

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on 5 January 1988, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - 14 Church Road, Sherington
 - Sherington Bridge Farm
 - 17 School Lane, Sherington
 - Water Lane Farm, Sherington
 - Car Park, Perry Lane, Sherington
 - Bedford Road, Sherington
 - Overloading of sewers, Water Lane, Sherington , AWA
 - Corn Close, Sherington
 - Trees and Street Lights.
 - Chicheley Hill Compound
 - Street Light, Church Road
 - Insurance cover for Pavilion , Cornhill
 - Donation SPCC for Lighting / Churchyard upkeep
 - Donation Scan magazine
 - Contribution for lighting of 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 2 February 1987

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 5 January 1988, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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

2. MINUTES

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

3. MATTERS ARISING

14 Church Road, Sherington - Standard letter from BMK acknowledging the Parish Councils comments on the current planning application.

Sherington Bridge Farm - Letter from BMK acknowledging the comments of the Parish Council on the recent planning application.

17 School Lane Sherington - Letter from BMK to say that planning permission had been granted for the railings and gate.

Water Lane Farm, Sherington - Letter from BMK stating that the current activities at Water Lane Farm were unauthorised and required planning permission. Asked for clarification from the Parish Council as to frequency of use of the firing range. Parish Council do not propose to answer the letter. Clerk to send copies of the letter to J Alexander and Mrs Cheeseman.

Car Park, Perry Lane, Sherington - Letter from BMK stating that negotiations were going on with East Midlands Electricity to provide a new lighting column and saying that the other matters requested by the Parish Council were being investigated.

Bedford Road, Sherington - Letter from Bucks C.C. to say that they could not consider the Parish Councils request to move the 30.MPH signs in Bedford Road. Their studies had shown that this has little effect on road safety. Letter to be copied to residents in Bedford Road who had first raised the matter.

Overloading of sewers, Water Lane, Sherington - Letter from Anglian Water to say that they would be investigating the matter. Letter to be copied to P Smith .

Corn Close, Sherington - Letter from BMK stating that the maintenance of Corn Close has now been included in the contract for this area.

Trees and Street Lights - Letter from BMK . The two trees remaining which are overshadowing lights are in private ownership and the Parish Council is requested to contact the owners.

Chicheley Hill Compound - Letter from Bucks C.C. stating that that Authority has no funds for such amenity works and suggests that the Parish Council might wish to finance some modest scheme. The Chairman suggested that some tree planting at the entrance to the compound might be beneficial. A site meeting will be held.

Street Light, Church Road, Sherington.- BMK have indicated that they would have no objection to the placing of an additional street light in Church Road. The Clerk has placed an order with EME.

Donation SPCC for Christmas Lighting and Churchyard.- The Chairman explained that large donations could not be made to organisations as it was not within the Parish Councils power to do this without raising a penny rate. The Parish Council however have some obligation to contribute towards the cost of the Christmas Lighting and to the upkeep of that part of the churchyard which belongs to the Parish Council. The SPCC will be asked to submit a proper invoice not exceeding £80.00. This course of action was proposed by J Steddon and seconded by D Cheeseman.

Donation Scan Magazine - The Chairman explained that again the Parish Council could not make donations to Scan magazine. D Cheeseman proposed that the Parish Council buy a page of text in each monthly issue. This was seconded by J Cook.

Contribution to cost of lighting of Christmas Tree - It was suggested that a contribution should be made to Mr and Mrs Dawson towards the cost of lighting the Parish Council Christmas tree on The Knoll. It was proposed by J Steddon that a contribution of £20.00 should be made. This was seconded by J Cook.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Cornhill Insurance - A letter had been received from Cornhill Insurance stating that teams using the pavilion should be prepared to insure themselves against any damage. It was decided to defer the matter until the next meeting. Other parish councils with community facilities will be contacted to see how they deal with this problem.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists BMK 27.11.87 - 23.12.87. Nothing for Sherington.

BMK Information sheet - Nothing for Sherington

B Haynes (Sherington Football Club) letter asking the Parish Council to consider a small reduction in their annual subscription to compensate for allowing another club to use their equipment. This matter to be discussed by the Recreational Field Committee.

Buckinghamshire County Council - Letter asking for the Parish Councils comments on the proposed diversion of footpath 9A. Parish Council have no comments.

Health and Safety Executive - Letter explaining their child safety campaign as regards farms. The enclosed posters will be displayed on the Parish Council notice board.

Buckinghamshire County Council - Annual Report.

Mr J Hine - Letter thanking the Parish Council for the return of his loan.

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

There had been no meeting of the Recreational Field Committee since the last Parish Council meeting.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The Chairman sought amendment to the amount to be repaid in outstanding loans. The amount should be £900.00. This amendment was proposed by M Tofts and seconded by J Steddon.

M Howlett, Clerks expenses, stamps & photocopying £8.80
 Sherington Village Hall Committee Hire charge, November, December £14.50
 BMK fee for copy planning consents £4.72
 East Midlands Electricity Standing charge for pavilion £27.13

Proposed for payment, D Cheeseman, seconded M Tofts. All in favour, carried.

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Pipes said that he objected to the noise generated by the shooting at Water Lane Farm and that there were few Sundays in the year when shooting did not take place.

Mr Whatton indicated trees that he was aware of that overshadowed street lights. The Chairman will deal with this matter.

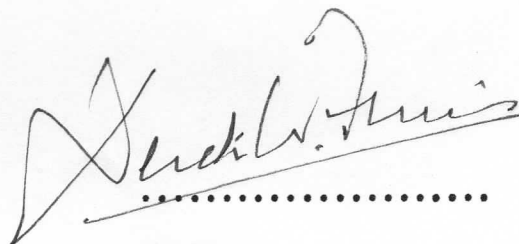
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

D Cheeseman complained about the loose stones left in Church Road. The Clerk will contact the Water Authority.

The Chairman asked that the problem of overgrown shrubs in Carters Close be discussed at the next meeting after he has had a chance to look at the original planning consent for the development.

M Tofts asked whether the problem of sewage in Perry Lane had been resolved. The Clerk will contact BMK.

Councillor Hansford was asked by the Chairman if he would check whether or not a site meeting was to be held at 19 Park Road.



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 Chairman

2 February 1988

Next meeting to be held 2 February 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - 14 Church Road, Sherington
 - Store, rear of Village Hall, Sherington
 - Cornhill Insurance - Pavilion Insurance
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
 - Anglian Water - The Knoll
 - Carters Close
 - Car Parking - Water Lane/High Street
 - School Coaches - Picking up points
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting 1 March 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 2 February 1988, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

1. PRESENT D Ferris (Chairman), D Cheeseman, J Cook, J Steddon, M Tofts, Mrs W Hayes, Mrs P Cook.
2. MINUTES
The minutes of the meeting held 5 January 1988 were read, agreed and signed.
3. MATTERS ARISING
14 Church Road, Sherington - Letter from BMK stating that planning permission had been granted for an extension at this property.
Store, rear of Village Hall - Letter from BMK to say that the planning application for the store would go to the planning committee on 10 February. It was suggested by BMK that this store should only be considered as a temporary measure and suitable landscaping suggestions were enclosed.
Cornhill Insurance for the Pavilion. - Letter from Cornhill Insurance in reply to one from P.C. seeking to clarify the position regarding the use of the Pavilion by visiting teams. The Chairman will speak to Mrs Holloway from Cornhill.
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
Anglian Water, The Knoll - The Chairman explained that there had been no reply from Anglian Water to the Parish Council's letter of 19.11.87. It was decided that we should chase up the Water Authority and seek recompence for a grant of easement.
Carters Close - The Chairman reported that we had now explored all avenues to determine ownership of the shrubs along the footpath in Carters Close. As ownership appeared to belong to the householders it was agreed that the Parish Council should write to them seeking their cooperation in keeping the shrubs under control.
Car Parking - Water Lane/High Street - The Chairman said that he had received numerous complaints about cars parking on the corners of Water Lane and obscuring the view both into Water Lane and out into the High Street. It was decided that the Road Safety Officer should be asked to visit this site at peak times. Mrs Cook said that it would be a good idea to carry out a survey first so that we can present him with proper facts and figures.
School Coach picking up point - Concern was expressed about the fact that school children were still being picked up from the Knoll when it was understood that the Village Hall was to become the new picking up point. Mr Cheeseman will take this up with the Headmasters concerned.
5. CORRESPONDENCE
Planning application lists BMK 31.12.87 - 22.1.88 - First floor side extension, Leys House, Leys View, Sherington for Mr Bray. No objection.
BMK Information sheet - Skip on 23-25 February 1988.
Mrs M Cheeseman - Letter thanking the Parish Council for having a new street light installed in Church Road.

