crook Garden Services - £977.50 Landscaping works, Recreation Field.
 A D Gadsby - £198.95 Screeding, new Pavilion
 John Cook - £743.21 Various items - new Pavilion.

Proposed for payment D Ferris, seconded J Steddon, all in favour, carried.

7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Whitehead reported that Anglian Water had been working in School Lane and had left a load of shingle over the grass, they had also been working in Crofts End and had left exposed flattened hard clay.

The Chairman asked for the views of the Parish Council on the resiting of Haynes lorries. J W Cook and Sons have offered the metal compound at the top of Chicheley Hill for this facility but would not wish to go ahead if the Parish Council were not in favour. It was generally felt that this proposal would be welcome.

Councillor Cheeseman commented on the pleasing appearance of the new house on the Knoll.

The Chairman thanked Mr Whitehead for his hard work in distributing free

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butter and cheese to the elderly.

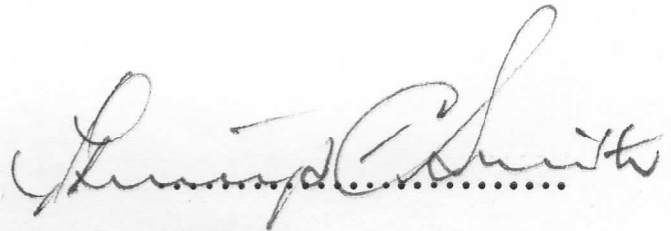
Councillor Ferris informed the Parish Council that a new law had been passed which related to dog fouling. He suggested that the Clerk should write to BMK to see if they propose to adopt a new by-law and if they do what should the Parish Council do as a result?

The Chairman mentioned that the Congregational Chapel is under threat of closure and this year will make application to close.

The Chairman said that he had been asked to put out feelers to see if it would be likely that an Emergency Committee could be formed in Sherington. This committee would be totally independant from the Parish Council and would comprise about 10 persons who would be responsible for coordinating matters in times of emergency.

The Chairman suggested that the Knoll bus stop was unsuitable for schoolchildren and perhaps some thought could be given to an alternative site.

At the end of the meeting the Car Park Lease was signed by Councillors Ferris and Cheeseman and Mr Whitehead was invited to witness it.

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Chairman

May 5 1987

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA for meeting Tuesday 5 May 1987.

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - The Knoll
 - Car Park Lease
 - Parish Council Elections
 - Payment of football club subscription
 - Grass cutting
 - Notice of Audit
4. CORRESPONDENCE
5. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
6. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Sherington parish council

Minutes of the meeting held 5 May 1987 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

1. PRESENT P Smith (Chairman), D Ferris, D Cheeseman, J Steddon,
P Gardner, Jack Cook, John Cook.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 7 April 1987 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

The Knoll - A letter had been received from Prince Contracting Company Ltd, stating that they were prepared to accept the Borough Council's recommendation to delete Items 1 and 10. They propose to start work on Tuesday 5 May. No response to the Clerks letter had been received from 1 The Knoll.

Car Park Lease - Letter from Raymond Tetlow to say that he had received the lease from the Borough and would return it to the Parish Council once it had been submitted to the Post Office for stamp duty.

Parish Council Elections - Letter from the Borough of Milton Keynes stating that Councillor Cheeseman had been reelected to the Parish Council. The Clerk to contact the Borough Council to find out the standing of this Council until the elections.

Payment of Football Club subscription - As there is some uncertainty about payments a meeting will be arranged between Bernard Haynes and the Parish Council.

Grass Cutting - The situation regarding grass cutting needed to be regularised. It was decided that a fee of £10.00 per cut for the Knoll and the Play Area and £5.00 for the Recreation Ground should be paid. The Clerk to write to Jack Cook and Mr Whatton to confirm this.

Notice of Audit - Notice has been given that the audit will begin on 13 July 1987

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists - 3/4/87 - 24/4/87
MK/471/87 - Erection of detached games room/garden store, 23 Water Lane, Sherington for Mr E Cripps. No objections.

Borough of Milton Keynes - letter acknowledging Parish Council comments on development at 19 Park Road and Sherington Lodge, Sherington

Borough of Milton Keynes - Information sheet

East Midlands Electricity - Quotation for lighting repairs.

Bucks County Council - Letter regarding Litter Initiative with examples of posters.

Buckinghamshire Association of Local Councils - Posters for best kept village competition.

5. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE

Councillor John Cook reported that there was one remaining job to be carried out on the pavilion, that being the connection of the power. He said that the Recreation Field Committee had decided that in future anyone wishing to use the pavilion will be invoiced in advance. He had drawn up a letter to be used for each booking. The booking will be the responsibility of a Parish Council representative. The need for someone to look after the pavilion was discussed. Councillor Cook suggested that it could be left for a few months to see how things went. The Chairman formally offered the Parish Council's appreciation and gratitude to the Project Team for all their efforts in building the pavilion. It was suggested that the insurers should be contacted with a view to increasing the insurance policy. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Anderson and Mr Arnold to thank them for their help in building the pavilion.

6. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were proposed for payment:-

Sherington Village Hall Committee - £7.25 Hire charges March
 National Association of Youth Clubs - £5.00 Donation
 Cornhill Insurance - £118.17 Annual fee
 Raymond Tetlow - £174.25 Car Park Lease
 J E Goodman - £33.35 Skip Hire
 M Howlett - £7.88 Fee Best Kept Village & Postage Stamps
 BFR Glass & Glazing - £174.83 Pavilion
 A Whatton - £19.00 Mowing charges
 John Cook - £406.12 - Pavilion expenses

Proposed for payment D Ferris, seconded D Cheeseman, all in favour, carried.

