

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Council Members on Tuesday, 6th April 1993
at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING:
 - 3.1. Anglian Water (silted ditch)
 - 3.2. Goods Vehicle Licence - Ridge Farm
 - 3.3. Underground Electricity Cables
 - 3.4. Maintenance Items:
 - 3.4.1. Traffic Signs
 - 3.4.2. Notice Board
4. COUNCIL TAX
5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:
 - 5.1. MK/197/93 - Sherington Shooting Grounds, Water Lane Farm.
Attenuation Mounds - Mr. and Mrs. P. Gardner
 - 5.2. MK/221/93 - 4C Crofts End. 2 Velux Roof Lights
Listed Building Consent - Mr. Whittington & Miss Brannan.
6. CORRESPONDENCE
7. REPORTS (Oral):
 - 7.1. Sherington School Governors
 - 7.2. Village Hall Committee
8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
 - 8.1. J. W. Cook & Son (letter).
9. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
11. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS
 - 11.1. Parish Meeting
 - 11.2. May Parish Council Meeting

Pearl Teasdale 03.04.93
Clerk to Sherington Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Village Hall on Tuesday
6th April 1993

- 1 **PRESENT**
Mr D Ferris (Chairman), Mr M Cook, Mrs B Feasey, Mrs W Haynes, Mr B Lanz, Mr A Pilcher, Mr I Thomson
- APOLOGIES**
The Parish Clerk (the minutes were taken by Mrs B Feasey)
Due to family bereavement
- 2 **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
Amendments:
4.1 page 497 MK/4/93 7 MK/32/93
Mrs Haynes and Mr Pilcher wished it to be noted that they had not been able to study all the relevant documents, letters etc.
4.1 page 498
line 5 should read "Extending the area of bunding means the area for which planning permission is requested has been enlarged without prior notification of access over Parish Council land".
- 3 **MATTERS ARISING**
3.1 **Anglian Water (silted ditch)**
Clerk has written to Anglian Water confirming work to be carried out April/May this year
3.2 **Goods Vehicle Licence - Ridge Farm**
Notification from MKBC that enforcement proceedings have been authorised with a compliance period of 12 months
3.3 **Underground Electricity Cables**
Decision to ask Eastern Electricity Board to provide separate prices for work at the Knoll and Church End
action - Clerk
3.4 **Maintenance Items**
3.4.1 Traffic Sign - work in hand
3.4.2 Notice Board - work in hand - DF
3.4.3 Surface under play area swing - request to MKBC to replace concrete with rubberised surface
- 4 **COUNCIL TAX**
Letter from MKBC giving details of Parish Precept for 1993/94, which will be £3,550
- 5 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**
5.1 MK/197/93 Sherington Shooting Grounds, Attenuation Mounds - no comment
5.2 MK/221/93 4c Crofts End, Sherington - no comment
- 6 **CORRESPONDENCE**
MKBC - letter notifying Parish/Town Councils of new planning services
MKBC - letter from Environmental Health Officer re Env. Protection Act 1990, Sherington Shooting Ground - noted
MKCVO - letter re Voluntary Organisations in Sherington - passed to Village Hall Committee
BUCKS ASSOC. YOUTH CLUBS - request for donation - refused



6 CORRESPONDENCE - continued

BT - notice and poster regarding Environment Week May 22-31st - passed to BF
 BUS SHELTERS LTD - brochure requested
 BCC - Bucks Charter - letter and leaflets - parish files
 NALC - Local Council Review - circulated
 MKBC - Events leaflets - passed to BF
 BCC - National Tree Week - carried forward to next meeting
 BCC - Countryside Management leaflet - passed to AP
 THREE COUNTIES RADIO - letter and leaflet - parish files
 BUCKS PLAYING FIELDS ASSOC. - request for membership - not taken up
 MK FORUM NO 32 - circulated
 SHERINGTON PLAYGROUP REQUEST FOR STALL ON MAY DAY - request granted

7 REPORTS (ORAL)

7.1 Sherington School Governors - Mrs Feasey informed the meeting of the appointment of Mr David Middleton as a Parent Governor and on the introduction of Local Management of Schools.

7.2 Village Hall Committee - Mrs Feasey passed on a request from the Village Hall Committee for assistance from the Parish Council in maintaining the trees and general appearance of the car parking area around the Village Hall. It was agreed to ask Mr Whatton to look at the trees and see if pruning was needed.

8 RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE

8.1 letter from J.C. Cook & Son regretting they would be withdrawing support for sportsfield

Chairman asked Mr Pilcher to report on action taken in view of above. AP said mowers had been put in store and Mr R Giles had agreed to continue mowing the field with a tractor on loan from Mr Lanz (^{there} ~~who~~ ^{are} ~~would~~ ^{be} ~~make~~ a small ^{cost} ~~charge~~ for diesel). Mrs Haynes point out that the football club had been responsible for putting the mowers away. Mr Pilcher said the rolling of the field would be a problem in future. Mrs Haynes expressed concern at the cost to the Parish Council of maintaining the sportsfield without the support of J.W. Cook and Son. The Chairman proposed that we continue with the arrangements as made by Mr Pilcher and keep the situation under review. In the meantime, we should write in recognition of all those acts and undertakings by J.W. Cook & Son over the years, expressing our sincere gratitude and regret that the situation cannot continue in the future. All agreed.

action - Clerk



9 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Sherington Village Hall (March/April)	£19.80
Anglian Water (Pavilion) April 93-March 94	£93.04
MKBC Non-Domestic Rate (Pavilion) Apr 93-Mar 94	£174.77
Giles Ferris, Mowing, etc.	£73.58
EME (Pavilion) quarter to 31/3/93	£121.07
EME (Street lighting) quarter to 31/3/93	£688.62
SCAN photocopying	£5.64
Cornhill Insurance (Motor Mower)	£53.00

	£1229.52

Current Account	£308.78
Enterprise Account	£3444.97

At the request of the Clerk, it was agreed to transfer £1000 from the Enterprise to the Current Account.

Accounts: proposed by Mr Cook, seconded by Mr Pilcher, all agreed.

10 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

10.1 Mrs Atkinson queried a planning notice in Crofts End which did not include an address.

10.2 Mr Whatton asked about the situation re 'travellers' encamped at Carisbrooke House. Chairman replied that the owner cannot be located or is unwilling to give instructions to the Borough Council to take appropriate action under the legislation which relates to 'new age travellers' and gypsies. There is, therefore, nothing the Borough Council or anybody else can do unless they are prepared to take enforcement action against the unauthorised use of the site for mobile homes, which would stand against anybody who sought to occupy that site for that purpose and therefore they could effectively use it as an alternative form of legislation to the Caravan Sites Act.

10.3 Mrs Middleton and Mrs Atkinson asked about planning regulations regarding the car sales being carried out at Sherington Bridge Farm. Also the sale of building materials at the ex-Hartigans gravel pits. The Chairman suggested we write to the Borough Planning Officer to determine what the situation is in both instances.


action - Clerk

10.4 Mr Lewis (on behalf of the Twinning Committee) thanked the Parish Council for their contribution to funds.

11 DATES OF NEXT MEETING

11.1 Parish Council AGM - 4th May 1993

11.2 Parish Council Meeting - 13th May 1993

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 Chairman - Sherington Parish Council - 13th May 1993

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Council Members at Sherington Village Hall on Thursday, 13th May 1993
at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. PRESENT
2. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN
3. PREVIOUS MINUTES
4. MATTERS ARISING:
 - 4.1. Anglian Water - silted ditch
 - 4.2. Underground Electricity Cables
 - 4.3. Sherington Shooting Ground - MKBC & BCC decisions
 - 4.4. Bus Shelters Ltd - brochure & price list as requested
 - 4.5. National Tree Week
 - 4.6. Carisbrook House - New Age Travellers
 - 4.7. Maintenance Items:
 - 4.7.1. Trees - Village Hall Car Park
 - 4.7.2. Road Sign - Bedford Road
 - 4.7.3. Swings - Play Area
5. PLANNING LISTS: 02.04.93 to 30.04.93
No Planning Applications for Sherington
6. CORRESPONDENCE
7. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
 - 7.1. Roller for Sports Field
8. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
9. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Pearl Teasdale - 10.05.93
Clerk - Sherington Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 13th May 1993

ACTION POINTS1. PRESENT:

Mr. M. Cook, Mrs. B. Feasey, Mr. D. Ferris, Mrs. W. Haynes, Mr. B. Lanz,
Mr. A. Pilcher.

APOLOGIES were received from Mr. I. Thomson who is indisposed.

2. The Parish Clerk opened the Meeting by inviting nominations for Chairman. Mr. Pilcher was nominated by Mrs. Feasey (there were no other nominations) seconded by Mr. Cook, unanimously agreed.

Mr. Pilcher accepted the office of Chairman for the year 1993/94 and took over the Chair.

Mr. Pilcher thanked the members of the Parish Council for appointing him Chairman and also thanked the past Chairman and Vice-Chairman for their hard work (this was endorsed by other members) and said that, although it would be a hard act to follow, he hoped he would live up to expectations.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Thomson was nominated by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mr. Pilcher, unanimously agreed. Mr. Thomson had indicated verbally to the Clerk his willingness to stand as Vice-Chairman, but also said he was unable to continue to be the representative on the Road Safety Committee as he is not able to attend the Road Safety meetings.

The following representatives were elected:

Village Hall Committee: Mrs. B. Feasey (nominated by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mr. Ferris, all agreed).

Recreation Field Committee: Mr. I. Thomson (nominated by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Lanz, all agreed). Mr. Thomson to be asked for his acceptance.

MAY '93/01 CLERK

Sherington First School Governor: Mrs. B. Feasey (nominated by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, all agreed).

Road Safety Committee: Mrs. W. Haynes (nominated by Mr. Lanz, seconded by Mr. Ferris, all agreed).

Planning Committee: Mr. D. Ferris (nominated by Mr. Pilcher, seconded by Mr. Lanz, all agreed).

Mrs. W. Haynes (nominated by Mr. Pilcher, seconded by Mr. Ferris, all agreed).

Mr. B. Lanz (nominated by Mr. Pilcher, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, all agreed).

3. PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The following additions and corrections were made:

1. Reason for Clerk's absence to be added "Due to family bereavement".
8. Recreation Field Committee: line 7 to be amended to: "... (there would be a small cost for diesel).."
9. Accounts for Payment: "Motor Mower" to be added to line 9.

When these amendments had been made the minutes were agreed and signed as a correct record.

4. MATTERS ARISING:

4.1. Anglian Water - silted ditch. Mr. Ferris had reported on this at the Annual Meeting and had nothing further to add. Mr. Cook said the spoil had not been taken away as he had requested, but had been banked. With a heavy rainfall this will wash back into the ditch. However, AW had made a good job of clearing the ditch and the mouth of the pipe is relatively clean.

Mr. Lanz said there is some problem with the fencing as there are some loose stakes. Mr. Cook will inspect the fence, then a letter to be sent to AW thanking them for the work completed and highlighting the problem with the fence.