Bucks County Council - booklet explaining Civil Protection procedures
Buckinghamshire Council for Voluntary Service - Newsletter.

Buckinghamshire Association of Local Councils - Letter warning of increase in subscription rates.

Olney Town Council - Copy of letter sent to County Council expressing concern that the New City of Milton Keynes will soon become a vast urban sprawl encompassing the whole of North Bucks. Parish Council to write to Olney TC expressing their support of this view.

Philip E Smith - Letter relating to the sewage problems in Water Lane. The Chairman pointed out that there is a problem with the connection of services at Water Lane Farm.

East Midlands Electricity - Letter outlining proposed charges for street lighting.

East Midlands Electricity - Notification of repair to street light.

Mr Whatton - Letter tendering resignation from mowing duties. Clerk to write and thank him for past services.

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

The Recreation Field Committee asked for authority to purchase two industrial mops. This was agreed. It was also stated that the goal mouths would need returfing at the end of the season. This was agreed in principle subject to costings being approved prior to the work being carried out. It was agreed that Sherington Football Club could use the playing field to train in the evening but the privilege would not extend to other clubs. Sherington Football Club have dropped their request for a reduction in their hire fee. The Cricket Club had offered to donate their equipment to the Parish Council so that the Parish Council would have the responsibility of insuring it. The Parish Council decided to decline this offer.

Mrs Cook reported that all outstanding works on the pavilion have now been completed.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Tofts - Cleaning of Pavilion & Sundries £29.82

SCAN Magazine - Yearly subscription for whole page advertisement (£100)

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

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mrs Graham reported that a culvert in Gun Lane was blocked and that the ditch near the White Hart was filled with builders rubbish.

Mr Williams felt that the footpath running from Church Road to the High Street was being deliberately obstructed. The Chairman will speak to Mr Soul. Mr Williams also complained about the fouling of footpaths by dogs. A reminder will be placed in SCAN with reference also to loose dogs. Mr Williams commented on the need for a little more tree planting. There are three trees left to plant.

Mr Brewis asked in the Parish Council knew of any developments regarding 19 Park Road. The Chairman replied that he understood that revised plans had been submitted but that the Borough Council would not provide a copy. He will speak with Councillor Hansford.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

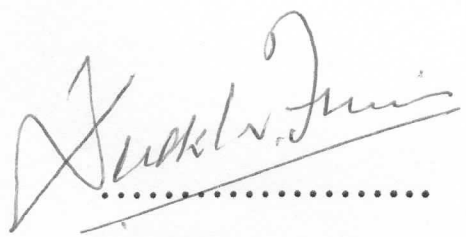
D Cheeseman reported potholes in Church Lane and asked if a planning application had been submitted for the gun shop in Water Lane.

9. Mr Cook asked if he could accompany Mr Steddon to the site meeting at 19 Park Road.

Mr Tofts remarked upon the amount of surface water running of Perry Lane as a result of silted up grips. He also asked that the Water Board advise householders when they intend to turn off the water supply as this is potentially dangerous to those with solid fuel boilers. The Clerk will write to Anglian Water.

Mr Steddon asked whether some salt could be provided for the bad weather. The Chairman will speak to Mr Smith.

The Chairman reported that he had now trimmed all the trees away from street lights apart from the one in Corn Close.



Chairman

1 March 1988

Next Meeting 1 March 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on 1 March 1988, at 7.30 in the Village Hall

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
Store, rear of Village Hall
19 Park Road, Planning Application
Parish Funding
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 April 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 1 March 1988, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

1. PRESENT D Ferris (Chairman), D Cheeseman, J Cook, J Steddon, M Tofts, Mrs W Hayes, Mrs P Cook.
2. MINUTES
The minutes of the meeting held 2 February 1988 were read, agreed and signed.
3. MATTERS ARISING
Store, rear of Village Hall - The Parish Council had received a refusal notice in respect of the planning application submitted for a store at the rear of the Village Hall. The Head of Planning Services had offered his help in solving this problem. The Clerk to write and take up his offer of help.
19, Park Road, Sherington - Letter and plan from BMK setting out the latest proposals for the new house on this site.
Parish Funding - Letter from BMK stating that the Parish Grant for Sherington for 1988/89 is £3,280.
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
No matters for discussion
5. CORRESPONDENCE
Planning application lists BMK 29.1.87 - 12.2.88
MK/177/88 Single storey extensions to dwelling, 1 Knoll Close, for Mr Mason. No comment.
MK/186/88 Change of use of barn to day nursery, 1 High Street, for Dr. Herman. Concern over parking and loss of amenity to neighbours.
MK/227/88 Single storey side extension, 27 Church Road, for Mr R Cook. Concern over overlooking of No 23 from side window. Suggest to BMK that this could be changed to high level window.
BMK Information sheet - Nothing for Sherington.
Bucks C.C. - Information letter explaining intention to remove all illegal roadside advertising boards.
Bucks C.C. - Letter explaining their Litterblitz campaign. This was thought to be a good idea. Clerk to write to say that the Parish Council will coordinate if the County Council inform them of participating groups. Write to County Surveyor re depositing of waste in Highways depot on Chicheley Hill.
Milton Keynes Road Safety Consultative Committee - Minutes of last meeting and agenda for next meeting.
Society of Local Council Clerks - Invitation for Clerk to join this society. Not felt to be necessary.
Milton Keynes Play Association - request to hold a fun day on the play area. Write agreeing to this and offer to assist in publicising the event.
Olney Town Council - Circulated letter re reorganisation of day care services in Milton Keynes.

Mr B Giller - Letter objecting to the Parish Councils request to trim hedge at rear of his property. Clerk to write and explain the Parish Councils position.

Buckinghamshire Association of Local Councils - Information on Best Kept Village Competition. It was agreed to enter.

Buckinghamshire Council for Voluntary Service - Review of Parochial Charities. Pass correspondence to Church.

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

It was agreed that the Football Club be permitted to purchase two mops to the value of £20.00 each and the Parish Council would reimburse. The Clerk reported that she had been approached by the Ousedale Old Boys Football Club with the request that they use the pitch next season. They had indicated that they would be willing to pay an increased hire charge.

The Chairman said that he had spoken with Cornhill Insurance and was now in a position to finalise the hire agreement. It was agreed that it should be drawn up and given to the Clerk to use.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

M Howlett - Clerks salary Dec, Jan, Feb. £162.50
 East Midlands Electricity - Pole bracket £152.00
 Sherrington Village Hall Committee - Hire charges, Jan, Feb, £14.50
 John Cook - Building materials for Pavilion - £50.73

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

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Brewis reported that the street light outside 15 Park Road is permanently on. The Clerk to write to the Electricity Board and question the difference in luminance between new and old street lights.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The school bus situation was discussed. Clerk to write to the Headmaster of Ousedale school with suggestion that school bus route might be changed. Also to write to Mrs Ravenstone with request that school buses do not use the minor village roads.

Mr Cook mentioned the large hole in the road outside Carisbrook House.

Mrs Cook spoke of the danger regarding traffic at the end of Water Lane and the High Street.

Mr Tofts complained that the problem of sewage in the gardens of properties in Perry Lane had not yet been solved. Clerk to write to BMK. He also mentioned the leaning telephone pole in Perry Lane and offered to speak with British Telecom.

...*D. Cheeseman*...

Vice-Chairman
 5 April 1988

Next meeting 5 April 1988. Parish Meeting 19 April 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on 5 April 1988, at 7.30 pm. in the Village Hall

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - Store, rear of Village Hall
 - Bucks C.C. - Litterblitz Campaign
 - BMK - Planning Applications
 - 13,15,17, Perry Lane, Sherington
 - Surface Water Sewer, Water Lane
 - School Buses
 - Sports Pavilion, Perry Lane
 - Milton Keynes Green Belt
 - Car Parking, Water Lane/ High Street
 - Grant Aid, Footway Lighting, Church Road
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
 - Surface water in Church Road
 - Chichester Hill Compound*
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Parish Meeting 19 April 1988
Next Meeting 3 May 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 5 April 1988, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

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

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 1 March 1988 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Store rear of Village Hall - Letter from Head of Planning Services, BMK, stating that he could offer advice on design and that some financial assistance may be given. It was thought that a permanent structure was not required as the Village Hall may be extended in the future. It was agreed to write to BMK to thank them for their offer, to ask them to draw up a scheme for a temporary store and ask what they would expect to see as a permanent structure. D Cheeseman will talk to the Village Hall Committee to see if they have plans for an extension to the Village Hall in the foreseeable future.