7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mrs Cook asked who was responsible for Filgrave football club. This is not yet known.

Mrs Hopkins asked if any more had been done about the footpath along the Olney Road. The Chairman said that at present there was no finance available but that the County Council were aware of the need. He suggested that Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins could write to the County Council themselves to re-emphasise the need.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Jack Cook mentioned the speeding of traffic travelling along the High Street from Newport Pagnell.

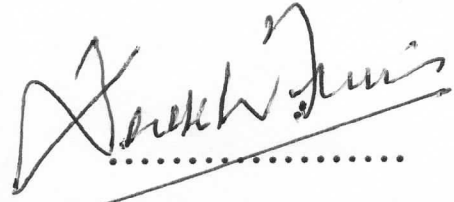
Councillor Ferris suggested that the Parish Council write to British Telecom about the state of the telephone box. The Chairman offered to clean the telephone box as an experiment to see how long it remained in good repair.

Councillor Ferris also mentioned the planting that had been going on on the land adjacent to 22 High Street. He suggested that the Clerk write to the Borough Council to warn them of the activities which appear to be taking place.

Mr Whatton asked who was responsible for emptying the litter bins. The Chairman will speak to the person responsible.

The Chairman was still concerned about the school bus situation. Councillor Cheeseman was asked to mention the problem at the next meeting of the governors of Cedars School. The Parish Council to write to the Education Authority to identify with the appropriate officers a proper site for the setting down of the children.

Mr Whatton gave a vote of thanks from the floor to the councillors for all the good work they have done over the last four years.

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Chairman

7 July 1987

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on 7 July 1987, at 7.00pm in the Village Hall

7.30. Meeting of Sherington Parish Council.

1. Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Comm. Representatives
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Matters Arising
 - The Knoll
 - Car Park Lease
 - Highway Matters
4. Correspondence
5. Recreational Field Committee
6. Accounts for payment
7. Public Question Time
8. Any other business

Date of next meeting to be agreed.

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 7 July 1987 in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Nomination: D Ferris - proposed Mrs P Cook, seconder M Tofts; carried.

2. PRESENT

Councillors: D Ferris, D Cheeseman, J Cook, M Tofts, Mrs P Cook, Mrs W Haynes.

Apologies: J Steddon

3. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held 5 May 1987, were read agreed and signed.

4. MATTERS ARISING

a) Nomination Vice Chairman - D Cheeseman, proposed Mrs P Cook seconded Mrs W Haynes; carried .

b) Nomination Village Hall Committee - D Cheeseman, nominated by full Council.

c) Nominations Recreational Field Committee - J Cook, proposed Mrs W Hayes, seconded M Tofts, D Cheeseman - proposed Mrs P Cook seconded J Cook.

d) Chairman of the Recreational Field Committee to be Mr J Cook

e) Sherington First School representative - J Steddon, proposed M Tofts, seconded J Cook.

f) Road Safety Committee - Mrs P Cook - Proposed Mrs W Haynes, seconded J Cook.

Councillor Ferris made it clear that while he was willing to stand as Chairman, it would be for one year only and that the Vice Chairman would stand as Chairman in the second year.

The Knoll - Letter from BMK regarding rights of access was read out. Councillor Ferris disagreed with the contents of the letter. The comments made by BMK with regard to the landscaping were discussed. It was agreed to leave the trees and shrubs where they had been planted but to ask the contractors to grass the margin between the road and the rail and to apply Cuprinol to the ends of the rail. It was decided to ask the contractors to plant a Cherry tree in School Lane.

Car Park Lease - The lease has now been signed and will be deposited with the bank. There was some discussion regarding car parking. It was decided that residents may use the carpark providing that it does not conflict with the recreational use of the pavilion.

Highway Matters - letter from Thames Valley Police in response to one from the Parish Council. TVP are happy with the 30 mph

signs but will send an enforcement team to Sherington from time to time. The Clerk to write to Bucks C.C. to suggest that the footpath could be extended along the High Street to the bell mouth of the new access at Village Farm as an interim measure.

A letter from the residents of Sherington Bridge was read out. This letter expressed concern over speeding traffic and accidents at Sherington Bridge. The Clerk to reply that the Parish Council support and endorse their views but cannot do more at this stage although willing to attend any meeting which may be arranged.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists 1/5/87 - 26/6/87

MK/546/87 First floor rear extension, 7 School Lane, Sherington,
No Comments

MK/567/87 Erection of garage and pitched roof link to porch, 9 Church Road, Sherington, No Comments

MK/606/87 Replacement sliding doors, Haynes Garage, The Knoll, Sherington
Unsure of the design. BMK to be asked to determine in the light of pages 41 & 42 of the Sherington Plan.

MK/615/87 Conversion of garage to living accommodation and erection of single storey front extension incorporating double garage. 5 Village Close, Sherington. Clerk to write to BMK to say there are strong objections.

BMK Information sheet - Nothing for Sherington

BMK - Letter informing P.C. that planning permission had been granted for development at Sherington Lodge, Sherington. Parish Council concerned about formation of unauthorised access and Clerk to write to BMK.