MAY '93/02 CLERK/MC



ACTION POINTS

- 4.2. Underground Electricity Cables. The Clerk had telephoned Mr. Tagg at EME and obtained a very rough estimate for undergrounding of cables in Church End and The Knoll. The cost would be approximately £1000.00 per span (between two poles) and EME would meet 50% of this cost. The Clerk followed up this 'phone call with a letter requesting Mr. Tagg to visit Sherington. Awaiting a reply. Discussion took place regarding payment of the undergrounding and, as some residents whose frontages are involved may be interested in contributing, a letter to be sent to those on The Knoll and in Church End once the firm estimate is received from EME. As The Knoll is owned by the PC and registered, but there is no indication in the records of EME having permission for their poles, it was agreed that a letter be sent to EME asking them to regularise this situation. MAY '93/03 CLERK
- 4.3. Sherington Shooting Ground. Mr. Cook offered to leave the meeting because of interest, but this was not necessary as there would be no discussion. The Chairman read letters from MKBC and BCC regarding planning applications, which had been refused by both councils.
- 4.4. Bus Shelters Ltd. The Clerk had received details and prices of bus shelters. Information regarding the wooden shelters to be circulated before the next meeting. MAY '93/05 CLERK
- 4.5. National Tree Week. Letter received last month from Bucks County Council was read by the Chairman. Mr. Ferris said that this item was left over from the last meeting in the hope that members would come forward with schemes regarding planting. Mr. Whatton, our Tree Warden had not had any offers. Mr. Lanz said that AW had indicated that they may be willing to co-operate with a planting scheme at the reservoir in Bedford Road (next to the surface dressing store). A letter to be sent to Mr. Richard Medd regarding this matter. Agreed. APRIL '93 (6)
MAY '93/06 CLERK/BL
- 4.6. Carisbrook House - New Age Travellers. No comments at the moment.
- 4.7. Maintenance Items:
- 4.7.1. Trees - Village Car Park. Mr. Whatton reported on the meeting he had with Mr. Price of MKBC and read the letter received following the meeting. Most of the trees on the edge of the car park are suffering from die-back and it may be sensible to remove them. It was commented that the trees are outside the conservation area, so MKBC does not have to give permission for removing the trees, but advice should be sought. Discussion took place about whether the correct action should be to remove the trees or not. The following proposal was put to the meeting:
- i) The Parish Council Planning Committee to meet with Mr. Whatton and come up with a suitable scheme.
 - ii) This scheme to be discussed with the Village Hall Committee.
 - iii) Notice of the scheme to be published in SCAN and comments from residents requested.
- Mr. Lanz proposed, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, all agreed. MAY '93/07 DF/BL/WH
- 4.7.2. Road Sign - Bedford Road. The Clerk reported she had tried to contact Mr. Churchward by telephone on four occasions because the road sign had not been repaired. Mr. Churchward promised to get an engineer to repair it either at the end of the present week or the beginning of the following week, ie 14.05.93 - 20.05.93. MAY '93/08 CLERK
- 4.7.3. Swings - Play Area. Chairman read letter from MKBC, stating the Borough Council does not have finances to replace concrete slabs with rubberised surface. Mr. Ferris suggested the paving slabs be removed and the area be turfed. All agreed. MAY '93/09 DF/AP

ACTION POINTS

5. PLANNING LISTS 02.04.93 to 30.04.93 have been received. No planning applications for Sherington.
6. CORRESPONDENCE. (A list was given to each of the councillors. In future a list of correspondence received will be circulated with the Agenda each month.)
- 6.1. EME - Street lighting energy charges 1993/94 - REDUCED. Noted
- 6.2. EME - Street lighting repair charges 1993/94 - INCREASED. Noted
- 6.3. MKBC - 'Planning for Parishes'. Notice of two seminars, 14th June in Milton Keynes, 17th June in Olney. Noted
- 6.4. BCC - Education Dept. Youth & Community Section. Letter re appointment with Clerk (still awaiting return call with date). MAY '93/10 CLERK
- 6.5. C G O CLARKE (Bletchley Parish) - Letter re Local Plan in Bletchley. Letter arrived too late for last meeting. Noted
- 6.6. BCC - Engineer's Dept. Letter re Speed Camera Trial in May. Noted
- 6.7. BCC - Social Services Dept. Community Care Plan 1993/94. PASSED TO BF
- 6.8. LEVEREST - Playground equipment brochure. File
- 6.9. WARDEN HOUSING ASSOCIATION LTD - Letter re rural housing. Acknowledge. No local need - this was explored approximately 2 years ago. MAY '93/11 CLERK
- 6.10. MK FORUM - No. 36. File
- 6.11. HOME OFFICE - Civil Protection, Spring 1993. File
- 6.12. MKBC - Bulk Skip Container Service. Perry Lane 25/27 May. Leys View 6/8 July. Noted
- 6.13. NALC - Local Council Review, Spring 1993. PASSED TO BL
- 6.14. P E SMITH - Letter regarding the following:
- i) Requesting support for letters to be sent to: Chief Superintendent of Police, MK; Medical Officer of Health, MK; Peter Butler MP. In connection with the problems of New Age Travellers in the grounds of Carisbrooke House.
 - ii) Thanking PC for getting AW to clear silted ditch.
 - iii) Commenting on appearance of The Knoll on May Day; thanks to Giles Ferris.
 - iv) Requesting grant for SCAN. (The Clerk notified the members that the last payment to SCAN was March 1991 - £120.00.) Letter to be acknowledged. Support to be given for letters re Travellers. A sum of £240.00 to be sent for annual payments for page advertisements, ie £120.00 1991/92; £120.00 1992/93. Proposed by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Lanz, all agreed. MAY '93/12 CLERK
- 6.15. A J PILCHER - Letter notifying PC that deed for no. 2 The Knoll, 1974 show owner to be the owner of the land on The Knoll, but recognising the PC to be true owner. This is to regularise the situation. Noted
7. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE. Mr. Pilcher (as former Chairman of the Committee) said his report would be in two parts.
- i) The groups are now changing around, ie the cricket club is taking over from the football club. Certain works need to be carried out in the spring and at a meeting with Mr. Giles it was agreed that the necessary items be purchased and used, ie creosote, fertiliser etc. Mr. Giles has presented his bill which includes grass cutting in April. Payment of £177.99 was proposed by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Lanz, all agreed.
 - ii) Mr. Giles had suggested in his letter that a roller be purchased from a farm sale at an approximate cost of £650.00. Mr. Pilcher wished this to be passed to the current Recreation Field Committee representative. Mr. Cook said he has a roller which he is willing to give to the PC if it is heavy enough. This to be discussed with Mr. Giles. The Chairman thanked Mr. Cook for his offer. MAY '93/13 MC

ACTION POINTS

8. <u>ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT</u>	£	chq. no.	
R. Giles - Sports Field Grass Cutting for April, creosote, fertiliser, diesel etc.	177.99	100435	(Agreed in 7.)
Sherington Village Hall - Hire for 4 & 13 May '93	19.90	100436	
A. J. Pilcher - Padlocks purchased from Paul Elsdon (for locking Gang Mower)	5.98	100437	
Giles Ferris - Grass Cutting, petrol and repair to mower (£32.70)	140.05	100438	
Cornhill Insurance - Insurance Premium for PC	380.01	100439	
SCAN - Payment for page advertisement for 2 years, 1991/92 & 1992/93.	240.00	100440	(Agreed in 6.14.)
TOTAL	£963.93		

Points to be noted and resolutions.

- i) The Countax mower is giving a great deal of trouble. It will need further repairs and it is no longer under guarantee. MAY '93/14 DF
- ii) Cornhill Insurance - premium to be increased to cover a balance of £5000.00 (which is the approximate amount in the Enterprise Account each month). Proposed by Mr. Lanz seconded by Mrs. Feasey, all agreed. MAY '93/15 CLERK
- iii) St. Laud's Church. The annual grant of £100.00 has not been paid for Christmas floodlighting and upkeep of part of the burial ground, since March 1991. Charges from the PC to the Church Committee for the mowing in the churchyard for 1991/92 and 1992/93 (amounting to £292.32) have not yet been sent. It was proposed by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Lanz, all agreed that an invoice be sent to St. Laud's Church Committee for £292.93 and the annual grants to be settled later. MAY '93/16 CLERK
- iv) Errors and omissions from 1992/93 Minutes.
- a) Omission from Minute Book Page No. 472 (September 1992) Item 7. "Clerk's salary for 1992/93 £68.65 per month (£823.80 pa)". THIS ITEM IS USUALLY MINUTED IN SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR.
- b) Error in Minute Book, page 495 (January 1993) Item 7.7. "EME - Street Lighting: £738.77." This should not have been included in the total, as cheque was not written or sent until February 1993 (see page 499, item 8).
- These two items accepted. Proposed by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Pilcher, all agreed.
- v) Clerks Salary. The minimum recommended payment is £1.23 per person on Electoral Roll (776 for Sherington). Clerk's salary will then amount to: £954.48 p.a. This to be paid forthwith, proposed by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Lanz, all agreed.

Current Account End of April 1993 - £344.90
Enterprise A/C End of April 1993 -£3923.48

£1000.00 to be transferred from Enterprise Account to Current Account.

All payments, not previously agreed, proposed by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Lanz, all agreed.

*Auditors
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for 1992/93
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ACTION POINTS9. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

9.1. Sherington Bridge Farm & Hartigans. Mrs. Atkinson asked for news regarding the car and building material sales. The Clerk apologised for the proposed letter not having been sent as yet. APRIL '93 (10.3)

9.2. Path through Play Area. Mrs. Atkinson said this is very difficult to walk on. It had been previously agreed to put it under a maintenance item in the spring. The councillors will look at the path and will discuss this at the next meeting. MARCH '93 (8.)

9.3. New Age Travellers - Carisbrooke House Grounds. There was considerable discussion regarding this problem. Mr. Ferris said that unfortunately there had been no dialogue so far between MKBC and the PC. Mrs. Graham suggested we asked a member of the audience, who is from the New Age Travellers to give us information. Only New Age Travellers are in the grounds, there are no gypsies. There is no water on site; water is collected from local garages. There is no sanitation, some have chemical toilets, but many use the fields. There is a gradual turnover of people. Rubbish is disposed of in bins in the towns. Mr. Lanz pointed out that the PC has difficulty over this problem, especially as other people, who would like to park vehicles in the area, have been refused permission. This area is being used as a caravan park and the Borough should deal with this re planning. The Chairman said that the PC is elected to reflect the views of the residents, so the problem needs to be resolved as the residents wish. It is a difficult situation because the owner of Carisbrooke House cannot be traced.

Mr. Ferris expressed gratitude to the young lady from the Travellers for her help in giving the meeting information. The PC must convey the feeling of the village in writing to MKBC and seek to formalise the occupation of the site. We wish to support Mr. Smith in his endeavours. Mrs. Haynes asked how many letters had been received regarding the Travellers. The comments had been verbal and most were that the residents are concerned about the parking of vehicles (mostly unkempt) in the village. Another concern was expressed regarding two alsation dogs. Mr. Ferris formally proposed that we advise Mr. Smith that the PC support his letter, this was seconded by Mr. Pilcher, agreed by majority. Mrs. Haynes abstained. MAY '93/17 CLERK

9.4. Sports Field Garages. Mr. Whatton commented that the garages need repainting as they are in a poor state. Letter to be sent to MKBC asking when the garages are to be repainted. MAY '93/18 CLERK

9.5. Village Hall Car Park. Mrs. Graham objected to the widening of the car park (one of the items to be discussed at the local planning meeting with Mr. Whatton).

9.6. Baby Swings. Concern was expressed by Mrs. Graham that the concrete slabs are not going to be replaced with rubberised material. Mrs. Graham thanked the PC for what they are doing to alleviate the problem.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10.1. Unauthorised Parking. It was agreed that no formal notification had been sent or will be sent to MKBC.

10.2. Strimmer. The spring has gone on strimmer. It needs a repair and tuning. The cost will be approximately £20.00. MAY '93/19 DF

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Tuesday 1st June 1993 at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting ended at 9.15 p.m.


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SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Council Members at Sherington Village Hall on Tuesday, 1st June 1993
at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING AND ACTION POINTS
 - 3.1. Recreation Field Committee Representative (MAY '93/01)
 - 3.2. Anglian Water - silted ditch (MAY '93/02)
 - 3.3. Underground Electricity Cables (MAY '93/03)
 - 3.4. Electricity Poles on The Knoll (MAY '93/04)
 - 3.5. Bus Shelter (MAY '93/05)
 - 3.6. National Tree Week (APRIL '93 6.)
 - 3.7. Tree Planting (AW Reservoir) (MAY '93/06)
 - 3.8. Trees - Village Hall Car Park (MAY '93/07)
 - 3.9. Road Sign - Bedford Road (MAY '93/08)
 - 3.10 Swings - Play Area (MAY '93/09)
 - 3.11 BCC Education Dept - Appointment with Youth Officer (MAY '93/10)
 - 3.12 Warden Housing Association - Letter (MAY '93/11)
 - 3.13 SCAN Payment (MAY '93/12)
 - 3.14 Sports Field Roller (MAY '93/13)
 - 3.15 Countax Mower (MAY '93/14)
 - 3.16 Cornhill Insurance (increased premium) (MAY '93/15)
 - 3.17 St Laud's Church (invoice for mowing and annual grant from PC) (MAY '93/16)
 - 3.18 Sherington Bridge Farm & Hartigans (APRIL '93 10.3)
 - 3.19 Path through Play Area (MARCH '93 8.)
 - 3.20 New Age Travellers - letter to MKBC (MAY '93/17)
 - 3.21 Sports Field Garages - letter to MKBC (MAY '93/18)
 - 3.22 Strimmer - repair (MAY '93/19)
4. PLANNING LISTS 07/05/93, 14/05/93, 20/05/93 received
No planning applications for Sherington
5. CORRESPONDENCE - see separate list
6. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
8. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
 - 8.1. Ball Games in Public Areas
9. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Pearl Teasdale 26.05.93
Clerk to Sherington Parish Council.

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 1st June 1993. ACTION POINTS1. PRESENT:

Mr. A. Pilcher (Chairman), Mr. M. Cook, Mrs. B. Feasey, Mrs. W. Haynes, Mr. B. Lanz, Mr. I. Thomson.

APOLOGIES were received from Mr. Ferris who is on holiday.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES. These were agreed and signed as a correct record.3. MATTERS ARISING AND ACTION POINTS

Mr. Pilcher explained the new format of the Agenda, giving action points and said he hoped this would help to keep track of individual items.