Bucks C.C. Litterblitz - It was agreed that this would have to be held on 23 April to coincide with the children going back to school. Mrs Tranter would be approached as well as the brownies and guides.

Planning Applications - Standard acknowledgement letters from BMK regarding 1 High Street Sherington and 27 Church Road Sherington.

13, 15, 17 Perry Lane, Sherington - Letter from BMK saying that a full investigation into the cause of the sewage problems will take place. Cllr. Hansford suggested that in the meantime any problems should be reported immediately to him by tenants and he will take the matter up with BMK officers.

Surface Water Sewer, Water Lane - Letters from Anglian Water and BMK in reply to Parish Council letter. They will communicate further on this problem.

School Buses - Letter from Headmaster of Ousedale School saying he has recommended Bucks C.C. to implement the Parish Council suggestion to have School buses pick up at the Village Hall. Letter from Public Transport Coordinator, Bucks C.C. stating that he is not convinced that the Parish Council proposal is acceptable but will investigate the matter during the summer term. Clerk to write to say that Parish Council would wish to be involved in their deliberations.

Sports Pavilion, Perry Lane - Letters from BMK stating that the final payments for the Pavilion grant was to be passed for payment.

Milton Keynes Green Belt - Letter from Olney Town Council advising that a report is to go to the County Council Planning and Transportation Committee on 14 April 1988. Parish Council will try to obtain a copy and comment before that date.

Car parking, Water Lane/High Street - Letter from Bucks C.C. stating that it was unlikely that they would do anything about the Parish Council complaints. They suggest that the local Police are contacted. Agreed to write to Police to see if they can help.

Grant Aid, Footway Lighting, Church Road - Letter from BMK to say that they would make a grant of up to £155 for the new street light on Church Road.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Surface Water in Church Road - No surface water to be seen on road at time of the meeting.

Chicheley Hill Compound - It was reported that the County Council had been dumping both inside and outside the compound and the area was becoming an eyesore. Write to Bucks C.C. to say that the Parish Council would like to take it over.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists BMK 4.3.88 - 25.3.88.

MK/468/88 Two storey side and rear extension, 13 Crofts End, Mr P Flannery. No Comments.

MK/474/88 Residential development (outline) Rear of 45 High Street, for V A Pipes. Object because outside village envelope and drainage problems.

Buckinghamshire County Council - Letter advising of school governor vacancy. To be discussed at the next meeting.

Buckinghamshire County Council - Circular 'Bucks Travel News'.

Mrs P Walton - Letter asking for financial help for her book on Sherington. Clerk to write and ask for more details.

Bucks Council for Voluntary Service - Three letters referring to Mrs Walton's book and advising that they have given a grant of £50.

CROP - Circular letter re newspaper recycling .

Milton Keynes Health Authority - Information on fleuridisation of water supply.

Local Government Boundary Commission for England - Boundary changes - does not affect Sherington.

East Midlands Electricity - Quotation for repair to street light.

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

There had been no meeting of the Recreational Field Committee

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

East Midlands Electricity - Pavilion account £75.82.

Sherington Cricket Club - 1 Tonne Loam £65.07

Bucks Assoc of Local Councils - Entry fee for best kept village comp. £4.00

Sherington Village Hall Committee - Hall Hire, March £7.25.

M Howlett - Stamps £8.64

Cornhill Insurance - Equipment premium £32.00

Proposed for payment P Cook, seconded W Haynes, all in favour, carried.

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mrs Graham reported water seeping from a fire hydrant in Gun Lane.

Mr Whitehead reported AWA spoil left outside 9 Church Road and asked whether there was any reply yet from EME on light intensity of street lights.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

D Cheeseman reported that the Chairman had attended the memorial service in Cambridge of Professor Chibnell on behalf of the Parish Council.

No applicants had come forward for the grass cutting job and it was agreed to advertise in SCAN.

P Cook asked if the owner of 12 Park Road could be requested to move his building materials from the pavement. Mr Cheeseman will approach him. She also reported a leaking fire hydrant in Park Road.

J Cook mentioned that the footpath in Carters Close would soon be overgrown, and asked whether there had been any response to the Parish Councils letter to the householders.

...D.R. Cleaver...

Chairman

3 May 1988

Parish Meeting 19 April 1988

Next Parish Council Meeting 3 May 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on 3 May 1988, at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Nomination of Vice-Chairman

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - Planning Application - 45 High Street, Sherington
 - Planning Application - 27 Church Road, Sherington
 - Election of School Governor
 - The Sherington Book Group
 - Public Lighting, Sherington
 - Highway Matters
 - Traffic in High Street
 - Fluoridation of water supply
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
 - Village Award
 - Speeding - Perry Lane
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting Tuesday 7 June 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 3 May 1988, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Nomination J Steddon - proposed J Cook, seconded D Ferris, all in favour, carried.

1. PRESENT

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

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held 5 April 1988 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

- a) Nomination for Playing Field Representatives - M Tofts and J Cook. proposed D Ferris, seconded W Haynes, all in favour, carried.
- b) Nomination for Road Safety representative - P Cook. proposed D Ferris, seconded M Tofts, all in favour, carried.

45 High Street, Sherington - Standard letter from BMK acknowledging Parish Council comments.

27 Church Road, Sherington - Letter from Head of Planning Services BMK stating that amended plans had been received which omitted the side window of the extension and that planning permission had been issued.

Election of school Governor - No Parish Councillor interested in standing. Members of the public were asked for suggestions. Mr Pilger suggested that his wife may be interested and will let the Council know.

The Sherington Book Group - Letter from Mrs West, the Treasurer of the Sherington Book Group explaining the project to produce the book 'A walk around Sherington'. It was resolved that the Council in accordance with its powers under sections 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act, 1972, should incur the following expenditure which, in the opinion of the Council, is in the interests of the area or its inhabitants:- A donation of £25.00 to get the project underway with the possibility of the donation of a further £25.00 as the project progresses.

Public Lighting - Letter from East Midlands Electricity explaining the difference between new and old street lighting. It was suggested that the Parish Council might like to carry out a programme of conversion. Clerk to write for quotation as a three year plan. Letter also stated that the responsibility for reinstatement of the footpath in the Square is the Parish Councils. This is disputed and Clerk to write to BMK.

Highway Matters - Letter from Bucks C.C. to say that carriageway repairs are being carried out. Letter also stated that the tipping of sweepings on the Newport bypass will continue. Clerk to write to County Council to ask them to tidy up the Chicheley Hill Compound.

Traffic in High Street - Card received from PC Teagle stating that he had placed a no waiting sign in the bus lay-by on The Knoll. Clerk to find out if this is as a result of a complaint or because of the Parish Council letter to the Police.

DC
2/6/88

Fluoridation of Water supply - Chairman read out relevant notes made by Mrs Cook on a recent document on this matter.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Village Award - Mr Ferris outlined his ideas for a village competition. He suggested that perhaps visits could be arranged to a farm with the agreement of J W Cook & Son. Jack Cook was in favour of this. After the visit there would be a competition on the same theme. It was suggested that there could be private sponsors for individual classes. It was thought that the competition should be named after Professor Chibnell. Mr Ferris will draw up a written plan to put before the next Parish Council meeting.

Speeding, Perry Lane - Mr Tofts explained that there had been incidents involving speeding vehicles coming from the direction of Gowles Farm and persons leaving the Pavilion car park. It was explained that this was a matter for the police and not the Parish Council and in any case the Parish Council would require a written request from those involved before they could get involved on their behalf.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists BMK 31/3/88-22/4/88

MK/523/88 Change of use of agricultural buildings to light industrial Far Farm, off Chickeley Hill for J W Cook & Son. Concern over access, Contrary to Local and Structure Plans.

MK/524/88 Refurbishment of cottage and conversion of agricultural barn to dwelling, Far Farm for J W Cook & Son. Concern over access and contrary to Local and Structure Plans.

MK/570/88 & MK/571/88LB Two storey extension and front porch, Church End Farm, High Street, Sherington. No Comments.

MK/602/88 Retain the change of use from model aircraft workshop to gunsmiths workshop, retail shop and office. Water Lane Farm, Water Lane, Sherington. Concern over noise, expansion of business, retail use in residential area, higher generation of traffic at weekends, access, application not complete because does not include gun firing range. If BMK minded to approve should have uses clearly defined and set hours of operation.