BMK - Letter informing P.C. that planning permission had been granted for development at Water Lane Farm, Sherington, subject to amended plans being submitted.

Bucks C.C. - Letter re planning application and highway aspects at 19 Park Road, Sherington.

Chairman of Trustees of the Almshouses of Ann Hopkins Smith - letter asking for support of their plans to provide sheltered accommodation. Clerk to write to obtain further details.

Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association - Letter enclosing cheque for £150. Clerk will write and thank.

Buckinghamshire Association of Local Councils - Newsletter, also contained details of Best Kept Village Competition .

Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils - Notification of quarterly meeting.

Buckinghamshire Council for Voluntary Service -Newsletter

Bucks C.C. - County Structure Plan, Proposed alterations to Structure Plan.

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

Councillor Cheeseman reported that they had almost finished converting the old pavilion to an equipment store. Councillor Mrs Cook reported on the finances. A draft letter has been prepared to send to the Director of Finance at BMK to see if they are prepared to cover the small amount of monies outstanding.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

White Hart, pavilion opening, £193.35
 Sherington Village Hall Committee, 3 meetings, £21.75
 Tom Haynes, mower repairs, £10.58
 East Midlands Electricity, pavilion account, £191.37
 J E Goodman, skip hire, £33.35
 Odell & Co, lawn mower service, £104.53
 A Whatton, grass cutting, £94.00
 M Howlett, Clerks salary, March, April, May, £155.70
 Bucks Assoc. Local Councils, subscription and forms, £46.10
 East Midlands Electricity, service alteration, pavilion, £155.00
 Prince Contracting, The Knoll, £3,811.39
 Shalane Garden Services, The Knoll, £2,237.90
 M Howlett, stationary, £4.70
 J Cook, mowing of Rec Field, £70.00
 John Cook, Pavilion expenses, £226.90

Proposed for payment M Tofts, Seconded J Cook, all in favour, carried

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Hopkins raised the question of the parking of the school buses. Councillor Cheeseman said that he had already mentioned this at a school governors meeting and that the matter would be discussed with the road safety officer. Councillor Cheeseman will ask the road safety officer to observe the school buses both in the morning and in the evening. There was some discussion about footpaths and it was suggested that a footpath could perhaps be provided to run around the perimeter of the Knoll.

Mr Perkins said that he would like to see a footpath run from Sherington to Emberton. The Chairman thought that it was not Council policy to provide footpaths along by-passes. To be discussed at the next meeting. Mr Perkins also suggested that a roundabout could be put at the Newport turn. The Clerk to write to Bucks C.C. to suggest this possibility as it might serve to slow down traffic approaching Sherington Bridge.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Cheeseman reported stopcock in Water Lane with no cover. Also mentioned other repairs in Leys View and Church Road needing attention.

Councillor Mrs. Cook said that she was not happy with the general standard of the road works.

Councillor Mrs Haynes reported that the grass and nettles needed cutting back in Corn Close.

Councillor J Cook said that the grass and hedge in Carters Close has still not been cut.

Councillor Tofts suggested that the vision splays at the Newport turn should be cut to improve visibility. He also said that the surface of Perry Lane going into the car park was undulating.

The Chairman mentioned that there was a possibility of concrete garage becoming available to house the ride-on mower. The possibility of planning permission will have to be investigated.

Councillor Jack Cook asked that the Parish Council record its thanks to the past Chairman, Mr Philip Smith. The Clerk will write and relay the Council's thanks.


CHAIRMAN

11 August 1987

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on 11 August 1987, at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
The Knoll
Provision of Footpaths
Haynes Garage
Sherington Lodge
35, 39 & 41 Crofts End
School Bus
Proceedures for Councillors
District Auditors Report.
4. CORRESPONDENCE
5. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
6. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting 1 September 1987.

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 11 August 1987 in the Village Hall at 7.30

PRESENT D Ferris (Chairman), D Cheeseman, J Cook, J Steddon
M Tofts, Mrs P Cook. Mrs. W Haynes

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 7 July 1987 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

The Knoll - Letter from B M K regarding landscaping. Three rails are bowed because of knots. Clerk to write to Shalane Garden Services and ask them to replace.

Provision of footpaths - letter from Bucks C.C. stating that the request to provide footpaths along the High Street and around the Knoll will be looked into.

Haynes Garage - Letter from BMK to say that the applicants have been asked to paint the doors brown. Clerk to write back to BMK to ask if the upstairs windows can also be painted brown.

Sherington Lodge - Letter from BMK stating that the applicants have been asked to submit a planning application for the new access. If this is not forthcoming they will take enforcement action.

35,39,41, Crofts End - Letter from BMK to say that the problems will be looked into and the Parish Council will be further advised.

School Bus - Cllr. Cheeseman had spoken to the Headmaster and it has been decided that the School Bus would now stop in the Olney Road and at the Village Hall as well as the Knoll to pick up children in the mornings. However all parties have to be contacted and it may not be possible to implement this at the beginning of term. Cllr. Cheeseman will discuss with the Headmaster the return journey as it may be better if some children were dropped off at the Village Hall.

Proceedures for Councillors - Councillors were requested to let the Clerk know if there is anything they wish to raise at the meeting as it would be preferable to have these matters on the agenda.