3.1. Recreation Field Committee Representative. The Clerk had written to Mr. Thomson about this and he had given a verbal acceptance. MAY '93/01 ACTIONED

3.2. Anglian Water - silted ditch. Letter had been sent to AW to thank them for clearing the ditch and informing them that Mr. Cook will repair the fence. MAY '93/02 ACTIONED

3.3. Underground Electricity Cables. Mr. Pilcher had met with Mr. Tagg of EME and reported on the meeting. All residents in the areas affected must be consulted. EME had prepared a plan. This to be circulated to councillors. Costings still awaited. MAY '93/03 ONGOING AP/CLERK

Mr. Pilcher had also been in touch with BT in the hope that work of undergrounding services could be made in conjunction with EME. BT themselves have to ask individual residents for permission to dig up private land.

3.4. Electricity Poles on The Knoll. It was agreed to leave this in abeyance for the time being. EME to be contacted later. MAY '93/04 ONGOING

3.5. Bus Shelter. Details and prices of wooden bus shelters from Bus Shelters Ltd had been circulated. Mr. Cook said he had inspected the shelter and it does need replacing, but in view of the expense involved we need to rethink the situation. Mr. Cook then proposed that if the PC wished to go ahead with the work then quotes should be obtained from local builders. This was agreed and discussion took place on the type of shelter required. Mr. Lanz pointed out that until we have a design we cannot ask for quotes. He also suggested that when prices are received we look into the possibility of raising the money required. Mr. Thomson will contact the two architects in the village, Mr. Rowan and Mr. Byrne, with a view to one of them designing a shelter for the village. If designs cannot be obtained 'free of charge' then the PC to reconsider. This was proposed by Mr. Lanz, seconded by Mrs. Feasey, all agreed. MAY '93/05 ONGOING

3.6. National Tree Week. The Clerk had not been able to contact Mr. Whatton and as the return does not have to be sent until July this item will be put on next month's agenda. IT APRIL '93 6. ONGOING CLERK

3.7. Tree Planting (AW Reservoir). A letter had been sent to AW and subsequently Mr. Medd had spoken to Mr. Lanz informing him that CELLNET wished to erect an aerial on the site. There is to be a site meeting on Tuesday, 15th June. Mr. Lanz, Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Cook to attend and just listen to proposals, as planning permission must be sought by CELLNET before they can proceed. MAY '93/06 ONGOING

Mr. Lanz also pointed out that this area is next to the site owned and used for tipping by BCC. This site is now sealed off. It was proposed by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mrs. Haynes and all agreed that BCC should be approached again regarding tree planting on this site. BL/AP/MC JUNE '93/01

3.8. Trees - Village Hall Car Park. The PC Planning Committee has not yet met. Mrs. Feasey showed the letter, sent to Mr. Whatton by Mr. Eley of MKBC, to Mr. West and he will bring the matter up at the next Village Hall Committee meeting. Mr. Cook suggested that 2½ or 3½ trees at the front are cut down and replanted. The Planning Committee to liaise with Mr. Cook. All agreed. MAY '93/07 ONGOING DF/BL/WH/MC

ACTION POINTS

MAY '93/08

ACTIONED

MAY '93/09

ACTIONED

CLERK

MAY '93/10

ONGOING

AP/WH/CLERK

MAY '93/11

ACTIONED

MAY '93/12

ACTIONED

MAY '93/13

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MAY '93/14

ONGOING

CLERK

MAY '93/15

ONGOING

MAY '93/16

ONGOING

CLERK

APRIL '93 10.3

ONGOING

MARCH '93 8.

ONGOING

MAY '93/17

ONGOING

- 3.9. Road Sign - Bedford Road. This has now been replaced.
- 3.10. Swings - Play Area. Paving slabs have been removed and replaced by turfs by Mr. Ferris. Mrs. Feasey said there is a good article in the Local Council Review about surfaces and equipment. This article to be circulated to councillors before filing.
- 3.11. BCC Education Dept - Appointment with Youth Officer. The Clerk has an appointment with Sue Payne, Senior Youth Officer, regarding youth work in Sherington, on Thursday 3rd June at 4.00 p.m. Mr. Pilcher and Mrs. Haynes will also attend the meeting. A report will be given to the PC in July.
- 3.12. Warden Housing Association - Letter. Clerk has written to Association stating there is no local need.
- 3.13. SCAN Payment. The Clerk has sent cheque for £240.00 covering payment of advertisement for 1991/92 and 1992/93.
- 3.14. Sports Field Roller. Mr. Giles has not yet inspected the roller which Mr. Cook has to offer. Mr. Giles' letter passed to Mr. Thomson who will take up the matter.
- 3.15. Countax Mower. Mr. Pilcher explained the problem with the mower and there followed considerable discussion about this. It was agreed that the mower had not been satisfactory since it had been purchased. O'Dell's had been called out by Mr. Pilcher and an invoice will shortly be received for this work, because the mower is out of guarantee with Countax (although the engine is still under guarantee with Briggs & Stratton but the engine is not at fault). Mr. Pilcher also reported that O'Dell's are not agents for Countax; O'Dell's obtained this particular mower at the request of the PC. Mr. Lanz wished the PC to write to O'Dell's and Countax expressing our dis-satisfaction with the mower, but Mr. Cook considered that we should keep good relations with O'Dell's. Mr. Pilcher reported that O'Dell's had been very helpful and efficient in attending to the mower. It was finally agreed to write a strong letter to Countax and send a copy of this letter to O'Dell's. It was also agreed to pay O'Dell's invoice when it arrives.
- 3.16. Cornhill Insurance (increased premium). The Clerk has written regarding increase of cover for money in the bank to £5000.00. Reply awaited.
- 3.17. St Lauds Church (invoice for mowing and annual grant from PC). Clerk has sent invoice to St Lauds Church Committee for mowing of churchyard for years 1991/92 and 1992/93. When a cheque is received payment will be made for Christmas lights and PC share of cemetery.
- 3.18. Sherington Bridge Farm and Hartigans. The Clerk has written to MKBC asking what the position is regarding planning permission. Reply awaited.
- 3.19. Path through Play Area. Mr. P. E. Smith has been asked for estimates to repair the path.
- 3.10. New Age Travellers - letter to MKBC. Mr. Pilcher read the letter sent on behalf of the village. He also reported that he had spoken to Mr. Joel and Mr. Walters at MKBC. They have contacted the owner of Carisbrooke House and feel that now they have made contact they can proceed down this channel. For this and other reasons the matter has been deferred to a future planning committee. Some Borough Councillors are against any action being taken. Mr. Cook considered it to be unfair that C. J. Haynes & Son had been given notice to remove lorries but the Travellers had not been removed. Mr. Lanz agreed with Mr. Cook. There is a new law to be introduced but this will not be in place before the summer. Mr. Lanz considers the Borough has a responsibility to remove the Travellers as they are abusing the area. Mr. Thomson said there has not been many complaints in the village, although water and sewage is a problem. Mrs. Haynes said there is a particular Borough official who deals with Travellers and we should try to contact him.

ACTION POINTS

Mr. Lanz to draft a letter to MKBC regarding planning and environmental problems. Proposed by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Cook, all agreed. BL/CLERK
Copies of the letter to be sent to Mr. Hansford and Mrs. Pat Seymour (new County Councillor who is interested in being kept informed).

A note to be put in SCAN giving details to parishioners on whom to contact, if they wish, about the Travellers at Carisbrooke House, i.e. Mr. P. Joel (Planning) or the Environment Directorate.

3.21. Sports Field Garages - letter to MKBC. Clerk has written regarding the garage doors in Perry Lane, which need repainting. Reply awaited.

CLERK
MAY '93/18
ONGOING

3.22. Strimmer - repair. The strimmer has been repaired. Payment of £66.36 to R. J. H. Repairs proposed by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mrs. Feasey, all agreed.

MAY '93/19
ACTIONED

4. PLANNING LISTS 07/05/93, 14/05/93, 10/05/93 received.
No planning applications for Sherington.

NOTED

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1. MKBC - Policy & Resources Committee. Letter and report. Support for local services and control of facilities. To be studied by councillors to report back to next meeting.

JUNE '93/02

5.2. BCC - Direct Services. Letter and New Brochure Pack.

FILE

5.3. MK FORUM - Annual Report 1992/93.

FILE

5.4. BCVS - Poster re 18th Anniversary Awards (for voluntary projects set up since 1975). Passed to Village Hall Committee. Various leaflets - for notice board.

BF

Newsletter, April 1993 (2 copies). Circulate

FILE

5.5. MKBC - Hampton Court Flower Show, 10.07.93.

Poster for display on notice board.

BF

5.6. EME - Lamp outside no. 1 Perry Lane. Charges for repair. Accept appropriate charge as previous invoices.

JUNE '93/03

CLERK

5.7. BALC - Best Kept Village Competition. Letter and posters. Preliminary judging to be first two weeks in June. Posters have been circulated.

JUNE '93/04

Letter to be sent to Sherington School for the Litterblitz which took place on 27th May (in the rain).

JUNE '93/05

CLERK

6. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE. Mr. Thomson said no meeting had been held last month. A rates form had been sent to the home of Mr. Sparks, in School Lane, in error. This form is reference the pavilion, so was passed to the Clerk to sign and return.

CLERK

Mr. Pilcher asked if the grass had been cut this month. Mr. Giles has cut the grass, but no invoice has been received as yet..

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Giles Ferris - Grass cutting, strimming & petrol

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70.00	100441
66.36	100442
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Total	£136.36

R. J. H. Repairs - Service & repair to strimmer

66.36 100442

(Agreed in 3.22)

Total £136.36

*** This item proposed by Mr. Lanz, seconded by Mrs. Feasey, all agreed.

Current Account End of May 1993 - £687.71

Enterprise Account End of May 1993 - £3527.66

Mr. Pilcher introduced his idea for a budget sheet, so that we may know at any time of the year how much money is available to spend. All agreed to try this method of budgeting. The Clerk to provide up to date figures.

JUNE '93/06
AP/CLERK

Mrs. Feasey reported that the PC has not paid rent for the office, to the Village Hall Committee. No invoice has been received by the Clerk for this. Mr. Thomson said he had received a letter, but will bring this up in Any Other Business.

8. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

8.1. Ball Games in Public Areas. Several problems were identified, but there seems no solutions, as there seems to be an 'east/west clash' with some young people not allowing others to play on the sports field. There was general discussion, but no resolution. The problems remain unresolved.

9. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME


- 9.1. Parking in Crofts End. Mrs. Atkinson said a red car has been parked partly on the pavement for some time. It was agreed to contact Newport Pagnell Police and ask them to speak to the resident. JUNE '93/07
CLERK
- 9.2. Sherington Bridge Farm. Mr. Sharpe said he had a visit from an official of MKBC and would like to know what is upsetting the PC. APRIL '93 10.3
ONGOING
- Mr. Pilcher said the sale of second-hand cars, for which planning permission had not been granted, was upsetting the residents of Sherington. There followed considerable discussion centred on the various business activities at the farm. Mr. Lanz outlined the reasons why planning applications should be made. Mr. Sharpe offered to plant trees to hide the cars and wished a compromise to be found. It was pointed out that Sherington Parish Council has no powers to compromise. We are awaiting a reply to our letter regarding the above mentioned property. Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Cook are willing then to meet Mr. Sharpe and discuss the problem.
- 9.3. Parking in Perry Lane. Mrs. Graham reported parked cars on the grass verges. The grass verge is Borough Council land and does not belong to the Parish Council. The cars are not taxed, so they have been removed from the public highway by their owners.
- 9.4. Caravan in Church Road. Mr. Macfarlane remarked on the caravan which is generally parked in the road just as the judges will be visiting for the Best Kept Village Competition. Mr. Pilcher will speak with Mr. Peters regarding this.
- 9.5. Major Burgess asked various questions and made observations regarding the village hall, recreation facilities, and planting of trees at or near the reservoir site.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 10.1. Letters received too late to be included in correspondence list.
- 10.1.1. MKBC - Rights of Way. Letter regarding areas which need maintenance, which are not recognised as being the responsibility of a particular council. Mr. Cook to investigate and report back to next meeting. JUNE '93/08 MC
- 10.1.2. MKEC Precept. Letter received informing the PC that the 1992/93 precept had been overcalculated. This money will be deducted from future years' payments. NOTED
- 10.1.3. Village Hall Committee. Letter received from Mr. Cheeseman stating that the PC had not paid rent for the office and store, ie £5.00 and £20.00 respectively, since the agreement was signed in 1990. As the Village Hall Committee had failed to send invoices the amounts for previous years will be waived. Rent is requested for the current year. Item to be put on next month's agenda. JUNE '93/09
CLERK

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Tuesday, 6th July 1993.