Bucks C.C. - Copy of bus timetable booklet and letter explaining the retiming of the 165 Milton Keynes-Cranfield-Newport Pagnell service.

BMK - Letter asking for comments on the demand for taxi services. No comments on unmet demand.

Bucks C.C. - Follow up to litterblitz, request to display on notice board a map showing location of local household waste tip.

Hospice of Our Lady & St John. Newsletter.

District Auditor - Notice of Audit

Buckinghamshire Council for Voluntary Service - Newsletter

Bucks C.C. - Civil Defence Document.

6. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE

Mr Cook reported that the football pitch had become waterlogged and would need draining. He had been in touch with a drainage firm with a view to getting an estimate for the work. He asked for volunteers to dig holes to show where the pipes are. Mrs Haynes will find volunteers and liase with Mr Cook.

Clerk was requested to contact with view to obtaining hire charge and fixture list from Cricket Club as they have not yet paid for this season.

J.F.
7/6/88

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Anglian Water - Pavilion Water Rates - £56.75
 Borough of Milton Keynes - Pavilion Rates - £84.88
 Cornhill Insurance - Pavilion Insurance - £158.26
 D W Ferris - Petrol for mowing of Knoll - £20.00
 Ousedale Old Boys F.C. - Repayment of deposit - £50.00
 Sherington Village Hall Committee - Hire charges, April - £14.50
 J Tofts - Cleaning of Pavilion - £18.30
 M Howlett - Stationary - £5.65

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

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Whatton asked whether Mrs Perrottet from the Manor would need permission to put up a mirror so that she has a clear view when leaving the property. Mr Ferris advised that permission would not be necessary if the mirror was placed on private land.

There were complaints about the continuing problem of dog fouling. Clerk asked to have this mentioned in SCAN.

Mrs Graham complained that visibility from Gun Lane into the Olney Road is obscured by Ash saplings. Clerk to write to Major Chester, the owner.

Mr Pipes had heard that his planning application had not been properly discussed at the last meeting. He was assured that it had been.

Mr Arnold thanked Mr Cook for opening up the footpath to Stonepits.

Mr Pilger said that there was still a problem in Carters Close with speeding vehicles. He also mentioned the Carters Close notice board and asked if it could be placed higher on the fence.

Mrs Revells asked about the social life in Sherington. Mr Ferris explained that certain events were no longer held because all the organisation always fell on the same people and over the years they had become fed up with this. It was suggested that she visit the Rectors wife who would be pleased to advise her on an advert for SCAN which would seek to find others willing to help with village events.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Ferris asked if anyone would be willing to clean and paint the village milestones. Mr Whitehead volunteered.

Mrs Haynes thanked the Parish Council for preparing the Knoll for the Mayday celebrations.

Mrs Cook mentioned that water was still coming from the Hydrants as reported at the last meeting and that the building material was still on the pavement outside 12 Park Road.

Mr Tofts reported water running in the road outside School House.

The Chairman reported on the 'Litterblitz' which was poorly attended but which had resulted in the recovery of a large amount of litter.

D. D. Cheeseman

Chairman

7 June 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on 7 June 1988 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - Planning applications, Water Lane Farm & Far Farm, Sherington
 - Election of School Governor
 - Sherington Book Group
 - Traffic in High Street
 - School Buses
 - Planning Application, 1 High Street, Sherington
 - Village Competition
 - Footpath, The Square, Perry Lane
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
 - Gate to Footpath 20
 - 14 Church Road, Sherington
 - Sewage, Perry Lane, Sherington
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting 5 July 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 7 June 1988, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

1. PRESENT

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

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held 3 May 1988 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Planning applications, Water Lane Farm & Far Farm, Sherington. Letters of acknowledgement from BMK to Parish Councils comments.

Election of School Governor - The Chairman explained that this matter has not yet been resolved because Newport Pagnell wish to nominate a school governor as well as Sherington. The Chairman will try and resolve the matter between meetings.

Sherington Book Group - Letter of thanks for the Parish Council's donation.

Traffic in High Street - Between meetings the Clerk had spoken with P.C. Terry Foster of Thames Valley Police. He had been to Sherington and was aware of the problems which he said were almost entirely due to businesses operating from Haynes Garage. He suggested that the Parish Council approach the proprietors of these businesses and ask for their cooperation in keeping the road clear. He felt that this would be preferable to involving the Police. The Chairman said that he would visit the persons concerned.

School Buses - Letter from Bucks C.C. Public Transport Coordinator stating that as he had now observed the operation of Sherington's school buses he agreed that the route of the school buses could be reversed and could stop at the Village Hall. However he would not agree to a stop outside the First School. Parish Council would wish buses to continue to stop at the School and also at the first house in Olney Road. Clerk to write back to Mr Slevin with Parish Council requests. There was also a letter from the Newport Pagnell Bus Association which assured the Parish Council that its drivers only used the main roads. Mr Tofts disagreed with this statement and will monitor this situation.

Planning Application, 1 High Street, Sherington - Revised plans showing enlarged car parking area. This was approved at Planning Committee on 25 May 1988. Parish Council felt that it would be difficult to enforce times of arrival and departure.

Village Competition - To be deferred until next meeting.

Footpath, The Square, Perry Lane - Letter from BMK to say that the County Council was responsible for the reinstatement of the footpath. Councillor Hansford disagreed and will take the matter up with BMK officers.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Gate to Footpath 20 - Mr Steddon pointed out that the gate to footpath 20 is unsafe. Clerk to write to County Council

14 Church Road, Sherington - Mrs Cook was unhappy with the recent construction of a front extension at 14 Church Road. It was agreed to write to BMK express the Parish Councils dissatisfaction with their planning decision. Copy to go to Mr Kitchen.

DRC

Sewage, Perry Lane - Mr Tofts reported on the current situation. The problem has not yet been resolved although Councillor Hansford though that regular rodding on a temporary basis might help.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists 27/4/88 - 20/5/88

MK/816/88, Two storey side extension, extension of garage and front porch, 8 Knoll Close, Sherington for Mr J Key. No Comments

MK/732/88 Erection of overhead electricity line, Manor Farm, Sherington to Petsoe, EMEB. Clerk to write to Director of Planning Services to see if there is any possibility of putting electricity lines underground in order to safeguard the environment.

BMK - Housing Land Strategy. Discussion document. Had been replied to between meetings. Mrs Cook asked that in future all Councillors should see papers between meetings where necessary. Letter of reply from BMK to Parish Council enquiry regarding the Village Plan. Village Plan document is valid until 1993.

Olney Town Council - Two Letters regarding Milton Keynes Green Belt. Clerk to write to BMK in support of Olney Town Council.

BMK - Letter informing of appointment of Recreation Footpaths Officer. Letter asks for information on any potential footpaths in the Parish. Clerk to write and explain problems that the Parish Council has had in the past.

Domesday Plaque Scheme - Details of plaque which is available for purchase. To be discussed at the next meeting.

East Midlands Electricity - Letter informing of rise in charges.

Ousedale Football Club - Letter asking if they can hire the football pitch for next season. Clerk to write and ask how much they are willing to pay.

6. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE

Last meeting held 9 May 1988. Cricket club wish to give their mowers and roller to the Parish Council so that the Parish Council can insure them. Clerk to write to Cornhill to ask how much this will cost.

Sogenique have applied to the Recreation Field Committee to use the Cricket Pitch. They must pay £10.00 hire charge to the Clerk.

Liability signs were requested for the car park. Wording of these will be decided between meetings. It was decided to put a notice on the pavilion door saying that the keys are held at the Caretakers address. It was reported that the fence alongside the playing field needs repairing. Cllr. Hansford will inspect. Mr Cook reported that the football pitch had been drained by J W Cook & Son. He estimated that the cost will be about £100.00.

Recreation Field Committee had decided that Mr Tofts should be approached to act as Caretaker for the pavilion throughout the year. A salary of £150.00 p.a. was suggested. Mr Tofts to be approached to see if this will be acceptable.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

M Howlett, Clerks salary, March, April, May, £162.50

M Howlett, Stationary, £32.52

Sherington Village Hall Committee, Hall Hire May £7.25

D Ferris, Petrol for mower £5.00

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

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8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Gardner asked, with regard to 14 Church Road, at what distance from a road could building begin. Cllr. Hansford advised that there was no such regulation.

With regard to the Domesday plaque he advised that the Parish Council should find out whether Sherington had any connections with the Domesday Book.