District Auditors Report - Auditor reiterated the advice that donations can only be made wit in the limit of the 2p rate. Suggested that insurance for libel may be covered by Bucks. Assoc. for Local Councils. He suggested that the Clerks salary should be rounded up as the scales set down are only a guideline. It was proposed by Cllr. Ferris that the Clerks salary should be increased to £650.00 per annum. Seconded by Cllr. Steddon.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists -3.7.87 - 31.7.87,

MK/826/87 - Room in roof space and dormer windows, 6 Crofts End, Sherington for Dr Jolly - no comments.

BMK Information sheets - skip on 11-13 August. Alterations to year book and advice that payphone is to be modernised.

Letter from British Telecom regarding the state of the kiosk.

East Midlands Electricity - advice regarding replacement bowls.

Letter from BMK informing PC that they would be replacing some of

the equipment on the Play Area and asked if the Parish Council would like to have two extra items of equipment. The Clerk to write and say that they would be pleased to have this equipment.

Letter from Mr B Day asking the Parish Council for their help with his housing problem. The Chairman will visit Mr Day.

Letter from Sherington Playgroup asking for a donation. Clerk to write and say that Parish Council have no funds available this year.

Boundaries Commission - letter re boundary changes, Cllr. Steddon to peruse.

Mr P Smith - Letter in reply to that from the Parish Council.

Buckinghamshire Association of Local Councils - 'Newsletter'.

Buckinghamshire C.C. Invitation to Civil Protection open day and presentation.

5. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

It was agreed that there was a need for a caretaker for the new pavilion. The committee had agreed to employ Mr J Tofts to clean the pavilion after every game played by a team from outside the village. He will be paid £5.00 per game. Clerk to write and confirm this appointment. It was reported that the Ousedale Old Boys team had agreed to hire the football pitch for a charge of £250.00 per season. All fixtures and monies should be given to the Clerk. A letter had been received from BMK about outstanding works at the pavilion. Mrs Cook will take this up with the Architect.

6. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Kall Kwik Printing - Headed paper, £27.08

Audit Commission - £99.82

Mr J Cook - Pavilion, £113.94

Sherington Village Hall Committee - Hire charge, £7.25

M Howlett - Stationary & Stamps, £5.13

A Whatton - Mowing charges. £38.00

D Cheeseman - Key cutting, £11.46

Proposed for payment D Cheeseman, seconded J Steddon, all in favour, carried.

7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mrs Graham reported that the 30 m.p.h. sign on the Newport Road had been removed.

The white van which is parked beside the Knoll was mentioned. Clerk to write and ask that it be removed.

Mr Whatton mentioned that when equipment is removed from the play-area, the area is not reinstated and holes are left. He felt that this was dangerous. Clerk to write to BMK to report this. The Chairman said that the Parish Council were appreciative of Mr Whatton's efforts and that the Parish Council would pay him for the extra time spent doing other odd jobs.

Mr Pilcher said that the green area in the centre of Carters Close has become neglected and some of the trees have died. There are also problems with youths using the area for organised games. He thought that the whole estate was not maintained as a modern estate should be. The Clerk will write to BMK to inform them of these matters and also to ask whether speed ramps could be placed in the access road to Carters Close.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was concern about vandalism at the new pavilion. The Clerk will contact Cornhill Insurance to clarify what the policy covers.

Mrs Cook reported that youths had been seen going through the play area on motorcycles and in cars. The Chairman will place an article in Scan in the first instance .

It was reported that the gates to Chicheley Compound had been left open for two months and the area was becoming unkept. The Chairman will deal with this.

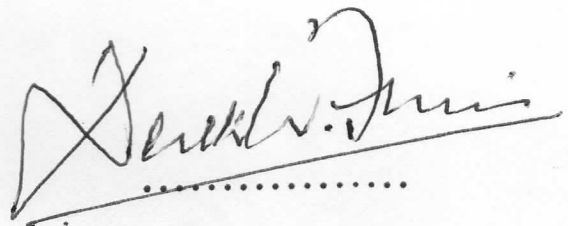
Mrs Haynes said that a request had been made to hold a stall on the Knoll on 27 August in aid of charity. Permission was granted.

Mrs Haynes also mentioned that five cars belonging to one family were being parked along the pavement outside No 49 High Street. The Clerk to write and ask that they be removed.

Mr Tofts reported that raw sewage was seeping into the gardens of Nos 13,15, & 17 Perry Lane. He said that the matter had been reported but that nothing had been done. The Clerk will write to BMK.

Mr Steddon mentioned the holes in the footpaths in Leys View. The Clerk will write to Bucks. C.C. and also mention the holes at the entrance to the Perry Lane car park.

The next meeting will be held on 1 September 1987, at 7.30 in the Village Hall



Chairman

1 September 1987

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on 1 September 1987, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - Haynes Garage
 - Provision of footpaths
 - Insurance cover for new pavilion
 - ~~13, 15, 17~~ Perry Lane
 - B.C.V.S. Seminar on Village Greens
 - Mandate form
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
 - 19 Park Road - Amended plans
 - 5 Village Close
 - Garage for play area mower
 - Purchase of new strimmer
 - Fire Hydrant The Knoll
 - Tree Planting
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
 - New Pavilion - Management arrangements
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
8. Public Question Time
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting 6 October 1987

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 1 September 1987 in the Village Hall at 7.30.

1. PRESENT D Ferris (Chairman), D Cheeseman, J Cook, J Steddon, M Tofts, Mrs P Cook, Mrs W Haynes.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 11 August 1987 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Haynes Garage - Letter from BMK acknowledging the Parish Councils comments.