The meeting closed at 9.34 p.m.

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06.07.93

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Council Members at Sherington Village Hall on Tuesday, 6th July 1993
at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING AND ACTION POINTS
 - 3.1. Underground Electricity Cables (MAY '93/03)
 - 3.2. Bus Shelter (MAY '93/05)
 - 3.3. Trees:
 - 3.3.1. National Tree Week (APR '93 6)
 - 3.3.2. Tree Planting (AW Reservoir) (MAY '93/06)
 - 3.3.3. Tree Planting (BCC Site) (JUNE '93/01)
 - 3.3.4. Trees - Village Hall Car Park (MAY '93/07)
 - 3.4. BCC Education Dept - Appointment with Youth Officer (MAY '93/10)
 - 3.5. Sports Field Roller (MAY '93/13)
 - 3.6. Countax Mower (MAY '93/14)
 - 3.7. Cornhill Insurance (increased premium) (MAY '93/15)
 - 3.8. Sherington Bridge Farm (APRIL '93 10.3)
 - 3.9. Path through Play Area (MARCH '93 8)
 - 3.10. New Age Travellers - letter to MKBC (MAY '93/17)
 - 3.11. Sports Field Garages - letter to MKBC (MAY '93/18)
 - 3.12. MKBC Policy & Resources Report (JUNE '93/02)
 - 3.13. EME Lamp outside No. 1 Perry Lane (JUNE '93/03)
 - 3.14. Best Kept Village Competition (JUNE '93/04)
 - 3.15. Sherington First School - Litterblitz (JUNE '93/05)
 - 3.16. Parking in Crofts End (outside Old Chapel) (JUNE '93/07)
 - 3.17. Caravan in Church Road (JUNE '93 9.4)
 - 3.18. MKBC - Rights of Way (JUNE '93/08)
4. PLANNING LISTS 28/05/93, 04/06/93, 11/06/93, 18/06/93, 25/06/93
No planning applications for Sherington
5. CORRESPONDENCE - see separate list
6. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
 - 6.1. Cricket Club - 1993 fees received
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
 - 7.1. Budget Sheet 1993/94 (JUNE '93/06)
 - 7.2. Village Hall rent for office and store (JUNE '93/09)
8. REPORT (Oral)
 - 8.1. Sherington School Governors
9. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Pearl Teasdale 03.07.93
Clerk to Sherington Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 6th July 1993. ACTION POINTS1. Present:

Mr. A Pilcher (Chairman), Mr. M. Cook, Mrs. B. Feasey, Mr. D. Ferris, Mrs. W. Haynes, Mr. B. Lanz, Mr. I. Thomson.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES. These were agreed and signed as a correct record.3. MATTERS ARISING AND ACTION POINTS

3.1. Underground Electricity Cables. Details had been circulated. MAY '93/03
Mr. Pilcher gave the details he has regarding costings. As mentioned ONGOING
previously EME are prepared to pay for 50% of the work undertaken in
Church End and The Knoll. BT would also be prepared to underground
telephone cables at the same time as EME work is being carried out,
at no cost to the Council, provided the work is carried out during this
financial year. Mr. Pilcher had spoken to MKBC who said the Parish
Council should submit costs, ie 50% of the EME undergrounding, plus the
cost of re-instatement and they would try and help with a grant if
possible, although there may not be any funds available. There are no
specific costings available from EME, as the Parish Council need to
obtain permission from residents in the two areas involved, in the first
instance. The minimum amount for the EME work would be £6000.00, so the
Parish Council will have to find at least £3000.00.
Every resident of Church End and The Knoll to be sent a letter asking for
permission for the EME and BT work to take place on his/her land and enquire
if the owner would be prepared to contribute towards the undergrounding of
the cables. This resolution was proposed by Mr. Lanz, seconded by Mrs. Haynes,
all agreed. AP/CLERK

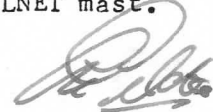
3.1. Bus Shelter. Mr. Thomson produced copies of a plan designed MAY '93/05
by Mr. Rowan. Two other plans were available for the councillors to ONGOING
inspect during the meeting. Discussions took place about the suitability
of the designs. It was decided to form a sub-committee who would decide
on the most suitable design and obtain costings. It was also suggested that
MKBC be contacted regarding the final design, so there are no problems later
with respect to planning permission. Sub-committee to be: Mr. Thomson,
Mrs. Haynes, Mr. Cook. The whole resolution proposed by Mr. Pilcher, seconded
by Mrs. Feasey, all agreed. This item to be referred to next meeting. IT/WH/MC

3.3. Trees:

3.3.1. National Tree Week. No particular site for large planting APRIL '93 6
available. Mr. Pilcher read letter from MKBC regarding the trees on The ONGOING
Knoll. It was agreed that we should proceed with the recommendations made
in the letter, but in the first instance a letter should be sent to MKBC
regarding our plan for planting and tree management and obtain permission
before work commences. There are no grants available for moving trees. CLERK/AP
Mr. Pilcher said that the resident of no. 1 The Knoll should be told of
the plans to remove trees from the area on The Knoll in front of his house.
It was reported that two trees in School Lane had been killed by MKBC
operatives using weed-killer around the newly planted trees. Letter to
be sent to Mr. Keith Elgy regarding this. CLERK

3.3.2. Tree Planting (AW Reservoir). It was reported that AW would MAY '93/06
not be prepared to go ahead with a planting unless permission is granted ONGOING
for the CELLNET aerial to be erected. Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Lanz had
attended a meeting on site and listened to the proposals, following this
a letter and design details had been received. The mast will be 12-15 mtrs
with 2 x 300mm dishes, in the first instance. It was commented that as
masts are profitable there may be a variety of sizes and types of dishes in
the future. It is possible that AW are lending their statutory powers to
CELLNET. Planning permission will have to be obtained from MKBC, but this
will just be for the mast, no permission will be needed for extra dishes
later.

Letter to CELLNET's surveyors, acknowledging their letter and requesting
further information beyond their initial proposals. Letter also to be CLERK
sent to MKBC asking for the Borough's attitude the CELLNET mast. CLERK



ACTION POINTS

- 3.3.3. Tree Planting (BCC Site). Clerk has not yet been able to contact Mr. Churchward regarding this item. It was agreed that we wish to omit the picnic area. Mr. Ferris said we need to revise the original planting plan (which is on file) before we resubmit proposals to the person responsible for this at BCC. CLERK
- 3.3.4. Trees - Village Hall Car Park. Mr. Whatton outlined the work he plans to carry out regarding the problem trees. No planning permission is necessary from MKBC and the lopping and removal of trees will be in line with the suggestions made by Mr. Price of MKBC. Mr. Lanz said that although the car park will be enlarged as a result of the removal of some trees, this is not the purpose of the operation. Trees need to be managed properly and this is what the PC aims to do. It would be possible to bring some trees from The Knoll to the Village Hall Car Park. It will be necessary to get some costings and timing for the work. It was agreed that it should be shared with the Village Hall Committee. Mrs. Feasey will put this to the next Village Hall Committee Meeting. BF
- 3.4. BCC Education Dept - Appointment with Youth Officer. The Clerk summarised the details of the meeting with Sue Payne, Senior Youth Officer, Mr. Pilcher and Mrs. Haynes. Youth Work in the village was discussed at this meeting and Mrs. Payne gave the following suggestions regarding setting up a Youth Club: MAY '93/10 ONGOING
- i Set up a Steering Committee to discuss who would be responsible, i.e. a Management Committee and Leaders. BCC would help with leadership.
 - ii The age group - the suggestion was 13+.
 - iii Finances, i.e. subscriptions, setting up a banking account, running a coffee bar/tuck shop. Equipment may be borrowed from BCC.
 - iv A venue.
- Mr. Pilcher said that problems have arisen in the village because the youth do not have anything organised for them. Another problem is a venue at which they could meet. There are no free evenings during the week on the Village Hall calendar. We have a list of adults in the village willing to help, including Mr. Gaeta, who is present in the audience. Discussions took place regarding the most suitable age group and a venue. Two possibilities are: the sports pavilion and the old pavilion (now used as a storage shed). It is quite probable the constitution relating to the sports pavilion could be changed from use only by sports clubs to embrace a youth club. Discussions would need to take place with the cricket and football clubs. A meeting of interested people to be convened by Mr. Gaeta and the PC to be represented by Mrs. Haynes. This was agreed. The Clerk to provide the list of interested people to Mr. Gaeta. CLERK/WH
- 3.5. Sports Field Roller. Mr. Thomson has met with Mr. Giles and Mr. Cook has kindly loaned all parts for a suitable roller. MAY '93/13 ACTIONED
- 3.6. Countax Mower. Mr. Pilcher read the letter sent to Countax (a copy of which was sent to Odell's) and reported that at the end of the season the Countax mower is to be returned to be reworked to the latest specification, free of charge. Clerk to liaise with Giles Ferris for the mower to be returned to Countax when grass cutting is finished. MAY '93/14 ONGOING
- 3.7. Cornhill Insurance (increased premium). An invoice has been received for £6.00 for increased cover for money in bank, up to £5000.00. Resolution to pay this invoice proposed by Mr. Lanz, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, all agreed. CLERK MAY '93/15 ACTIONED
- 3.8. Sherington Bridge Farm. Mr. Cook reported on the meeting he and Mr. Pilcher had with Mr. Sharpe at his farm. It was explained that the main cause of complaint from the residents is the selling of second-hand cars in the farm gateway. Mr. Sharpe agreed to curtail this activity. He has kept his promise in this respect. Mr. Sharpe said he is in conversation with MKBC and will answer their letters in due course. We will await a reply from MKBC to our letter. APRIL '93 10.3 ACTIONED

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ONGOING

3.9. Path through Play Area. Mr. Smith was asked to give a verbal estimate from the floor. Mr. Smith said the work involved would cost approximately £1000.00 and as the path is very dangerous and the repair of the path extremely urgent, he made a strong recommendation to the PC to put the work out for tender at the earliest possible moment. The cost would cover the digging out of the path, laying a firm base with tarmac and covered by gravel. There are many examples of such a surface in the village, one being the church path. The path would be 40 inches wide with a timber edging and this width would allow the passage of mother with child in a pushchair. Mr. Ferris suggested that a specification be formulated and quotations be obtained, then MKBC be contacted with regard to help with payment. Mr. Pilcher said the urgency of replacing the path is recognised. All agreed that quotations be obtained and a letter be sent to MKBC. CLERK

3.10 New Age Travellers. Mr. Pilcher read the letter received from MKBC informing the PC that the owner of Carisbrooke House had been to see his property and will be taking action in the County Court. Many problems were highlighted during discussion and it was generally felt that MKBC should take a greater responsibility. Borough Councillor Brian Hasford said that to date there had been no further action by the owner's solicitor. He also told the meeting that several Borough Councillors were against taking any action against the Travellers. Members of the PC are particularly agrieved because of the action MKBC has taken regarding C. J. Haynes' trailers on the adjoining land, although Mr. Hansford pointed out that there is no similarity in the two cases, in a legal sense. The Travellers had also been tapping the electricity supply from the pylons, but this has now been stopped by EME. A further letter be sent from the PC proposed by Mr. Lanz, seconded by Mr. Thomson, all agreed. It was also emphasised that more letters from residents to MKBC may help. The address to send letters is published in SCAN.