He Asked for a copy of the letter which the Parish Council had sent to the Borough Council commenting on his planning application. The Chairman advised him to apply to the Borough Council for a copy.

With regard to residential properties used for business use, Mr Gardner asked whether the Parish Council would pursue the matter with the Planning Authority or only pursue the matter if there had been a complaint. The Chairman replied that the Parish Council would have to pursue the matter as it came to the Parish Council's attention.

Mrs Graham reported that the grass had not yet been cut in Gun Lane and the Water Authority had not carried out reinstatement works.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Ferris mentioned that he was having to spend a good deal of time cutting the grass on The Knoll and play area. It was agreed to get an informal quote from a contractor for grass cutting of these areas but at the same time place an advertisement in SCAN for someone to take over this job.

Mr Ferris
The Chairman mentioned the water running from Perry Lane. This has been reported to Anglian Water who maintain it is surface water. Clerk to write to County Council. He also mentioned that tarmac was being dumped on Chicheley Hill.

Mr Ferris said that he had been reported for removing the milestones for cleaning and had had a visit from the Police.

Mr Cook said that he had gone to some lengths to tidy up the Plantation but this had been spoiled by someone dumping tree tops.

Mrs Cook reported that some reinstatement was required by Anglian Water in Park Road next to the Fire Hydrant.

Mr Tofts wished to report that he had been witness to a serious accident in Bedford Road, the accident being caused by speeding.

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Next Meeting 5 July 1988

Chairman
5 July 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on 5 July 1988, at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

1. PRESENT

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

3. MATTERS ARISING

Election of School Governor.
School Buses.
Village Competition.
Fluoridation of Water Supply.
Domesday Plaque.
Overhead Electricity Lines.
Anglian Water - Reinstatement.
Milton Keynes Green Belt.
'Litterblitz'.
Chicheley Hill Compound.
Diversion of Footpath 9A.
Surface Water, Perry Lane.
Gun Lane/High Street Visibility.
Grass Cutting, The Knoll.
Auditor's Report.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Children's Play Area, Perry Lane.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 1988.

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 5 July 1988, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

1. PRESENT

Councillors :- D Cheesman (Chairman), J Steddon, D Ferris, M Tofts,
J Cook, Mrs W Haynes, Mrs P Cook.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held 7 June, with one alteration, were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Election of school governor - The Chairman explained that he had spoken to the Chairman of Newport Pagnell Town Council, who had agreed to withdraw their nomination, provided that their nominee could be put forward for cooption. This had been done and Mrs Pilger was now the representative for the three parishes.

School Buses - Letter from Bucks C.C. Public Transport Coordinator. He would not agree to a bus stop near the school but had agreed to allow the bus to stop at the first house in Olney Road. Agreed to write to say that Parish Council would be prepared to try for a trial period.

Village Competition - Mr Ferris explained the objectives and rules of the competition. He felt that the competition could be organised by two Parish Councillors with the option to coopt as necessary. Mrs Cook and Mr Cheesman agreed to sit on the committee. It was hoped to start the competition this year and will be advertised in the July SCAN.

Fluoridation of water supply - Mrs Cook reported that she had attended a meeting of the Milton Keynes Community Health Council to discuss fluoridation of the water supply. She presented the minutes of the meeting and said that she felt that it was difficult to assess the pros and cons. The report to be noted.

Domesday Plaque - It was agreed not to purchase a domesday plaque.

Overhead Electricity Lines - Letter from BMK explaining that the undergrounding of power lines is costly and the Borough Council has no funds to allow such schemes in open countryside.

Milton Keynes Green Belt - Letter from BMK stating that it's Planning Committee intend to actively pursue the policy of Green Belt during the preparation of the Statutory District Plan.

Anglian Water, Reinstatement - Letter from Anglian Water agreeing to carry out reinstatements as requested by the Parish Council.

'Litterblitz' - Certificate for the 'Litterblitz' had been presented to Mr Cheesman and Mr Tofts by the Mayor at the Civic Offices.

Chicheley Hill Compound - Letter from Bucks C.C. to say that they still required the compound for storage of highway materials. Agreed to write to County Councillor to see if he can help with this problem.

Footpaths - Bucks C.C. - Diversion order for Footpath 9A.
Letter from Footpaths Officer at Milton Keynes Borough Council. She already has ideas for circular walks in the Parish and asked if a member of the Parish Council would be willing accompany her. Mr Cook volunteered. The Clerk will contact her to agree date.

Handwritten signature/initials

Surface Water, Perry Lane - Letter from Bucks C.C. to say that the water running down Perry Lane had been investigated and it was felt that the cause was a spring. Trial holes are to be dug to try to locate the spring.

Gun Lane/ High Street Visibility - Letter from the Chicheley Estate to say that the Ash saplings in the Olney Road had been removed to improve visibility.

Grass Cutting, The Knoll - Quotation had been received from Bernard Crook Garden Services Ltd for the grass cutting of the Knoll and the Children's Play Area. The estimate was felt to be too high and it was decided to wait and see if there are any replies to the advertisement in SCAN.

Auditor's Report. The Clerk had collected the Parish Council books from the Auditor. There had been no discrepancies in the books but the Auditor had made certain points. He had warned against claiming VAT on behalf of a third party and reminded that authorisation for expenditure must be given by the Parish Council before goods or services are purchased.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Children's Play Area - Perry Lane. Mr Tofts outlined his ideas for creating a small play area on the recreation field; He had been advised that the Probation Service could arrange for a party of young offenders to carry out work at weekends. It was decided to write to BMK to see if they had any spare play equipment. The Chairman asked for a proper scheme to be put before the Council. It was suggested by Mr Cook that the young offenders could cut the edge of the Recreation Field. It was thought that their could be several schemes around the village that they could get involved in.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists BMK 6/6/88 - 24/6/88

Single storey side extension and rear porch, 7 Leys View, Sherington for Mr T Brace-Gough. No Comments

Two storey rear extension, 11 Church Road, Sherington for Mr Buckingham. No Comments.

Two storey rear extension, 57 High Street, Sherington for A Banyard/J Revell. No Comments.

Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils - Agenda for quarterly meeting on 21 June 1988. Next meeting 20 September. It was decided that in future Parish Councillors would take it in turns to attend this meeting. Mrs Cook and Mr Tofts will go to the September meeting.

Buckinghamshire Council for Voluntary Service - Newsletter.

Local Council Review - Summer edition.

Citizens Advice Bureau - Annual Report.

Mr Gilbert of 8a Church Road - Request to use play area for access to dig foundations to his kitchen extension. Permission refused because of possible damage to Play Area and surface water drain.

Mr Whatton - Various matters in Crofts End area. Clerk to write to County Council about blocked drains.

Mr Smith - Letter re state of Chicheley Hill Compound and other matters.

6. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE

Councillor Hansford was of the opinion that the Borough Council would be unwilling to repair the fence on edge of the Recreation Field as it

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was not because of bad workmanship that it was damaged. It was reported that Mr J Tofts had said that he was willing to act as Caretaker for the Pavilion. It was agreed to pay him £150.00 p.a.. Proposed by Mr Cook and seconded by J Steddon, all in favour, carried. Mr Ferris had set out the wording for the signs to be erected on and around the pavilion. Mr Cook said that he could get the signs made up. The hire charge form sent to the Cricket Club for signature was handed in. It had been signed but defaced because they did not agree with the second clause. Mrs Cook requested a special meeting to discuss this. It was agreed to hold a meeting before the next Parish Council meeting.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

M Howlett stamps	£4.32		
Sherington Village Hall Committee	Hire charge, June	£7.25	
Audit Commission	Audit fee	£89.13	
Bucks Association of Local Councils	subscription fee	£146.50	
East Midlands Electricity	Pavilion account	£30.64	

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

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Whitehead asked if there had been any reply on the matter of new public lighting. and asked how regularly the contract grass cutting was carried out. Clerk to write to BMK to see how often the grass should be cut and whether it is still under contract.

Mr Gardner complained that his planning application had not been dealt with fairly by the Parish Council and said that he was being victimised. The Chairman asked him to put his complaint in writing so that it could be properly discussed.

Mrs Graham complained that she could not always hear the proceedings because members of the Parish Council tended to mumble. She suggested that copies of the minutes could be put up in the Parish Council notice board. This was not felt to be a good idea because the minutes would be more than a month old before they could be put up, few people would be interested, and the notice board was not large enough to display a whole set of minutes.