Provision of footpaths - letter from Bucks C.C. stating that there is no money available for the provision of new footpaths, and suggesting that the Parish Council might provide a path around the Knoll.

Insurance Cover, New Pavilion - Letter from Cornhill Insurance to confirm that the pavilion is covered for malicious damage.

35,39,41, Perry Lane - Letter from BMK to say that the problem of sewage seeping into gardens was being investigated. The tenant of 35 Perry Lane has been asked to tend to her garden.

B.C.V.S. Seminar on Village greens Letter from B.C.V.S to say that they will endeavour to obtain texts from the main speakers. The Clerk will obtain further information from the Open Spaces Society.

Mandate Form - Mandate form needed to be signed to allow the Clerk to conduct transactions with the bank. Proposed J Steddon, seconded P Cook.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

19 Park Road - Amended plans had been submitted for a new house on this site. The Parish Council had received a letter of objection from Mr and Mrs Stephens. There was concern over the size and scale of the development and of the accuracy of the plans. No details given of the proposed use of the basement. The Parish Council will write to BMK with detailed objections.

5 Village Close - The Chairman explained that amended plans had been submitted for the extension at 5 Village Close and had been approved at the August Planning Committee. The Parish Council had not been consulted on these plans and had not received a reply to their letter of objection. It was agreed to write to BMK and take the matter further.

Garage for Play Area mower - There is a possibility of purchasing a concrete garage for the mower at a cost of £100. Planning permission will probably be required and a concrete pad and new roof will be needed. The Council were asked to vote on this proposal. Proposed J Cook, Seconded P Cook, all in favour, carried.

Purchase of new strimmer - The Parish Council strimmer is broken beyond repair. The Chairman reported that Beds C.C. has a number of such items for sale by tender. He was authorised to tender for a strimmer up to the amount of £90.00.

Fire Hydrant, The Knoll - It was reported that a fire hydrant appeared to be leaking on The Knoll, The Clerk will telephone the Fire Brigade.

Tree Planting - The Parish Council has been donated a number of trees, mainly Oaks, Chestnuts and Ash. The Chairman asked that some thought should be given to the placing of these trees.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists 7.8.87 - 20.8.87. Nothing for Sherington.
BMK Information sheets - Nothing for Sherington.

Letter from Mrs Haynes - request that Parish Council minutes could be provided to be put in the Sherington pages of Scan. Mrs Cook offered to attend to this.

Letter from Rapleys, Property Consultants - Letter addressed to the owner of Gowles Farm and passed to the Parish Council for their perusal. The company are interested in developing a petrol station and restaurant at the Little End roundabout.

Royal Air Force - Invitation to seminar.

Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association - Agenda for Annual General Meeting and Annual Report.

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

Although Mr Tofts has been appointed as cleaner for the pavilion, he is not entirely sure of his duties. The Committee will meet with him to explain what is expected of him.

It was agreed to amend the invoice which is sent out to those wishing to hire the pavilion, so that conditions of hire are clearly set out. Fixture lists are to be given to the Clerk, and subscriptions are to be paid as early as possible in the season.

A report will be made to the next meeting.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Sherington Village Hall Committee - Hire Charge £7.25
A Whatton - Mowing Charges £28.00
M Howlett - Salary, June, July, August £155.70
Cornhill Insurance - Additional fee for pavilion £32.55

Proposed for payment D Cheeseman, seconded J Steddon, all in favour, carried.

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mrs Shaw and Mrs Stanton from Bedford Road expressed concern at the speed of traffic using Bedford Road, The Clerk to write to County Surveyor, to express the concern of residents. Mrs Cook will raise the matter at the road safety committee and ask if sleeping policemen can be provided.

Mr Whatton reported a broken post on The Knoll. The Clerk will write to Shalane Garden Services and ask them to replace it.

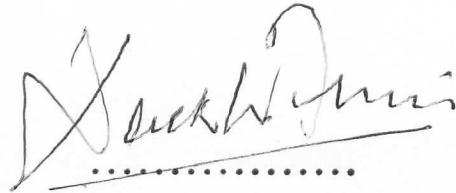
Mr Turner complained about the state of Corn Close. The Clerk will write again to the Borough Council.

Mr Brewis asked for the Parish Councils opinion on the use of the play area for the annual bonfire. The Chairman told him that this site would not be available again. Mr Cook said that if required he could probably find a site outside the centre of the village.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Cheeseman reported that cars and motor cycles were still using the Play Area. It was decided to replace posts in such a way that would make it difficult to drive a car through.

Mrs Haynes mentioned that the Thursday Club were holding a stall on The Knoll on 5 September.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derek Williams', written over a horizontal line with a dotted underline.

Chairman

6 October 1987

Next meeting will be held on 6 October 1987. at 7.30 in the Village Hall

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 6 October 1987, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

1. PRESENT D Ferris (Chairman), D Cheeseman, J Cook, J Steddon,
M Tofts, Mrs P Cook. Mrs W Haynes

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 1 September 1987 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Garden Store, Play Area - Letter from BMK acknowledging planning application submitted by the Parish Council.

35,39,41 Crofts End - Letter from BMK stating that the properties have been inspected and arrangements made to rectify the damp problem.

Highway Matters - Letter from Bucks C.C. to say that repairs in the village would be carried out in the near future.