3.11 Sports Field Garages. A letter has been received from MKBC stating that our request had been passed to the appropriate person who would be dealing with the matter of re-painting. MAY '93/18 ACTIONED

3.12 MKBC Policy & Resources Report. This had been circulated and after some discussion it was agreed to ignore the letter as very little applied to Sherington. JUNE '93/02 ACTIONED

3.13 EME Lamp outside No. 1 Perry Lane. The Clerk has written to EME and ordered a replacement lamp. Also reported fault in High St. JUNE '93/03 ACTIONED

3.14 Best Kept Village Competition. Mr. Pilcher gave the marks for Sherington: 71/100, which were not sufficient to reach the Morris Cup finals. He also read out the comments made by the judges. JUNE '93/04 ACTIONED

3.15 Sherington First School - Litterblitz. The Clerk had written a letter and Mrs. Feasey thanked the PC for this. JUNE '93/05 ACTIONED

3.16 Parking in Crofts End (outside Old Chapel). The Clerk had telephoned the Police regarding the red car and cars which are parked partly on pavements. PC Teagle was going to walk around the village, and deal with this matter, and has done so. JUNE '93/07 ACTIONED

3.17 Caravan in Church Road. Mr. Pilcher was to see the owner, but the caravan had been moved before he had the opportunity to do so. JUNE '93 9.4 ACTIONED

3.18 Rights of Way. Mr. Cook said he does not know of any footpaths which are not now covered by cutting and clearing of weeds by MKBC. JUNE '93/08 ACTIONED

4. PLANNING LISTS 28/05/93, 04/06/93, 11/06/93, 18/06/93, 25/06/93 received. No planning applications for Sherington.

NOTED

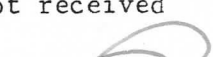
ACTION POINTS5. CORRESPONDENCE

- 5.1. MKBC - Letter re allotments. Mr. Cook to assist Clerk in listing these. JULY '93/01
MC/CLERK
FILE
- 5.2. MK FORUM - No. 37 FILE
- 5.3. BCC - Direct Services Organisation Transport Show Invitation - 19.07.93. Not of interest to Sherington. NOTED
- 5.4. CMK SHOPPING MANAGEMENT - Letter and poster re Dinosaurs Exhibition, Middleton Hall 10.07 to 04.09. School. BF
- 5.5. MKBC - Invitations to Clerk and Chairman to attend Civic Service 04.07.93. Unable to attend. NOTED
- 5.6. BCC - Travel Update. Pass to Mr. Thomson for shop. IT
- 5.7. MKBC - Conservation Grants re hedgerows. Pass to Mrs. Haynes. WH
To be returned to Clerk to put a note in SCAN. CLERK
- 5.8. NALC - Centenary Conference (celebrating 100 years of Parish Councils) invitation to Clerk and Councillors. 16th and 17th April 1994. To be circulated. CIRCULATION
CIRCULATION
- 5.9. BALC - Newsletter - June 1993. To be circulated. CIRCULATION
- 5.10 LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND - Review of Electoral Arrangements. To be circulated. (County Councillor Pat Seymour, who is present, is a member of the Committee) CIRCULATION
- 5.11 MKBC - Walkabout leaflet. To be circulated. CIRCULATION
- 5.12 MKBC - Art/Entertainment leaflets. Notice Board. BF
- 5.13 MKBC - Letter re review of Electoral Arrangements. To be put on PC Notice Board. CLERK
- 5.14 BCC - Letter re roadworks to take place on Sherington Bridge commencing 19.07.93, probably for two days. NOTED
- 5.15 MKALC Minutes of April meeting and Agenda for June meeting. NOTED
- 5.16 CAB - Annual Report and notice of AGM 07.07.93. Report to be circulated. CIRCULATION
- 5.17 MKBC - Planning Induction for Parish & Town Councils. Letter and form re seminar. Chairman to complete form. AP
- 5.18 BCC - Social Services Dept. Letter re Social Services' Partners & list of Committee Members. Mrs Pat Seymour new member of this Committee. NOTED
- 5.19 BCC - Statutory Plan. Notice of Proposed Modifications to Proposals for the Replacement of a Minerals Local Plan. Details of availability for inspection. NOTED
FILE
- 5.20 BCC - Planning & Transportation Dept. Who's Who. FILE
- A late letter had also been received from Mr. P. E. Smith and as the correspondence list had been closed on 02.07.93, Mr. Smith's letter would be considered in Any Other Business.

6. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE.

- 6.1. Cricket Club. Fees for 1993 had been received and acknowledged.
- 6.2. Football Club. Fees were due in April. Mrs. Haynes apologised for late payment, but paid over a cheque for £50.00 for the season. Mr. Thomson said Mr. Giles was happy with the arrangement with the roller, as mentioned in 3.5. Receipts for diesel requested for VAT claim.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

- 7.1. Budget Sheet 1993/94. Mr. Pilcher explained the Budget Sheet (which had been circulated at the beginning of the meeting). Councillors will consider the outlined budget and comment later. The Clerk stated that the total in credit is better than anticipated because there has been late payments and money has been received which we thought would be submitted later. Also the grass cutting invoices have not been as great as anticipated earlier. JUNE '93/06
- 7.2. Village Hall rent for office and store. This had been brought to the meeting last month. It was agreed to pay this. JUNE '93/09
Last month there were two extra payments for invoices not received before the June meeting:
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ACTION POINTS

June Payments: Proposed by Mr. Tanz, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, all agreed.

	£.	chq. no.	
R. Giles - Grass cutting and diesel (sports field)	97.00	100443	
ODell & Co Ltd - Repair to mower	41.18	100444	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>138.18</u>	
Sherington Village Hall - Rent for office (£5) and store (£20) for 1993	25.00	100445	AGREED IN 7.2
J. W. Cook & Son - Rent for Playing Field 29.09.92 - 28.09.93	100.00	100446 *	
Sherington Village Hall - Hire 01.06.93	9.90	100447 *	
Sherington PCC - Upkeep of graves and floodlighting of Church (£100 '91/92, £100 '92/93)	200.00	100448 *	
EME - Pavilion A/C. Qtr end 30.06.93	24.50	100449 *	
EME - Street Lighting. Qtr end 30.06.93	757.17	100450 *	
SCAN PCC - Photocopying	6.51	100451 *	
Cornhill Insurance - increased premium	6.00	100452	AGREED IN 3.7
R. Giles - Grass cutting and diesel (sports field)	66.50	100453 *	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>£1195.58</u>	

* Payments to be made proposed by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Ferris, all agreed.

Current Account End of June - £354.44

Enterprise Account End of June - £3659.52

£1000.00 to be transferred from Enterprise Account to Current Account, all agreed.

8. REPORT (Oral)

8.1. Sherington School Governors. Mrs. Feasey reported on the last Governors' Meeting on the 17th June 1993 there were three items to be brought to the Parish Council:

- i The school had an underspend of £7500.00 which will be carried forward.
- ii Two teachers will be moving at the end of this academic year, ie Mrs. Barbara Potts, who is part-time (0.3) for 1½ days and the Reception Class teacher, Miss Ann Nolan. Miss Sally Pritchard has been appointed Reception Class teacher and during the next two weeks Mrs. Potts successor will be appointed.
- iii Four Governors are retiring this year: Mr. P. E. Smith, Mrs. W. Haynes (both County Council Governors), Mrs. C. Key (Parent Governor) and Mrs. Potts (Teacher Governor). All have been hard working members of the Governing Body and everyone is sorry to see them go. Mrs. Pat Seymour will be responsible for recommending two new County Council Governors. An early Governors Meeting will be held in October to appoint four new Governors.

Mrs. Feasey was thanked for her report.

9. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.

9.1. Electricity Supply. Mrs. King asked if the Travellers are tapping into private supplies. It was confirmed this was not so, but the Chairman said we all pay indirectly. Mr. Cook also confirmed that EME had stopped the Travellers illegal use of electricity.

9.2. Hole in road - Gun Lane. Mr. Whatton said there is a large hole outside Mr. John Burgess's house. The Clerk has already informed BCC about this.

JULY '93/02

9.3. Willow Trees - Village Hall Car Park. These trees were planted because of the waterlogged area and are, therefore, functional trees. On 11th June there was heavy rain and water was ankle deep in the play area. Mr. Smith asked the PC to very carefully consider what they are doing when they remove some of the willow trees from the area.

9.4. Sherington Parish Council Centenary 1994. Mr. Smith reminded the PC that it was formed in 1984 and there are records going back to that date. Mr. Smith suggested the PC may like to consider recognising this during the current year. The Chairman thanked Mr. Smith for bringing this to our notice.

JULY '93/03

ACTION POINTS

9.5. Water Lane Flooding. Mr. Smith referred to the letter he had written to the PC. Mr. Pilcher read out the part of the letter referring to this matter. During a period of very heavy rain on 11th June, manhole covers in Water Lane were forced off by the pressure of the water and resulted in effluent being deposited in the lane. Members of the PC inspected this area but to date no member of the Borough Council has done so, neither has there been any washing-down of the roadway. There is back pressure from the sewer. Mr. Smith wished the PC to know that inspite of the work that has been carried out in the past by AW, the problem is far from being solved. As this is an ongoing problem it was agreed to write to AW and to the Environmental Health Officer at MKBC. CLERK
JULY '93/04

9.6. EME Cables. Mrs. Graham asked if EME has to have permission to cross Mr. Cook's land. Mr. Cook said that EME will not be crossing his land for the purpose of putting up the CELLNET aerial. Any necessary cables will go underground. There is no way of stopping an EME job.

9.7. Path in Play Area. Mrs. Graham asked for the new path to be put down as soon as possible before there is an accident. The Chairman pointed out that this will all depend on funds being available.

9.8. Village Hall Car Park. Mrs. Graham again repeated that she objected very strongly to the car park being enlarged. The Chairman said that the car park will not be enlarged without seeking opinions locally.

9.9. Sewer Works. The smell from the sewage works is very bad and although the works are not in our parish, Mrs. Graham said she thinks the PC should complain. The Chairman said a note of this will be made and it will be put on the agenda next month. JULY '93/05

9.10 Stiles either side of Bancroft Field. Mr. Moxham told Mr. Cook that the stiles leading from Bancroft are in need of repair or renewal. MC Mr. Cook said these will be attended to after harvest. JULY '93/06

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Mr. Smith's letter had been covered in previous items.)

10.1. Kissing Gate - Mason's/Soul's Fields. Mrs. Haynes reported that the style between the two fields is still causing considerable problems to some people, especially the ladies who walk through the fields to Church. BCC had agreed to fund a kissing gate if agreement was given by both owners. Mr. Soul had written in agreement, but Mr. Mason has not answered any letters. This matter has been on file for some years.

Mrs. Haynes to contact Mr. Mason to ask for his agreement to a kissing gate. WH
The item to be placed on next month's agenda. JULY '93/07

10.2. Wayleave. Mr. Cook reported he had been paid by EME for the pylon at Stonepits Close. He passed the £1 rent to the Chairman.

10.3. Bikers' Club. Mr. Cook said he had been approached regarding the hire of a field for a Bikers' Rally in September. There would be 25,000 bikers, but he did not wish to give permission without the full agreement of the PC. The bikers' may contact him again. If they do so the PC will have a special meeting about this.

10.4. Environmental Group in Sherington. Mr. Cook asked if the group, which has formed in the village, is official. The Chairman said it is an ad hoc group and has no connection with the PC and does not act for us (unless we wished them to do so).

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Tuesday, 3rd August 1993.

The meeting closed at 10.02 p.m.

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 03.08.93

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Council Members at Sherington Village Hall on Tuesday, 3rd August 1993
at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING AND ACTION POINTS
 - 3.1. Underground Electricity Cables (Church End & The Knoll) (MAY '93/03)
 - 3.2. Bus Shelter (Report from sub-committee) (MAY '93/05)
 - 3.3. Trees:
 - 3.3.1. National Tree Week (APR '93 6)
 - 3.3.2. Tree Planting (AW Reservoir site & CELLNET) (MAY '93/06)
 - 3.3.3. Tree Planting (BCC site) (JUNE '93/01)
 - 3.3.4. Trees - Village Hall & possible extension of Car Pk (MAY '93/07)
 - 3.4. BCC Education Dept - Appt. with Youth Officer (Youth Club) (MAY '93/10)
 - 3.5. Path through Play Area (MARCH '93 8)
 - 3.6. New Age Travellers (Carisbrooke House) (MAY '93/17)
 - 3.7. Garages (near Sports Field), Perry Lane (MAY '93/18)
 - 3.8. Allotments (JULY '93/01)
 - 3.9. Hole in Road, Gun Lane (JULY '93/02)
 - 3.10. Sherington Parish Council - Centenary Year 1994 (JULY '93/03)
 - 3.11. Water Lane Flooding (JULY '93/04)
 - 3.12. Sewage Works, Milton Keynes (JULY '93/05)
 - 3.13. Kissing Gate - Mason's/Soul's Fields (JULY '93/07)
 - 3.14. Review of Electoral Arrangements (JULY '93 5.10)
 - 3.15. Changes in Local Government Arrangements
4. PLANNING
 - 4.1. Planning Lists 02/07/93, 09/07/93, 16/07/93, 23/07/93 received. No plans for Sherington.
 - 4.1. C. J. Haynes & Son Ltd - Land at Ridge Farm, Bedford Road Appeal to Secretary of State for the Environment
5. CORRESPONDENCE - see separate list
6. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
 - 7.1. Budget Sheet 1993/94
 - 7.2. Notice of Audit - 23.08.93
8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Pearl Teasdale 31.07.93
Clerk to Sherington Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 3rd August 1993.