Major Burgess asked which were the official notice boards in the village and if Parish Council permission was sought before notices from other villages were posted.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Steddon asked if there had been any response to the letter to the County Council re footpath 23. The Clerk will write again.

Mr Tofts asked if we could ask the Electricity Board why their was always a power cut in Perry Lane area whenever there was a storm. Clerk will write to EME. He produced registration numbers of school coaches which he had seen driving along the back roads of the village.

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Chairman

27 July 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held 27 July 1988, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
Housing Land Strategy
Best Kept Village
14 Church Road, Sherington
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting Tuesday 6 September

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 27 July 1988, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

1. PRESENT

Councillors:- D Cheeseman (Chairman), J Steddon, M Tofts, J Cook, Mrs P Cook, Mrs W Haynes.

Apologies for absence :- D Ferris

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held 5 July 1988 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Housing Land Strategy - Letter from BMK stating that consideration of Housing Land Strategy will be deferred until proposed Modifications to Alterations No 3 of the County Structure Plan were published.

Best Kept Village - Results had been received, Sherington had been awarded only 65 points and was let down by overgrown hedges and verges and broken down cars in the Recreation Field Carpark.

14 Church Road, Sherington - Letter from BMK justifying their decision to grant planning consent. Letter from Mrs Kitchen requesting that the Parish Council send a copy of their letter of objection to the owners of No 14. It was decided not to do this as the Parish Council's argument was with the Borough Council and not the owners of the property.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

The Chairman suggested that a deadline should be set for any letters to be delivered to the Parish Council as it was unfair to expect Councillors to discuss matters under Correspondence without having the opportunity to carry out any research or have any discussion prior to the meeting. This was felt to be unnecessary as any contentious letters could be read out and then deferred until the following meeting.

The Chairman asked for views on the setting up of a planning sub-committee to discuss planning applications before the Parish Council meeting. This was thought to be a good idea. Mr Steddon, Mrs Cook and Mrs Haynes were willing to sit on this sub-committee. The Clerk will let them have access to planning applications as soon as they are available.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists BMK 1/7/88 - 22/7/88 Nothing for Sherington Borough of Milton Keynes - Information sheet

Borough of Milton Keynes - pack of leaflets from Footpaths Officer

Buckinghamshire Council for Voluntary Service - Newsletter

New Homes Review - Newsletter.

Mrs MacNaughton - Letter questioning the changes in School Bus stops. Clerk will write to the County Council to ask if it would be feasible to have only one stop at the School.

6. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE

The Recreation Field Committee will decide on Mr Tofts duties so that he can be properly informed of his appointment as Caretaker.

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A date will be fixed for an informal meeting with the Cricket and Football Clubs.

There is a broken window in the Pavilion. The Clerk will arrange to have it mended. There is a broken tile on the roof which Mrs Cook will have repaired.

The hedge around the recreation field needs weeding. Mrs Cook will attend to this.

The football pitch has been drained with the help of the Football Club. The total cost for this will be £88.00. It was agreed that this amount was acceptable. Clerk to write and thank the Football Club.

Mr Cook said that he had arranged for the signs for the Pavilion and car park to be made .

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

M Howlett Stationary & Typewriter repair £22.00

Proposed for payment W Haynes, seconded J Steddon, all in favour, carried.

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mrs Graham asked why the Parish Council had allowed access across the Play Area by the owner of 8a Church Road when it was agreed at the meeting that permission would not be given. The Chairman explained that the builder had approached the Parish Council with an alternative suggestion and the Parish Council had held a site meeting and agreed to let him go ahead. This was the Parish Council's prerogative.

Mrs Graham reported a blocked drain outside 26 Gun Lane.

Major Burgess asked who was responsible for the grass cutting outside the flats in the High Street and on the bank in Crofts End.

Mr Whitehead and Mr Moxon both complained about the standard of grass cutting. The Clerk will contact the Borough.

Mr Moxon also complained about the blocked drain opposite his house. Mrs Cook will ask the Engineer at Bucks C.C. for a site meeting.

Mr Whatton said that he appreciated the attempts of the Parish Council to be approachable to parishioners .

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs Haynes reported that the sign in Knoll Close was faded.

Mr Steddon said that the gate to footpath 20 had now been mended.

Mr Tofts asked why the Borough Council did not attend to weeds growing through granite setts.

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Chairman

6 September 1988

Next Meeting Tuesday 6 September 1988

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SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held 6 September 1988, at 7.30 pm. in the Village Hall

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
School Buses
Grass Cutting, The Knoll/Play Area
Street Lighting
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting Tuesday 4 October 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 6 September 1988, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

1. PRESENT

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

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 27 July 1988 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

School Buses :- The Chairman explained that he had left this matter in the hands of Mrs Cook whilst he was on holiday and she had agreed with Roger Slevin that there would be two stops, one at Home Close and the other at the School. Parents had been advised of this in SCAN. However, since the publication of SCAN parents had complained to Roger Slevin and as a result the stops had been changed back to The Knoll and the School. Mr Ferris felt that the Public Transport Coordinator had not taken into account advice given by the Road Safety Officer and the Police. He said that if there was an accident on The Knoll it would not be the fault of the Parish Council. The rest of the Council echoed this view. The Chairman asked parents to remind their children that the Knoll was dangerous and said that they should not be allowed to congregate there too long before the bus was due.

Grass Cutting:- A letter had been received from BMK quoting a price of £35.00 per cut of the Knoll and the Play Area. This was felt to be too high. No replies had been received to the advertisement in SCAN. Christian Ferris has been mowing these areas since April and it was thought that he would be willing to carry on. He had submitted an account for this work but had charged only half the usual rate of £10.00. It was agreed that he should be asked to carry on and that he should be paid the full rate. He will be asked to submit an invoice for the amount that he is still owed.

Street Lighting:- A reply had been received from East Midlands Electricity in response to a request for a quote for improved street lighting. They suggested that a demonstration unit should be installed. It was agreed to have the unit installed and to suggest that they use the street light opposite No 3 Church Road.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

There were no matters for discussion.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Application Lists BMK 29/7/88 - 25/8/88

MK/1060/88 Single storey extension and garage, 6 Park Road, Sherington for Mr T Brown. No Comments

MK/1089/88 Garage and store with residential flat over, Charlesbury Kennels, Sherington for Mr S Ackland. No comments.

BMK Information sheet - Skip, Leys View, 20 September.

Bucks C.C. - Prohibition of heavy commercial vehicles Modification Order.

Buckinghamshire Association of Local Councils - Newsletter, Details of Seminar to be held in Sherington Village Hall. Councillors to inform Clerk if they wish to attend.

Milton Keynes City Bus - Details of revisions to bus services.

Bucks C.C.- Bus service revisions in the Milton Keynes area.

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Bucks C.C. - Revision of County Policies. Councillors will each peruse the document and comment at the next meeting.

Bedford Schools Bus Committee - request to have an additional dropping off point somewhere in the village north of the High Street. The Parish Council are not in a position to give permission as they do not control the public highway and it was suggested that the Public Transport Coordinator be contacted.

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

New notice boards have been put up on the pavilion. It was thought that one might be needed on the Recreation Field but the wording had not yet been agreed.

Mr J Tofts does not wish to continue as Caretaker. A replacement will have to be found.

The weeds around the outside of the hedge have not yet been pulled. Mrs Cook will do this when the ground is suitable.

Mr Cook offered to get more quotes for insuring teams using the Pavilion.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J W Cook & Son	Drainage of Football Pitch	£88.11	
J W Cook & Son	Mowing of Recreation Field	£60.38	
Sherington Village Hall Committee	Hall Hire, July		£14.50
BRF Glazing	Pavilion broken window	£28.20	
M Howlett	Clerks salary, June, July, August	£162.50	
M Howlett	stamps	£4.32	
J T Kitchen	Pavilion signs	£35.00	
D Ferris	Grass cutting Knoll & Play area	£103.79	

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

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Pilger questioned the new lorry weight restriction order. Parish Council cannot object to it.

Mr Whitehead mentioned the water running down Crofts End. Mrs Cook will discuss this with Mr Churchward of Bucks C.C. and the Clerk will telephone Anglian Water and report it as a fractured water main.

Mr Moxon mentioned the blocked drains in Crofts End. Mrs Cook will speak to Mr Churchward. He also mentioned the barrels which are stored at the top of Crossalbans Hill. There are two barrels left on the grass verge. Clerk to contact the Police.

Mrs Graham mentioned the cars parked in the road outside 1 High Street.