Carters Close - Two letters from BMK. One letter related to the overgrown footpath and stated that the offending hedges are privately owned. The Clerk will write to Bucks C.C. on the matter. The second letter related to the amenity area. It would be illegal to place a no ball games sign on the green and it was suggested that the Parish Council might place a notice in the Parish Newsletter to persuade parents to ask their children to play boisterous games elsewhere.

5 Village Close - Letter from BMK setting out their reasons for granting planning permission. The Chairman was not satisfied with the reply and suggested that the matter should be taken to the Ombudsman.

19 Park Road - Amended plans for new house. The plans are still not satisfactory. There was concern that earthworks were already taking place. The Parish Council will write to BMK with comments.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Telephone Kiosk, The Knoll - There is concern that British Telecom is replacing K6 type telephone boxes with modern boxes. The Parish Council would not wish to see this happen on The Knoll. As the DOE is willing to list K6 type boxes it was agreed to write to the County Conservation Officer to see what action Bucks County Council are taking.

Tree Planting - The Chairman asked for suggestions for sites to plant new trees. Various sites suggested :- Along hedge of playing field, Around council estate behind the school, in Crofts End, before Perry Lane and in the bank by the bungalows, in School Lane at the bus layby, opposite Village Farm and in the hedge leading to Stonepits. The Chairman will arrange a tree planting party.

Car parking, Crofts End - Mrs Cook explained that while in conversation with a representative of the County Surveyors Department the question of road safety and carparking in Bedford Road / Perry Lane had been discussed. It had been suggested to her that the piece of land between the Vicarage and the council houses might be adopted by the Borough Council. The Clerk will write to BMK with this suggestion.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists, BMK, 28.8.87 - 25.9.87.

MK/1076/87 Construction of vehicular access, Sherington Lodge, Gun Lane, Sherington for Mr M Steele. Clerk to write to BMK to ask why the original application for new garage was approved when there was no means of access to it.

MK/1149/87 Single storey rear extension, 31 Crofts End, Sherington for Mr A Allen. No comments.

MK/1155/87 Front boundary wall and railings, 17 School Lane, Sherington for A Sparks. Wall is already built higher than shown on the plans, bricks do not match existing and the wall is out of character with the area.

BMK Information sheets - skip on 27-29 October 1987.

Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils - Agenda for Annual General Meeting.

Thames Valley Police - Letter informing P.C. that two C.I.D. Officers are to be posted to Newport Pagnell Police Station.

Bucks Association of Local Councils - Letter enclosing booklet giving benefits of membership.

~~Milton Keynes Community Transport Association~~ - Letter setting out details of scheme to enable elderly persons to get out and about.

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

It was suggested that there should be signs up in the pavilion absolving the Parish Council from loss or damage.

The Cricket Club had asked whether the Parish Council insurance would cover their mowers. The Parish Council cannot be responsible for this. Mr Cook reported that it was time to refurbish the cricket square. He has already done the work which had been carried out free of charge, except for the seed.

The question of the meters, goal posts and nets and new hire agreement will be discussed at a separate meeting.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Bedfordshire County Council - Strimmer and line painter - £109.25

Borough of Milton Keynes - Planning fee for store - £16.50

A Whatton - Grass cutting - £36.00

Borough of Milton Keynes - Pavilion Rates - £39.08

East Midlands Electricity - Pavilion account - £20.56

Sherington Village Hall Committee - Hire charge - £7.25.

Proposed for payment Mrs P Cook, seconded D Cheeseman, all in favour, carried.

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mrs Graham asked whether there had been any developments on the question of dog fouling. Nothing has been heard on this matter for some time. Various holes in roads and footpaths were reported. There are trees next to some of the street lights which need trimming. The Clerk will write to BMK.

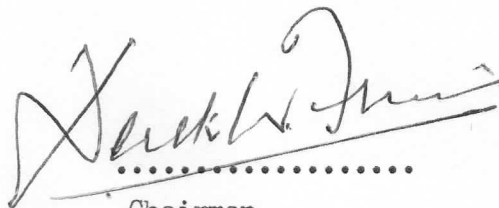
The occupier of 27 Crofts End asked whether it was permissible to place bollards on grass verges. This is highway land and permission would have to be obtained.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman reported that the gates on the compound at the top of Chicheley Hill had been ^{closed} opened. The Clerk will write to Bucks. C.C. to ask what their proposals are.

Mr Cheeseman reported that the alarm system currently in use in the elderly persons bungalows was now available to all elderly persons in the village but at ^{max.} a cost of £1.20. per week to the user.

Mr Tofts mentioned the parking problems in Perry Lane.



Chairman

3 November 1987

The next meeting will be held on the Village Hall at 7.30pm. on 3 November.

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on 3 November 1987 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MATTERS
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - 19 Park Road
 - Car Parking - Crofts End
 - Sherington Lodge
 - Haynes Garage
 - Parish Funding
 - Alarm Systems.
 - Final Payment from BMK for Pavilion
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION.
 - Matters to be raised by M Tofts.
 - Knoll planting
 - Christmas Tree
 - Tree Planting
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting 1 December 1987.

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 3 November 1987, in the Village Hall at 7.30.

1. PRESENT D Ferris (Chairman), D Cheeseman, J Cook, J Steddon,
M Tofts, Mrs P Cook, Mrs W Haynes

2. MINUTES

The minutes with two corrections, para 9 'opened' should read closed, and 'maximum' should precede cost, were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

19 Park Road - Letter from Borough of Milton Keynes stating that planning permission had been granted for a new dwelling at 19 Park Road.