1. Present: ACTION POINTS
Mr. A. Pilcher (Chairman), Mr. M. Cook, Mrs. B. Feasey, Mr. D. Ferris,
Mrs. W. Haynes, Mr. B. Lanz, Mr. I. Thomson.
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES.
Correction: 9.4. Sherington Parish Council Centenary 1994. Line 2 of
this paragraph should read "1894". After the correction was made the
minutes were agreed and signed as a correct record.
- Declaration of Interest.
Item 4.2. C. J. Haynes & Son Ltd - Land at Ridge Farm.
Mrs. Haynes declared an interest and will leave the meeting at the
appropriate time.
3. MATTERS ARISING AND ACTION POINTS
- 3.1. Underground Electricity Cables (Church End & The Knoll). MAY '93/03
The Clerk had written to residents of Church End and The Knoll and ONGOING
had received seven replies. No-one was actually against the particular
proposals for undergrounding.
Mr. Pilcher had spoken to British Telecom and they wished the Parish
Council to put forward the proposal formally to underground the
telephone wires. It was agreed that this should be done. AP/CLERK
- 3.2. Bus Shelter (Report from sub-committee). MAY '93/05
Mr. Thomson said that a design has been agreed and this will be sent ONGOING
to Mr. Rowan for plans. When these are available Mr. Joel of MKBC
will be asked for his opinion. Costings will also be made for the
shelter.
A suggestion was put forward that the project could be completed next
year and the 1994 Centenary Year of the Parish Council be recognised
with a plaque on the shelter. It was agreed that this would be a
suitable project. Mr. Thomson and the sub-committee were thanked. IT
- 3.3. Trees:
- 3.3.1. National Tree Week. Details of planting of trees in the APRIL '93 6
village have been sent to BCC. ONGOING
- 3.3.2. Tree Planting (AW Reservoir site & CELLNET). Mr. Pilcher MAY '93/06
read the letters from Gillingtons (in answer to ours) and MKBC ONGOING
regarding planning. No planning permission is required if the
mast is not more than 15mtrs high. MKBC have very limited powers to
deal with the matter. It was agreed that, after considerable
discussion, a letter be sent to MKBC requesting that the application
from Gillingtons, on behalf of CELLNET, should be put to a full
planning meeting. No tree planting can be planned as yet.
Gillingtons letter also to be acknowledged. CLERK
- 3.3.3. Tree Planting (BCC site). The Clerk had been in touch with CLERK
Mr. Churchward and obtained the name of the person who we ought to JUNE '93/01
contact, although Mr. Churchward had advised that he did not think ONGOING
there would be any co-operation now from BCC. The original plans
should be amended not to include a car park and Mr. Ferris suggested
we write to the County Planning Officer, as in previous correspondence CLERK
from BCC it had been stated that the County do not intend to use the
site as a store. A letter also to be sent to our County Councillor,
Mrs. Pat Seymour. All agreed.
- 3.3.4. Trees - Village Hall & possible extension of Car Park. CLERK
Three quotations have been received for tree surgery. These ranged MAY '93/07
from £420.00 (ex VAT) to £681.50 (incl. VAT). Mr. Whatton said he ONGOING
had taken into consideration the advice of Mr. Price of MKBC when
he had asked for quotations. There was some discussion regarding
the necessity of felling so many trees. Mr. Lanz has inspected the
trees with Mr. Whatton and it was suggested that other councillors
and local residents may also like to inspect the area. This was
agreed for Saturday morning (07.08.93) at 9.00 a.m. Village Hall Cmtee.
only to be asked to assist with extending car park if necessary.

- 3.4. BCC Education Dept - Appt. with Youth Officer (Youth Club). A further meeting has been arranged with Sue Payne for 5th August. It has been agreed that the pavilion will be a suitable venue and the proposed starting date for the Youth Club is Tuesday, 7th September 1993. Mr. Thomson has been in touch with the football and cricket clubs and they are in agreement that the pavilion may be used for the young people, who hopefully, may become involved in football or cricket in the future. Mr. Pilcher read the letter he had sent to Mr. Gaeta regarding the use of the pavilion. It is hoped the Youth Club will meet weekly on Tuesdays. Mrs. Haynes is representing the PC on the Management Committee. ACTION POINTS
MAY '93/10
ONGOING
- 3.5. Path through Play Area. Following last month's meeting, Mr. Pilcher was very concerned about the condition of this path, so had a further discussion with Mr. P. E. Smith regarding the repair. Mr. Pilcher had asked Mr. Smith if a temporary job could be undertaken for £250.00. Mr. Pilcher contacted as many of the other councillors as possible, individually, (four in all) and it was agreed to ask Mr. Smith to relay the path with some local youth labour. Mr. Pilcher admitted that he had acted incorrectly, but the path has now been re-aligned and hogging put in, which will be a base for tarmac to be put on it at a later date. Mr. Lanz said he was concerned, as a councillor, that a decision was taken outside a full council meeting. Standing Orders state that for work costing over £150.00 three quotations must be obtained. Mr. Pilcher apologised. Mrs. Haynes said she had been in agreement with the work being carried out, as the PC had been led to believe that the path was in a very dangerous state and immediate action was needed. Local young people had stirred up the new surface, so the area needs to be re-rolled. It was proposed that £250.00 be paid to Mr. Smith for the work (for which an invoice had been received) and a letter be sent asking him to re-roll the path. Resolution proposed by Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mr. Ferris, all agreed. MARCH '93 8
ONGOING
- 3.6. New Age Travellers (Carisbrooke House). The Travellers have now moved from the area. Carisbrook House is now for sale. CLERK
MAY '93/17
ACTIONED
- 3.7. Garages (near Sports Field), Perry Lane. A further letter has been received from MKBC to notify the PC that the work will be carried out during the next couple of months. MAY '93/18
ACTIONED
- 3.8. Allotments. Mr. Cook has supplied the necessary information and this has been sent to MKBC. Thanks to Mr. Cook. JULY '93/01
ACTIONED
- 3.9. Hole in Road, Gun Lane. This has been repaired. ACTIONED. JULY '93/02
- 3.10 Sherington Parish Council - Centenary Year 1994. See item 3.2. JULY '93/03
- Bus Shelter. This item to be put in SCAN and ideas to be brought to a future meeting. ONGOING
CLERK
- 3.11 Water Lane Flooding. Letters have been sent to AW and MKBC. No replies received to date. It was suggested further letters be sent if there is no response. JULY '93/04
ONGOING
CLERK
- 3.12 Sewage Works - Milton Keynes. Mr. Ferris said that when the Sewage Works had an open day, it was explained that perfumes were used to destroy unpleasant smells. He suggested we write and ask if more perfume can be used. JULY '93/05
ONGOING
CLERK
- Mr. Lanz said that as many of the problems are linked with AW we should invite a speaker to come to the next Council Meeting. This was agreed. Clerk to write to Mr. Medd, ask for a speaker on Tuesday 7th September at 8.30 p.m. Suggested topics: Water Lane Flooding, Sewage Works and CELLNET Tower. CLERK
- 3.13. Kissing Gate - Mason's/Soul's Fields. Mrs. Haynes has spoken to Mrs. Mason and we await a response. JULY '93/07
ONGOING
- 3.14 Review of Electoral Arrangements. Details have been received. Sherington to be in Ouse Valley and there to be one councillor for this area. The decision still has to be accepted by committee. Information to be circulated. JULY '93 5.10
CLERK
CIRCULATE

3.15 Change in Local Government Arrangements. Leaflets to be circulated.

ACTION POINTS
CLERK
CIRCULATE

4. PLANNING.

4.1. Planning Lists 02/07/93, 09/07/93, 16/07/93, 23/07/93 received. No plans for Sherington.

4.2. C. J. Haynes & Son Ltd - Land at Ridge Farm, Bedford Road.
Appeal to Secretary of State for the Environment.

AUG '93/01
ONGOING

Mrs. Haynes withdrew from the meeting.

Mr. Pilcher read two letters received from C. J. Haynes & Son Ltd; one relating to the Appeal and the other regarding a Public Inquiry by the Department of Transport. Letter from MKBC relating to the Appeal was also read. Any representations must be made to The Planning Inspectorate, Bristol by 13th August 1993. Various points were made by councillors regarding the use of the land for the parking of lorries. Comments made and views expressed included the following:

It would be detrimental to the village if all the lorries were back on The Knoll.

Local people would lose their jobs if C. J. Haynes were forced out of the village.

No one has any real objection to the lorries being at Ridge Farm.

Although we are sympathetic we must have careful regards to planning.

This is a residential village with some industry, not an industrial site with a village centre.

We rely on planning to protect the environment and we should support that. No planning applications were submitted when the site was first used and we are now suffering because of that.

The role of the PC is to support planning policies.

The proper process should have been adhered to and this was not done.

It is wrong to take possession of land without permission.

The councillors then voted on three propositions:

- i) Representation to be sent to Bristol opposing the deemed planning application. Proposed by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Lanz: 2 votes for 3 votes against and one abstention. Not carried.
- ii) Letter to be sent to MKBC supporting the appeal. Proposed by Mr. Cook, no seconder: 1 vote for, 2 votes against, 3 abstentions. Not carried.
- iii) The appeal to be allowed to go through with the PC making 'No Comment'. Proposed by Mrs. Feasey, seconded by Mr. Thomson. 3 votes for, none against, 3 abstentions.

Letters to be sent to the Planning Inspectorate and MKBC.

CLERK

Mrs. Haynes returned to the meeting.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1. MKBC - Bulk Skip. Leys View 24.08.93.

NOTED

5.2. MKBC - Emergencies. Poster giving new telephone number - 226699. Item to be put in SCAN.

CLERK

5.3. MKBC - Letter re 'PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY' signs. Opportunity to precept for cost of these. For next year's budget.

AUG '93/02

5.4. MKBC - Letter re ANGLIAN WATER DRINKING WATER report. Copies to be requested.

AUG '93/03

CLERK

5.5. MKBC - Letter re Parish Lighting Maintenance. Emberton has requested prices. Mr. Lanz to make enquiries.

AUG '93/04

BL

5.6. MKBC - Letter and report on Strategy for Sport. Notice of Public Meeting 13.09.93 at 7.30 p.m. To be circulated to football and cricket clubs.

CIRCULATE

5.7. MR. FRANK RILEY - Letter requesting seat School Lane/Church Road in memory of Mrs. Riley. Letter to be sent thanking Mr. Riley for kind offer. Mrs. Feasey to discuss suitable place for seat.

AUG '93/05

CLERK

BF

5.8. HM CUSTOMS & EXCISE - New address for VAT claims.

NOTED

5.9. NALC - Local Council Review, Summer 1993.

CIRCULATE

5.10 BCC - Walks & Events leaflet (South Bucks). Notice Board.

BF

ACTION POINTS

- 5.11 HIGHFIELD NURSERIES - Catalogue. Passed to Mr. Whatton AW
- 5.12 GROOMS - Spring Planting Catalogue. Passed to Mr. Whatton. AW
- 5.13 BCC - Travel Guide (Milton Keynes). Passed to Mr. Thomson. IT
- 5.14 BCC - Travel Guide (South Bucks. Passed to Mr. Thomson. IT
- 5.15 BUCKS CVS - Leaflets. Passed to Mrs. Feasey BF
- 5.16 BUCKS CVS - Newsletter, July 1993 (2 copies). Relevant items on pages 5, 6 & 17 - read by Chairman. Passed one to Mrs. Haynes for Youth Club, other for circulation. WH & CIRCULATE
- 5.17 RESIDENTS OF SHERINGTON - Note regarding problems of young people in Church Road. This item was discussed. It is a matter for residents to take up with parents of the young people or report problems to police. It is not a Parish Council matter. The Youth Club may alleviate the problem. Mrs. Haynes said the litter bin is overflowing and this causes problems, so we should try to keep the area tidy. NOTED
6. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE.
A letter has been received from Mr. Giles, whose son has a tractor for sale £1300.00. The item to be considered in the future when the budget is being set for the next financial year. Letter to be sent to Mr. Giles thanking him for the offer, but informing him that no money is available at present. CLERK
Weedkiller needs to be applied to the sports field soon. This has been purchased, but Mr. Giles will have to be paid for the extra time. AUG '93/06
7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
7.1. Budget Sheet (prepared by Mr. Lanz) to be circulated and considered. CLERK
7.2. Notice of Audit - 23.08.93. The accounts are available for inspection. CLERK
- | | £ | chq. no. | |
|--|---------|----------|----------------|
| Sherington Village Hall - Hire 01.06.93 | 9.80 * | 100454 | |
| Philip E. Smith - Path across Play Area | 250.00 | 100455 | AGREED IN 3.5. |
| P. Teasdale - Clerk's salary Feb. - July '93 | 444.57 | 100456 | |
| P. Teasdale - Clerk's expenses Feb. - July '93 | 81.39 | 100457 | |
| G. Ferris - Grass cutting & petrol. June & July | 110.00 | 100458 | |
| BALC - Posters & copy of 'Local Council Admin.' | 30.04 | 100459 | |
| R. Giles - Sports Field grass cutting, spraying & petrol | 65.00 | 100460 | |
| Total | £990.80 | | |
- * 10p was overpaid in May, so an adjustment has been made.
- Payments of accounts proposed by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Thomson, all agreed.
- Current Account end of July £149.19
Enterprise Account end of July £2721.63
- Transfer £1200.00 from Enterprise to Current Account.
- The Clerk read a letter from Giles Ferris asking councillors to contact him personally if the grass cutting is not satisfactory. NOTED
8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
8.1. Anglian Water. Mrs. Atkinson had reported a burst water main in Crofts End to AW and this has been dealt with. Mrs. Atkinson then asked if water meters are available. There is an ongoing programme to fit them in the area.
8.2. Street Light, Bedford Road. Mrs. Burgess reported that light no. 47 is on continually. She had reported this on June 16th to EME and again on July 16th. So far nothing has been done about this. A letter to be sent to Mr. David Tagg. CLERK AUG '93/07

ACTION POINTS

8.3. Bulbs. Mr. Whatton said that if anyone would like to supply bulbs he will be happy to plant them anywhere in the village. This item to be put in SCAN.