Major Burgess complained that BMK had not done enough to clear weeds in the village. He also mentioned the state of the disused chapel and Knoll Cottage. Clerk to write to trustees of the chapel to see what their plans for the building are. Speed of traffic passing through the village was also mentioned. Sleeping policemen were suggested.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Ferris said that there had been a disappointing response to the advert in SCAN about the Chibnell awards. He would call a committee meeting to decide whether to carry on with the project.

Mr Cook mentioned that the grips in Bedford Road need clearing out. Mrs Cook will speak to Mr Churchward.

Mrs Cook pointed out that there are no road markings on the slip road leading into the village from Newport Pagnell. She will mention this to Mr Churchward.

Mr Tofts mentioned the lack of car parking in Perry Lane. The Clerk will write again to the County Council and the Borough Council.

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Chairman

4 October 1988

Next meeting 4 October 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held 4 October 1988, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - Far Farm, Sherington
 - Highway Matters
 - Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils
 - Buckinghamshire playing Fields Association - Donation under Section 137
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting Tuesday 1 November 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 4 October 1988, in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

1. PRESENT

Councillors:- D Cheeseman (Chairman), J Steddon, J Cook, M Tofts, Mrs P Cook, Mrs W Haynes.

Apologies:- D Ferris

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 6 September 1988 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Far Farm, Sherington - A plan had been received by BMK showing a revised access from the top of Chicheley Hill. There was concern that lights coming from traffic using this access might confuse traffic using the by-pass, otherwise no comments.

Highway matters - Mrs Cook had met with Phil Churchward of Bucks C.C. to discuss the various outstanding highway matters. She presented a written note of the meeting to the Chairman and this was read out and discussed.

Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils - Mrs Cook and Mr Tofts had attended the last meeting of the Association. It had been an informative meeting and they were particularly impressed with Moira Constable of the NAC Rural Trust. This body aims to meet the need in Rural Areas for certain facilities such as housing for the young or the elderly. The Trust obtains the necessary land by grant or donation and then provides dwellings on a shared equity arrangement at about 70% of the market price. These dwellings are only ever sold on to local persons on the waiting list. Moira Constable would be willing to visit any group to discuss the work of the NAC Rural Trust but Mrs Cook suggested that the Parish Council should have a list of interested persons available before she was invited. It was agreed to invite Moira Constable to talk to the Parish Council.

Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association - It was agreed to make a donation to the Playing Fields Association of £15 under section 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act, 1972. This was proposed by J Steddon and seconded by W Haynes, all were in favour.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

The Chairman mentioned that he had had a call from Ray Draper of the Borough of Milton Keynes asking if the stench pipe lying in School Lane should be disposed of or put back up. It was decided to have it put back up although it was thought

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that the crown on the top was now missing.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists BMK 16/8/88-23/9/88 Nothing for Sherington.

BMK Information sheet - skip, Perry Lane, 11-13 October.

BMK - Letter headed MK2K, giving notice of a conference to discuss the future of the Borough. Invitation to submit a paper by 26.10.88. It was suggested that mention should be made of the need for rural housing for young persons. The Clerk to be informed of any other matters which should be raised.

Milton Keynes Community Trust - Information on grants which are available from the Trust.

Bucks C.C. - Minutes and agenda for Road Safety Committee Mrs Cook asked if she could have these papers before they went before the Parish Council in future.

Milton Keynes Housing Aid Centre - Notice of expansion of the Housing Aid Service.

Milton Keynes Community Health Council - Notice of changes to day hospital facilities at Wolverton Day Hospital and Reny Lodge.

National Association of Local Councils - Local Council Review.

Countryside Commission - Changing the right of way network Discussion document- to be passed to Mr Ferris.

6. RECREATIONAL FEILD COMMITTEE

Mr Cook reported that Mr M Temple had agreed to clean the Pavilion after the Ousedale Old Boy's games. The Clerk to write to Mr Temple to confirm this. Mr Tofts said that it would be necessary to purchase a proper mop bucket and mops Clerk to find a supplier. Mr Cook reported that the new drain in the football pitch appeared to be satisfactory. He also said that the field needed spraying for weeds and he would obtain a price for this. Spraying would be done around Christmas time.

The Chairman reported that he now had all the necessary information to be able to call a meeting to discuss the Hire Charge form. Date agreed 19 October 1988 at 7.30 in the Pavilion.

It was decided that the Clerk should write to the Ousedale Football Club to tell them that they must pay the hire charge before they can have use of the pitch.

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7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Sherington Village Hall Committee £7.25 Hall Hire September
 C B Ferris £97.04 Grass cutting April - October
 East Midlands Electricity £22.43 Pavilion account

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

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mrs Graham asked again about the frequency of the grass cutting. Cllr. Hansford said that the grass cutting tenders are currently being renegotiated. Mrs Cook offered to visit the Borough Offices and ask for the areas to be cut to be marked on a plan.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Tofts mentioned the leaning telegraph pole in Perry Lane asked if it could be mentioned to the B.T. consumer advisor.

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Chairman
 1 November 1988

Next Meeting Tuesday 1 November 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held 1 November 1988, at 7.30pmin the Village Hall

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
Far Farm, Sherington
Car Parking, Perry Lane
MK 2K
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
Chicheley Hill Compound
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting Tuesday 6 December 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 1 November 1988, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

1. PRESENT

Councillors:- D Cheeseman (Chairman), J Steddon, D Ferris, M Tofts, J Cook, Mrs P Cook. Apology for absence Mrs W Haynes.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 4 October 1988 were read. There was one small alteration, under matters arising the word road was added after access, on the second line. The minutes were then agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Far Farm, Sherington - Letter from Director of Planning, BMK, advising that the planning application for industrial development had been approved.

Car Parking, Perry Lane - Reply from Bucks C.C. stating that they would have no objection to the formation of a parking area on the south side of Perry Lane but that they could offer no help financially. It was agreed to seek the advice of Cllr. Handsford to see if BMK might be able to help. Mr Ferris also suggested that the Clerk should write to Bucks C.C. and ask what services are laid under this area as the statutory undertakers would need to be consulted.

MK2K - Letter from the Mayor inviting members of the Parish Council to a preview of the exhibition on the forthcoming strategic planning conference. 'Options & Issues' and a poster were also received.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Chicheley Hill Compound - The Chairman suggested that the Parish Council might begin discussions with the County Council with a view to leasing the Chicheley Hill compound. It was thought that the Parish Council should have some ideas about what they would do with the site before they speak to the County. Councillors were asked to give the matter some thought and it will be discussed again at the January meeting. Clerk to write again to Henry Powell-Sheddon and ask for a reply to previous letter.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Planning application lists 7/10/88-21/10/88 BMK.
MK1464/88 Double garage, 22 Gun Lane, Sherington for Mr Fountaine. No comments.
MK/1478/88 Agricultural workers dwelling, Sherington Bridge Farm, for D Allen. The current application is identical to the previous application. Clerk to inform BMK that the Parish Council wishes to reiterate their previous comments as the circumstances appear not to have changed.

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Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Assoc. - Letter thanking the Parish Council for donation.

BMK - Notification of a seminar on reform of the rating system. Seminar to be held on 1 December. Clerk will obtain tickets.

Alecto Historical Editions - Invitation to purchase the Buckinghamshire Domesday Book.

BMK- Letter asking the Parish Council to distribute copies of 'Waymark'

Bucks C.C. - Letter enclosing leaflet explaining laws and responsibilities relating to public paths.

RELATE - Letter asking for donation of £100. Parish Council not minded to make a donation.

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

The Clerk reported that no money had yet been received from the Ousedale Football Club for the hire of the Pavilion. It was proposed by D Ferris that they should be informed that they cannot use the facilities again until the hire charge is paid. Seconded by Mrs Cook, all in favour. The Clerk will write to the club and the caretaker will be instructed not to open the pavilion.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Sherington Cricket Club Repayment of deposit £50.00

Proposed for payment M Tofts, seconded P Cook, all in favour, carried.

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Whitehead reported on the water leak at the junction of Bedford Road and Perry Lane. He said that the problem had been both a spring and a leaking main. He said that Anglian Water had inserted short pipes to lead the water away to the Bedford Road gully. He also mentioned that the street lights in Hill View were giving poor light.

Mrs Graham asked if a copy on the minutes could be made available to the public so that they could be assured that their comments had been noted. This was agreed. She asked if there had been any news from BMK about grass cutting. Clerk will write again to BMK. Mrs Graham also mentioned the poor street lighting in Gun Lane and the potholes in the pavements leading from School Lane along Church Road. Clerk will write to BMK.