Car Park, Perry Lane - Letter from BMK stating that they will investigate the possibility of another car park in Perry Lane.

Sherington Lodge - Letter from BMK regarding construction of vehicular access. Clerk to write to BMK stating that the Parish Council maintain their objections to the access.

Haynes Garage - Letter from BMK stating that planning permission had been granted for new doors.

Parish Funding - Letter from BMK seeking the Parish Councils requirements for funding.

Final Payment from BMK for Pavilion - Mrs Cook reported that certain matters were still outstanding. Calculations on roof lintols can be done by John Cook but a soil and vent pipe should have been installed and roof ventilators placed under the eaves. The Parish Council was asked to authorise this work as until it is done the final payment from BMK will not be paid. An estimate will be obtained for Council approval. Clerk will write to those who have loans outstanding.

Alarm Systems - Enquiries had been made to see if there was any interest in the provision of alarms. Clerk to find out the exact cost.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Various Items, Perry Lane - M Tofts asked whether a light could be placed in the Perry Lane car park so that it would give light to the bungalows. This has already been discussed, the Clerk will chase up. He also asked whether a chain link fence could be placed between the car park and the pavilion where there is a row of concrete posts. The Clerk to write to BMK to ask if they will tidy up the area. It was mentioned that the ditch behind the garages was full of rubbish. BMK to be asked if they will install a pipe and french drain. The Clerk was also asked to write to BMK to request a more permanent sign to be placed on the front of the garages. An unlicensed vehicle was reported as being parked in Perry Lane. The Clerk to write to the owner. It was suggested that a car park could be constructed on the grass verge in Perry Lane. The Clerk to write to BMK.

Planting, The Knoll - The Chairman asked Mr Whatton to tend the shrubs in front of the new bungalow as these belonged to the Parish Council.

Tree Planting - Mrs Cook reported that many of the donated trees have now been planted. Mr Cook suggested that clumps of trees should be planted on land away from houses because of the safety aspect. It was reported that one tree in Perry Lane and two trees in School Lane needed felling because they are dangerous. Two further trees are to be purchased with a £50.00 donation.

Christmas Tree - Mr Cook said that he may be able to donate a tree for the Knoll. Mr Dawson will be approached to see if he will allow an electricity line to be run from his garage.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Application lists BMK 2.10.87 - 23.10.87
MK/1210/87 & MK/1211/87 First floor side extension, 18 Water Lane, Sherington for Mr & Mrs Osgood. No comments.
MK/1288/87 LB Consent for replacement windows, 2 School Lane, Sherington for Mr & Mrs Quinn. No comments.

Anglian Water - Notification of laying of water mains in Church Road.

BMK - Information sheet - Nothing for Sherington.

Mr P Smith - Letter expressing concern over the foul water system, and in particular the problems it creates in Water Lane. The Clerk will write to Anglian Water.

Mrs M Cheeseman - Letter asking if there is any possibility of having another street light in Church Road. The Clerk will write to East Midlands Electricity. Letter also expressed concern over the gun shop in Water Lane.

Mr J Alexander - Letter expressing concern over the gun shop in Water Lane. The Clerk will write to BMK to ask their opinion.

Notts Sport Ltd - Invitation to workshop on play facilities.

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

The Chairman had drafted a hire agreement for the pavilion which was discussed. The terms were agreed to but further discussions regarding equipment will take place at the next meeting. Marking out will be left as it is at the present time.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

A Whatton - Grass cutting £12.00
J Tofts - Cleaning of pavilion £20.00
J Cook - Mowing of sports field £70.00
M Howlett - Stamps, stationary £11.05
Bernard Crook - stakes and ties £16.57

Proposed for payment J Steddon, seconded M Tofts, all in favour, carried.

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mrs Graham reported a blocked drain adjacent to 20 Gun Lane.

Mr Whatton complained that Corn Close has still not been cut. Also mentioned that the light at the end of Corn Close was overshadowed by overhanging branches from The Old Rectory.

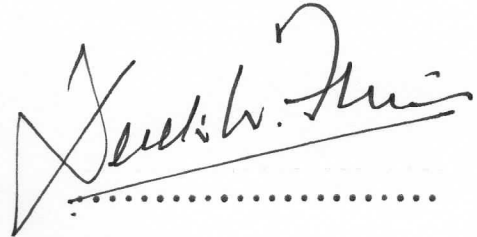
Mr Brewis reported that a site meeting was to be held to discuss the road construction in Park Road.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

D Cheeseman expressed concern over the amount of unauthorised building works which are being carried out in the village. It was suggested that a reminder should be placed in SCAN, to the effect that most building operations require some sort of permission.

M Tofts reported a telephone pole which is leaning badly in Crofts End. The Clerk will inform British Telecom.

The Chairman mentioned that the annual bonfire would this year take place on the school playing field.

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Chairman

1 December 1987

The next meeting will be held on 1 December 1987, in the Village Hall.