CLERK

8.4. Bus Shelter. Mr. R. Smith said he wondered if the bus shelter would be well used by people waiting for buses.

8.5. Trees - Village Hall Car Park. Mr. R. Smith said that if trees are cut down and the car park extended this will bring cars much closer to children playing in the play area.

8.6. Trees. Mrs. Graham asked how many trees were deceased and needed to be cut down. The answer is three are deceased and trees will not be cut down unless necessary. Mrs. Graham was invited to inspect the area on Saturday with the councillors. Mrs. Graham also wished to know who owned the trees near the AW site in Bedford Road. Major Chester owns these trees.

8.7. Ridge Farm. Mr. Barnbrook remarked that a comment had been passed that no-one objects to the lorries, but he has signatures of objectors. Mr. Barnbrook read a letter he had written to Mr. Joel at MKBC enclosing 55 signatures. He will also send a document objecting to the deemed planning to the Planning Inspectorate at Bristol.

8.8. Anglian Water (Crofts End). Mrs. Abbott of 55 Crofts End reported AUG '93/08 a burst main which had not been repaired satisfactorily and had burst again. AW did not come out straight away and a neighbour had to stop the spurting water. A contractor has carried out a temporary repair. A trench goes all round the property and this is not fenced off. AW says a new stopcock is needed, but this must be paid for up-front by MKBC. Mrs. Abbott has contacted the Housing Department in Newport Pagnell and has been told the bill has been paid by MKBC. Parish Council to take this up with AW and MKBC for Mrs. Abbott by telephone calls and letters. Mrs. Abbott also reported an open sewer pipe. CLERK

8.9. Street Light in High Street. Mr. Arnold said this light has still not been repaired. Mr. Thomson said a new wire is needed and a repair should be carried out shortly.


9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9.1. Bins in Play Area. Mrs. Haynes reported that these need clearing out. Councillors to do this on Saturday morning.

9.2. Footpath. Mr. Pilcher said the path through the play area is not a definitive path, but may be adopted to make it a permissible path. There are signs which can be used. It was agreed to put up the signs. AP

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Tuesday, 7th September 1993.

The meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.


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7th September 1993

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Council Members at Sherington Village Hall on Tuesday, 7th September 1993 at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING:
 - 2.1 C.J. Haynes & Son Ltd (Land at Ridge Farm) AUG '93/01
 - 3.2 BCC Education Dept (Appt with Youth Officer) - YOUTH CLUB MAY '93/10
 - 3.3 Tree and Bulb Planting Around the Village (National Tree Week) APR '93 6
 - 3.4 Path through Play Area MAR '93 8
 - 3.5 Kissing Gate (Soul's/Mason's Fields) JUL '93/07
 - 3.6 Street Light No 47 (Chicheley Hill) AUG '93/07
 - 3.7 Anglian Water:
 - 3.7.1 Reservoir Site (CELLNET Tower) - see PLANNING 5.1,2 MAY '93/06
 - 3.7.2 Water Lane Flooding JUL '93/04
 - 3.7.3 Milton Keynes Sewage Works AUG '93/05
 - 3.7.4 Crofts End Water Main AUG '93/08
 - 3.7.5 Drinking Water Report AUG '93/04
4. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
5. PLANNING LISTS 30/07/93, 06,08/93, 13/08/93, 20/08/93, 27/08/93 received:
 - 5.1 MK/694/93 Erection of Stables & Storage Building
Land rear of 1A High Street (Jonathan Gordon)
 - 5.2 MK/698/93 Erection of 15mtr Radio Tower, Antennae etc,
Reservoir Site, Bedford Road (Gillingtons) - see 3.7.1,
 - 5.3 MK/736/93 Porch/Lobby Extension to Kitchen & alteration to Staircase & Hall
2 The Knoll (Mr & Mrs Pilcher)
6. ANGLIAN WATER (at 8.30 p.m.) Invited speakers - SEE SPECIAL POSTER
7. CORRESPONDENCE (see separate sheet)
8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
9. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

PLEASE NOTE:

To enable essential business to be completed by 8.30 p.m, other items, which would normally be included in MATTERS ARISING this month, have been postponed until the October meeting.

Pearl Teasdale
Clerk to Sherington Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Tuesday, 7th September 1993

ACTION POINTS

1. PRESENT: Mr A Pilcher (Chairman), Mr M Cook, Mrs B Feasey, Mr D Ferris,
Mrs W Haynes - late, Mr B Lanz, Mr I Thomson,

Apologies for Absence. None received, Mr Pilcher explained that as 'C. J. Haynes' is on the Agenda (item 3,1), Mrs Haynes would arrive after this had been discussed,

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES:


- 2.1 3rd August 1993 - after three typing errors had been corrected, these minutes were confirmed as being a correct record, then signed by the Chairman.
2.2 22nd August 1993 - the minutes of this special meeting (called to discuss the proposed CELLNET tower) were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record,

3. MATTERS ARISING:

- 3.1 C. J. Haynes & Son Ltd (Land at Ridge Farm). Mr Pilcher asked the general public if anyone had come specially to discuss this item and if so there would be general discussion before the Council made any resolution. No-one had come for this specific purpose. Further communications have been received from MKBC regarding C. J. Haynes and there is extra time for comments to be sent to the DOE at Bristol. None of the councillors had a change of mind regarding the comments made last month. It was agreed that no further action should be taken. We await to hear the results of the Appeal. AUG '93/01 ONGOING
2. BCC Education Dept (Appt with Youth Officer) YOUTH CLUB. Mr Thomson reported that the Youth Club had opened at the Pavilion this evening. About 50 young people had arrived at the venue. The BCC has been very generous with the loan of equipment and the White Hart has given a dart board. Mr Pilcher said that normally the Parish Council asks for a deposit against breakages from organisations using the pavilion. Mr Thomson said the only money available at the present time is from grants. This is being used for equipment and stocking the coffee bar, so he would like the deposit waived for the time being. Mr Ferris asked if the Youth Club had been properly constituted. This had been done. Mr Thomson said that Mr Gaeta will give a report next month. Hire charges were discussed by the councillors. These will be set by the Recreation Field Committee, negotiated with the Youth Club Management Committee. A resolution was put forward to wait until the Youth Club is established and running before any hire charges are made (approximately two months); proposed by Mr Thomson, seconded by Mr Pilcher, all agreed. MAY '93/10 ONGOING
- 3.3 Tree and Bulb Planting Around the Village (National Tree Week). Mr Whatton reported that BCC will be delivering the trees ready for planting in November. They will try to supply the types of trees requested, but some varieties may have to be substituted. There is no grant for bulbs this year from BCC. Some residents have responded with offers of donations for bulbs and Mr Whatton asked if 500 bulbs may be purchased at a cost of £59.55. Most of this money will be repaid to the PC in the form of donations. It was proposed that the bulbs be purchased by Mr Lanz, seconded by Mr Cook, all agreed. APR '93 6 ONGOING
- 3.4 Path through Play Area. This has now been re-rolled by Mr Smith and he has paid the young people for their help. It was agreed by the councillors that a good job had been made of the path, which will be inspected again in a few months. MAR '93 8 ONGOING
- 3.5 Kissing Gate (Soul's/Mason's Fields). Mrs Haynes has not heard any further from Masons. A letter to be sent and then Mrs Haynes will follow up the matter again. JUL '93/07 ONGOING (CLERK)
- 3.6 Street Light No 47 (Chicheley Hill). This is still alight during daylight hours. Two lights in School Lane are not working. EME have already been notified of all problems. Further communication to be made with EME. AUG '93/07 ONGOING (CLERK)

ACTION POINTSMATTERS ARISING (cont.)

- 3.7 Anglian Water: It was agreed to discuss items 3.7.2 and 3.7.3 when the speakers from Anglian Water arrive.
- 3.7. Reservoir Site (CELLNET Tower) - see PLANNING 5.1.2. MAY '93/06
Mr Pilcher read the letters received from DOE and MKBC in which we are informed that planning permission has been refused. This matter is now closed unless Gillingtons go to Appeal. Landscaping at the site will be discussed later.
- 3.7.4 Crofts End Water Main. Mr Pilcher read the letter from MKBC saying that the works should have been completed. The Clerk has spoken with Mrs Abbott and the works have been finished satisfactorily. AUG '93/08
ACTIONED
- 3.7.5 Drinking Water Report. One copy has been circulated. There is another copy available for inspection. AUG '93/04
ACTIONED
4. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.
- | | £, | chq, no. | |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 4.1 | Sherington Village Hall - hire 02,08,93 | 9.90 | 100461 |
| 4.2 | EME - new lamp outside 1 Perry Lane | 97.51 | 100462 |
| 4.3 | R. Giles - grass cutting & diesel (sports field) | 62.50 | 100463 |
| 4.4 | G. Ferris - grass cutting, strimming, petrol, oil | 117.00 | 100464 |
| 4.5 | Groom Bros - bulbs | 59.55 | 100465 |
| | TOTAL | 346.46 | |
- Current Account - End of August 1993 356.92
Enterprise Account - End of August 1993 2538.92
Acceptance of accounts proposed by Mrs Feasey, seconded by Mr Thomson, all agreed. AGREED IN 3,3
5. PLANNING LISTS 30/07/93, 06/08/93, 13/08/93, 20/08/93, 27/08/93 received:
- 5.1 MK/684/93 Erection of Stables & Storage Building,
Land at rear of 1A High Street, Jonathan Gordon, NO COMMENTS
- 5.2 MK/698/93 Erection of 15mtr Radio Tower etc, Reservoir Site,
Gillingtons. See 3.7.1, NO COMMENTS
- 5.3 Mr Pilcher declared an interest in this item,
MK/736/93 Porch/Lobby Extension to Kitchen & alteration to Staircase & Hall
2 The Knoll, Mr & Mrs Pilcher, NO COMMENTS
6. ANGLIAN WATER. Synopsis of Mr Richard Medd's talk and the discussion which followed can be found at the end of these minutes.
7. CORRESPONDENCE:
- 7.1 ALECTO HISTORICAL EDITIONS - Letter & info, Great Doomsday Book, NO ACTION
- 7.2 WICKSTEED LEISURE LTD - Letter & leaflets re products incl,
safety surfaces, PASSED TO IT
- 7.3 BCC - Letter re Alternative Transport Guide 1993, NO ACTION
- 7.4 WEST LANCASHIRE NURSERIES LTD - Letters re tendering & catalogue, PASSED TO AW
- 7.5 MKBC - Letter re Planning Policy; Town Centre & Retail Developments, PASSED TO BL
- 7.6 BCC - Letter and leaflets re Rights of Way and Watchword Newsletter CIRCULATE
- 7.7 BUCKS COUNTY MUSEUM - Letter and leaflet re Appeal, NO ACTION
- 7.8 MKBC - Bulk Skip, Perry Lane; 5th/7th Oct, Leys View; 30th Nov/2nd Dec NOTED
- 7.9 MK FORUM - No. 38, Notice of meeting 'Working with Young People in MK' NOTED
- 7.10 BALC - Newsletter, September 1993 with article re Parish Constables CIRCULATE
- 7.11 NALC - Journal, Autumn 1993 with article re Parish Constables CIRCULATE
- 7.12 MR BARNBROOK - Article re Parish Constables - read by Chairman, SEPT'93/01