Mr Whatton said that he had noticed that other villages had Neighbourhood Watch schemes and asked how to go about starting one. Clerk to contact the Police for advice. A note will be put in SCAN to see if there is any interest. He also asked if there was to be any speed checks in the village and was told that his was likely. He mentioned that electricity cables were being put underground in North Crawley and asked if it could be done in Sherington. Cllr. Handsford advised

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the Borough Council are interested in enhancing Conservation areas and suggested that the Parish Council write and ask if this could be done around the Knoll. Mr Whatton informed the meeting that it was Mrs Cooks 80th birthday and suggested that the Parish Council send her greetings. Mr Cook was asked to relay the good wishes of the Parish Council to Mrs Cook.

Major Burgess said that he is interested in the Parish Council's ideas for Chicheley Hill. He complained about the horsebox parking over the pavement at the Meet. Clerk will find out who was responsible.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman asked what the Parish Council wished to do with regard to regard to new street lights. He suggested that the views of parishioners could be sought in SCAN. Mr Ferris thought that the decision should rest with the Parish Council as it is their responsibility. Parish Councillors were asked to look at the other street lights in the village and the matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mr Ferris asked for authorisation to purchase a Christmas tree for The Knoll. Mr Cook said that he may be able to help. It was agreed that under section 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act 1972 at sum of not more than £30.00 should be made available to purchase a Christmas tree. This was proposed by M Tofts, seconded J Steddon.

Mr Ferris also mentioned that the handgates on the footpath between the Church and the High Street are in a poor state of repair. This is thought to be the landowners responsibility. Clerk to write to P.C.C.

Mr Steddon reported that the hole in the pavement in Leys View. Clerk to write again to the County Council.

Mr Cook mentioned the overgrown hedge on the footpath in Carters Close. The Clerk to write to the householders and ask them to cut the hedge back.

Mrs Cook mentioned the new regulations regarding estate agents 'For Sale Boards'.

Mr Tofts reported that the tarmac gullying on the junction of Crofts End and School Lane has been half filled and now overflows. He also said that complaints had been made to him about car parking opposite 6 School Lane. This will have to be reported to the police.

It was agreed that the Clerk should write and thank Mr & Mrs Church for their service to the village and write and welcome the newcomers to the shop.

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Chairman
6 December 1988

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting to be held 6 December 1988, at 7.30 in the Village Hall

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
 - Sherington Bridge Farm
 - Parish Funding
 - Car Parking, perry Lane
 - Footpath, Carters Close
 - Neighbourhood watch Scheme
 - Street Lighting
 - Community Charges
 - Grass Cutting
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting Tuesday 3 January 1989

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 6 December 1988, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

1. PRESENT

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

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held 1 November 1988 were read, agreed and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Sherington Bridge Farm - Standard letter from BMK stating that the Parish Councils comments on the planning application would be taken into consideration.

Parish Funding - Letter from BMK asking for details of new basic facilities for calculation of grant entitlement. A separate meeting will be held to discuss this.

Car Parking, Perry Lane - Letter from BMK Housing Dept asking for a site meeting to discuss the car parking problem. Mr Tofts will arrange to meet with them. Letter from Bucks C.C. stating that they have no knowledge of any services under the site proposed as a parking area.

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Neighbourhood Watch Scheme - Information package from Thames Valley Police. Mr Ferris suggested arranging a meeting to give parishioners a chance to say if they are interested. Clerk to arrange with the Police and the matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

Street Lighting - Mr Ferris formally proposed that East Midlands Electricity should be informed that as and when it is necessary to replace street lights they should use the type that has been installed by them as a demonstration unit. Seconded by Mr Tofts, all in favour, carried.

Community Charge. - Three Parish Councillors attended a seminar organised by the Borough Council. Mr Ferris outlined the principles of the community charge. The Parish Council will still be able to precept in the normal way when the community charge replaces the rates.

Grass Cutting - Mrs Cook had met with Mr Procter of BMK. The map which the Parish Council holds which shows areas of grass to be cut still applies with the addition of Carters Close. The Borough Council are, at the present time, negotiating with a new contractor.

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4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Mr Ferris advised that the County Council is currently preparing a Countryside Recreational Strategy which would include picnic areas. He suggested that the Parish Council might consider writing to the County Council as owners of the Chicheley Hill compound and suggest that the chipping area could be used as a picnic area. It was thought that they could make provision for this at their own cost and for their own maintenance. Mr Ferris had prepared a sketch layout and draft letter. It was unanimously agreed that this should be sent to the County Council.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Anglian Water - Western Group News.

Community Health Council - Annual Report

Bucks Association of Local Councils - Newsletter

Bucks County Council - Bus Service Revisions.

Planning application lists - BMK - 28/10/88 - 25/11/88
MK/1571/88 Change of use from agriculture to commercial shooting ground and retention of two clay pigeon towers, rifle range & shed, FieldOS 154, Water Lane Farm, Sherington for Mr P Gardner. Letter received from applicant inviting members of the Parish Council to visit the site. It was decided to do this before considering the application. Site meeting will be held on 17 December at 8.00am.

Mr P Smith - Letter drawing attention to various matters. Parish Council notice board, Mrs Haynes will repair. State of chapel in Crofts End, Clerk to write to trustees and ask what future plans for the building are. Clerk to reply to Mr Smith.

6. RECREATIONAL FIELD COMMITTEE

Mr Ferris explained that the Auditor had said that he was unhappy with the proposal to insure the village teams and therefore suggested that first of all the Parish Council should write to Cornhill and ask for their definition of "running a team". It was proposed by J Steddon that this should be done, seconded by D Cheeseman.

Mrs Cook said that the showers were being repaired by John Cook and John Arnold. It was reported that the slot meter was not working correctly. It was decided to purchase a new slot meter, M Tofts to speak to John Arnold.

Mr Cook reported that the football pitch was in a poor state following Sunday's game. He suggested that sand should be put down in front of the goal mouth. It was agreed that up to £50.00 could be spent on this. It was thought that there should be a project to turf the area at the end of the season.

Mr Tofts said that the Caretaker has resigned. The Recreational

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Field Committee were asked to obtain the correct cleaning materials and try to find a new Caretaker. Mr Ferris proposed that up to £60.00 should be allowed for cleaning equipment, this was seconded by M Tofts.

The Ousedale Football Club are to be asked to remove their boots before entering the Pavilion.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Sherington Village Hall Committee, hire charge Oct.Nov.	£14.50
M Howlett, Clerks salary, Sept,Oct,Nov,	£162.50
M Howlett, Stamps & Stationary	£14.50
Mr J Cook Mowing of Playing Field	£90.00
M Temple Sundries for Pavilion	£3.45

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

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr Reid said that Water Lane is generally very wet and asked why water did not run off. Clerk to write to County.

Mrs Graham asked if there was a plan to accompany Mr Gardners planning application. She was told that there was a site plan. Mrs Graham also mentioned the state of the road from Hartigans to Sherington Bridge. Clerk to write to the County Council and the Police.

Mr Whatton asked if the chapel is listed - yes.

Major Burgess mentioned the water tank on Chicheley hill and suggested that when Anglian Water is privatised there may be an opportunity to buy and this could be taken into use with the rest of the Chicheley Hill site.

Mr Moxon reported that the Corn Close footpath at the School end is thick with leaves and is very dangerous. Clerk to write to the Borough.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman reported that Thames Valley Police had carried out a speed check to see if proper radar checks were needed. They had stopped a number of offenders and had decided that radar checks would be necessary. He mentioned the plan of the Village Hall extension which has been sent to the Borough for comment and the protruding manhole cover outside the Village Hall. Clerk will report to British Telecom.

Mr Ferris said that he had been informed of an accident on the Crofts End / Bedford Road junction and pointed out that the road markings were not good and there was no road sign. Clerk to write to the County Council.

Mr Steddon reported that the light in the telephone kiosk was not working, Clerk to inform B.T.

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Mr Cook said that the outfall to the main surface water sewer in Water Lane needed clearing out. Clerk to write to Anglian Water.

Mrs Cook said that the footpath from Sherington to Newport Pagnell is in a very poor condition. Clerk to notify County Council.

Mr Tofts mentioned the car parking in Crofts End and the danger that it causes.

** Footpath, Carters Close - letter from B Giller in reply to Parish Council's letter reminding him to trim back hedge.

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Chairman

3 January 1989

Next meeting Tuesday 3 January 1989