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on 1 December 1987, at 7.30 pm. in the Village Hall

1. PRESENT

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

3. MATTERS ARISING

Sherington Lodge, Gun Lane, Sherington

Parish Funding

5 Village Close - The Ombudsman

Footpath, Carters Close

Chicheley Hill Compound

Public Lighting - Church Lane

Telephone Kiosk, The Knoll

Ousedale Football Club - Hire of pavilion

Hire agreement - The Pavilion

Christmas Tree

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

5. CORRESPONDENCE

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting 5 January 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 1 December 1987, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

1. PRESENT D Ferris (Chairman), D Cheeseman, J Cook, J Steddon, M Tofts, Mrs P Cook, Mrs W Haynes

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 3 November 1987 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Sherington Lodge - Letter from BMK stating that planning permission had been granted for the vehicular access. Clerk to get copy of planning permission.

Parish Funding - Clerk to write to BMK asking that the new pavilion and equipment store be considered when the grant entitlement is calculated.

5 Village Close, The Ombudsman - Letter from the Ombudsman explaining that he could not consider the Parish Council's complaint. The Chairman will take the matter up privately.

Footpath, Carters Close - Letter from BCC stating that the hedges in Carters Close were planted by the developer and then conveyed to the householder. The Clerk will check the terms of the planning consent with BMK.

Chicheley Hill Compound - Letter from Bucks C.C. stating that the compound is still required for the storage of chippings. Clerk to write and ask them to enhance the area.

Public Lighting, Church Lane - Estimate from East Midlands Electricity for cost of installing a street light. Clerk to contact EME to see exactly where the bracket would be fixed.

Telephone Kiosk, The Knoll - Letter from Bucks C.C. advising the Parish Council that they should contact the DoE with details of the kiosk if they want it to be listed.

Hire agreement, The Pavilion - There was some concern over the fact that the building is not insured when used by outside teams. The Clerk will write to Cornhill. It was pointed out that the Ousedale Club had still not paid their hire charge. The Clerk was authorised to write and cancel the agreement if they had not paid in two weeks. It was agreed that an allowance of £2.00 per game could be made towards the electricity costs. Mr Tofts to be asked to provide the money and be reimbursed. Sherington Football Club indicated that they would wish to keep their own goal posts. The Parish Council may consider the purchase of new nets when the time comes.

Christmas Tree - Mr Cook indicated that he may have a suitable tree. Mr Ferris will organise the planting.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

No matters for discussion

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists BMK 30.10.87 - 20.11.87
 MK/1343/87 extension, covered walkway and pitched roofs, 12 Gun Lane
 Sherington for Mr J Cook. No comments.
 MK/1417/87 Agricultural dwelling, Sherington Bridge Farm for D Allen.
 objections on the grounds that ADAS report does not reflect the economics
 of the situation, a considerable area is liable to flooding and the
 unit would not be viable if sold on its own. The Chairman will draft
 a letter of objection.
 MK/1306/87 Loft conversion and garage extension, 10 Church Road,
 Sherington for Mr Risby. No comments.
 MK31216/87 Extensions to dwelling, 14 Church Road, Sherington for
 R E Hardy. The Chairman will discuss with the neighbour and if there
 are objections will write to BMK.
 MK/1215/87 Two storey rear extension to dwelling, 12 Park Road for
 Miss Hill. No comments.

Buckinghamshire C.C. Winter maintenance Press Release.

East Midlands Electricity - Notification of lighting repairs.

BBONT - Literature explaining the organisation.

National Association of Local Councils - Quarterly Publication.

Bucks Assoc. Local Councils Newsletter.

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

There had been no meeting of the Recreational Field Committee.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

M Howlett, Clerks salary £162.50
 P Smith, Ballast for equipment store £37.95
 Sherington Village Hall Committee, Hire charge, October £7.25
 Proposed for payment J Steddon, seconded M Tofts, all in favour, carried.
 The Chairman asked the opinion of the Council regarding the payment
 of outstanding loans to the pavilion fund. Seven loans of £100. are
 still outstanding and the Parish Council has sufficient funds to clear
 these accounts. It was proposed by J Steddon that these loans be re-
 paid between meetings. Motion seconded by M Tofts, all in favour,
 Carried.

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Whitehead reported that one parishioner now has the new alarm system
 and is most satisfied with it. He was happy with the Parish Councils
 involvement in setting up a demonstration.

Mr Whatton mentioned that the light along Corn Close was still covered
 by trees. He also reported that a Beech Tree was to be felled at The
 Manor and that three drains above Crofts End were still blocked.

Mr Brewis informed the Parish Council that a site meeting was to be
 held with the County Council to discuss the adoption of the road
 at 19 Park Road. He asked if the Parish Council would attend. It
 was felt that the Parish Council should not go unless invited. The
 Clerk will contact the County Council. J Steddon offered to attend
 if necessary.

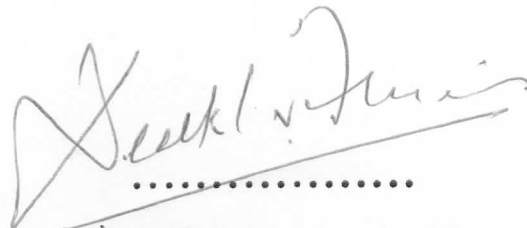
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs Cook requested that the Clerk should write to John Arnold to thank him for installing the tubular heaters.

J Steddon reported that the footpath along Leys View was now overgrown.

The Chairman said that Mr and Mrs Dawson were willing to allow a supply of electricity to the Knoll for the Christmas tree but that they should be paid this year.

The Chairman wished those present a Happy Christmas.

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Chairman

5 January 1988

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 January 1988