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ACTION POINTS

8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE. A letter had been received from Mr Giles saying that he had been unable to creosote the fence due to an eye infection, Mr Thomson to meet Mr Giles and discuss with him the jobs that need to be undertaken before winter, Mr Thomson reported that two windows have been broken at the pavilion. The culprits were caught and their parents informed. The parents are prepared to pay for the damage caused. It was suggested that wire-cast frosted glass to be fitted. A proposal that the windows be replaced with this special glass, as soon as possible, with the PC paying the difference in cost was proposed by Mr Lanz, seconded by Mrs Feasey, all agreed, Mr Thomson to organise this, SEPT'93/02 (IT)
9. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
- 9.1 Trees in Car Park. Mrs Graham asked if any decision had been made regarding cutting down the trees. No decision has been made and this item will be on next month's agenda, MAY '93/07
- 9.2 Youth Club and Young People in the Village. It is Mrs Graham's opinion that the Youth Club will not be able to continue at the pavilion because it is not large enough and she said the village hall should be made available. General discussion took place on this problem. Mr Pilcher said if the Youth Club flourishes and large numbers of young people attend he will discuss the venue with Mr Gaeta and the Village Hall Committee. Mr Thomson said the young people are only being asked to pay 20p per meeting and this would not cover the village hall rent. Mr Ferris said the Youth Club is only up and running because the PC had made the pavilion available. The village hall letting books had been inspected and there is no night during the week which is available on a regular basis. It was proposed that Mrs Feasey ask the Village Hall Committee if the hall may be booked for the Youth Club in the future, if the need arises. All agreed, MAY '93/10 (BF)
- Mr M Tofts said he hoped the Police would keep an eye on the Youth Club because when large numbers of young people are together damage often occur to surrounding property. Police Constable Rendell had been to the opening of the Youth Club and said he will continue to visit whenever possible, but he does have eighteen parishes to cover. He said the young people will cease to attend if there is not enough space for the activities. Mr John Cook said he applauded Mr Pilcher's letter in this month's SCAN. He said we should not rely on the Police to sort out our problems, we should work within the village community to solve the difficulties. We have greater problems now than ever before, but the PC should continue the publicity regarding this and encourage parents to take more responsibility for the activities of their children within the village. There was further discussion about all the problems encountered recently, especially those of young people on unregistered motor cycles with no crash helmets. Police Constable Rendell said he would help whenever possible, if he or Sargeant Jacklin are contacted. Mr P E Smith spoke about the lack of parental control of young people in the village, who are allowed to stay out until the early hours of the morning. He said we should bring all these problems to the notice of the parents and the village community and deal with them together. There was general agreement. Mr Pilcher thanked everyone for their contributions and said the Parish Council had noted what had been said.
- 9.3 Tree Planting. Mr M Tofts asked if trees could be planted to alleviate the noise of the traffic on the by-pass. Also the drivers of juggernaut lorries, which are parked nearby, can see directly into the houses at the end of Perry Lane. Mr Cook says some trees have been planted, but it is something that could be looked at again. This will be on next month's agenda, APR '93 6
- 9.4 BCC Site, Chicheley Hill. Mr P E Smith remarked on the untidy compound and asked if something could be done. This matter is in hand and the Clerk is still to sort out the previous correspondence on this before contacting the County, JUN '93/01

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ACTION POINTSPUBLIC QUESTION TIME (cont.)

- 9.5 Chicheley Hill Roundabout. Mr P E Smith said the very large roundabout is a safety hazard, The PC agree with this and have sent comments to the Road Safety Committee, but have had no response.
- 9.6 Litter Bin request for Perry Lane. Mr Gorf said a tremendous amount of litter is being left in Perry Lane and asked if a litter bin could be supplied. This will be put on the agenda for next month. SEPT'93/03
- 9.7 Parking in Perry Lane. Mr Gorf reported that he has heard from MKBC that a surveyor will visit the area shortly. The PC have not been notified of this.
- 9.8 Litter outside no. 11 Perry Lane. Mr M Tofts asked if MKBC could be contacted to remove litter left by previous tenants. SEPT'93/04 (CLERK)
- 9.9 AW Reservoir Site. Mr Medd said he would commit AW to landscaping the site and apply for money from the Environmental Fund. Mr Pilcher thanked Mr Medd for his promise.
- 9.10 Litter Bins in the Play Area. Mrs Graham asked who is responsible for emptying the concrete litter bins. The Parish Councillors usually empty the bins, but there is a plan for plastic liners and the MKBC will be approached to empty them. There is also a problem of the CITIZEN and HERALD papers being dumped in the bins. Letter to be sent to the proprietors of these papers. SEPT'93/05 (CLERK)
10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.
- 10.1 Reorganisation of Local Government. Mr Lanz asked for this to be put on the agenda next month. Mr Pilcher said it was due to be discussed this month, but was removed from the agenda because of lack of time. It will be on the October agenda. AUG '93 3,15
- 10.2 Bus Shelter. Mr Thomson said that Mr Rowan has put a lot of work in on the plans for the shelter. A copy of these and a letter will be sent to Mr Joel to ask for his comments. MAY '93/05
- 10.3 The Manor. Mr Cook said that there is a problem with safety over access to The Manor. View of the road is poor although Mr and Mrs Cosserat have cut down the hedge and are willing to cut it down further. A protective path may prevent cars being driven too close to the house. It was agreed for Mr Cook to discuss this with Mr Churchward as it is a County matter. SEPT'93/06
- 10.4 Field Gate. Mr Cook reported he had put a chain around the little wicket gate near the by-pass as people have been leaving it open. He had also put up a notice asking walkers to use the nearby stile. Mr Pilcher thanked Mr Cook for this information.
11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Tuesday, 5th October 1993.
- The Meeting closed at 9.35 pm.



5th October 1993

ANGLIAN WATER. Synopsis of talk given by Mr Richard Medd, District Manager responsible for clean water supply and distribution in Milton Keynes and surrounding areas.

Mr Medd introduced himself and gave apologies from Mr Trevor Clements, who is ill. Mr Clements is responsible for sewage in this area. Mr Medd has briefed himself on some of the questions which are likely to be raised and he has had experience of this area of work in a previous post with Anglian Water.

Water Lane Flooding. Mr Medd asked to be given information on present problems. Mr R Smith gave an outline of the flooding which took place in Water Lane during a recent heavy rainfall. He explained how the manhole covers were lifted by the force of water which caused sewage to flow into the lane. The pipe had recently been cleaned, so it is obvious the sewer is not large enough and needs to be relaid. Mr Medd said this will have to be included in a capital programme and he will mention this to Trevor Clements as a matter of urgency. It will be given the priority according to its importance. The work carried out recently had been the relining of the pipe which, it had been thought, would be satisfactory, but it seems that the present pipe is not large enough. It may mean the construction of a new pumping station at the sewage works and then relay the sewer. Mr Medd said he did not know how this would fit in to the capital programme, but he thinks it may be within the next couple of years.

Mr P E Smith said that the present sewer is completely inadequate. It was laid in 1913 and opened in 1914 when there were about 430 people living in Sherington with about 50 water closets with no water service. A lot of work has been carried out on the present pipe, but no larger pipes have been put down in this village since 1913. Mr Cook said there is no chance of the sewage getting out into the sewer beds, because of the narrowness of the pipe. Mr Medd agreed with this and he said he will try to get the finances so the work may be carried out. He said that something will have to be done and he will find out when this will happen. Mr Pilcher asked if it would help if photographs are taken on occasions when problems re-occur in Water Lane. Mr Medd said photographic evidence and dates sent to AW would help tremendously.

CELLNET Tower. As planning permission has been refused, Mr Medd asked if the PC wished him to say anything more. Mr Ferris asked what is AW's future intended use of the site, in the light of the PC's wish to have the area landscaped. AW will lease the site to CELLNET if it goes to appeal and permission is granted. Anglian Water will landscape the site and Mr Medd gave his word that this will be done, whether or not CELLNET lease the site.

Milton Keynes Sewage Works. The smell is a problem and embarrassing to AW and it is impossible to move the site. To prevent the odours AW has installed filters, but these cannot be fitted to open tanks (which cannot be covered). Perfumes are unsuccessful. Wherever there is a sewage works there are smells. There are methane digesters for sludge. As much as possible is being done, but inevitably there will always be some smells.

Crofts End Water Main. Mr Medd was asked why the work had taken so long to complete. AW carried out an inspection on the common service pipe and found it was the property of MKBC. They suggested a temporary repair carried out, but advised that a new pipe should be laid. MKBC carried out the temporary repair and then requested AW to lay a new pipe. This work was carried out within two weeks of the request being received.

Hillview. Another problem was identified. This was investigated by AW and it seems to be a fault in the manufacture of the pipe. The work is due to start in about five weeks. There is also a problem with the pressure reduction valve and this has now been repaired, but Mr Medd has requested a new one be fitted.

Water Meters. Mr Whitehead asked about the fitting of water meters. A meter option scheme for this area will be advertised soon. Mr Medd said it was necessary to assess one's own needs and decide whether the fitting of a meter will be beneficial. There is no compunction for anyone to have a meter installed at the moment, but AW has a programme of fitting them in the near future. New properties are being fitted with an outplast unit. The cost is £30.00 for a meter to be fitted if there is an outplast unit, (£95.00 otherwise - it used to be about £200.00). When it is compulsory to have a water meter, there will be no charges for fitting.

Old Water Mains. Mr M Tofts asked about the replacing of the old iron water mains. There is an on-going programme of replacing the old iron mains. Perry Lane mains have been replaced. Hillview mains will be replaced shortly. The continuing problem in Perry Lane is with the pressure reduction valve. Sherington is now fed via the by-pass from Milton Keynes. There is ground movement when there is a thaw after frost. The Chairman thanked Mr Medd for coming along to the meeting and for answering all the questions put to him by the residents of Sherington.

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Council Members at Sherington Village Hall on Tuesday, 5th October 1993 at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING:
 - 3.1 Bus Shelter MAY '93/05
 - 3.2 Youth Club MAY '93/10
 - 3.3 Trees:
 - 3.3.1 Tree and Bulb Planting Around the Village (Nat. Tree Week) APR '93 6
 - 3.3.2 Landscaping at AW Reservoir Site MAY '93/06
 - 3.3.3 Trees in Village Hall Car Park MAY '93/07
 - 3.3.4 Landscaping at BCC Site JUN '93/01
 - 3.4 Kissing Gate (Soul's/Mason's Fields) JUL '93/07
 - 3.5 Seat in School Lane (Mr Riley) AUG '93/05
 - 3.6 Street Light No 47 (Chicheley Hill) AUG '93/07
 - 3.7 Litter Bins:
 - 3.7.1 Perry Lane SEPT '93/03
 - 3.7.2 Play Area SEPT '93/05
 - 3.8 Refuse left outside no. 11 Perry Lane SEPT '93/04
 - 3.9 The Manor (Road Safety) SEPT '93/06
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:
 - 4.1 Reorganisation of Local Government AUG '93 3, 15
 - 4.2 Parish Constables SEPT '93/01
5. PLANNING LISTS 03/09/93, 10/09/93, 17/09/93, 24/09/93 received;
 - 5.1 MK/859/93 Erection of Two Storey Side Extension, Single Storey Front Extension and Front Porch, 14 Water Lane, Mr S Redpath
6. CORRESPONDENCE (see separate sheet)
7. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
 - 7.1 Broken Window at Pavilion. SEPT '93/02
8. ACCOUNTS
 - 8.1 Clerk's Report
 - 8.2 Accounts for Payment
9. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Pearl Teasdale
Clerk to Sherington Parish Council

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL


Minutes of Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 5th October 1993
ACTION POINTS

1. PRESENT: Mr I Thomson (in the Chair), Mr M Cook, Mrs B Feasey,
Mr D Ferris, Mrs W Haynes, Mr B Lanz.
Apologies for Absence received from Mr Pilcher who is away on business.
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES: The Clerk asked councillors to note that 9.10 should read '9.9' and 9.11 should read '9.10'. These corrections were noted and the minutes signed by Mr Thomson as a correct record.
3. MATTERS ARISING:
 - 3.1. Bus Shelter. Copies of plans prepared by Mr Rowan have been sent to MAY '93/06
Mr Joel (Planning Dept) and Mr Ely (Environment Directorate) asking ONGOING
for comments prior to official planning permission requests.
A letter to be sent to Mr Rowan thanking him for all his help. (CLERK)
 - 3.2. Youth Club. Mr Gaeta and Mr Key reported on the meetings being MAY '93/10
held at the pavilion each Tuesday. Over the past month an average ONGOING
of 30 young people have been attending. A grant of £400 has been
received from BCC. Other grants may be forthcoming. Lack of space is
a problem and about 10-15 young people spend the evening outside the
pavilion. They asked for the PC's support in acquiring use of the
village hall. The Youth Club will be travelling to Olney next week
so that they may be able to play basket ball in the youth club premises
there. Discussion took place regarding the village hall not being
available on a regular basis, but it was felt that perhaps the problem
could be tackled slowly. The monthly council meetings could be held in
the pavilion if the Village Hall Committee agree to let the Youth Club
use the hall on the first Tuesday of each month. It is noted that the
Lace Group meet on all other Tuesdays in the month. A letter to be sent
to Mr Cheeseman, secretary, requesting the hall be available for the (CLERK)
Youth Club once a month commencing Tuesday 2nd November. This was
proposed by Mr Lanz, seconded by Mrs Haynes, unanimously agreed. Mr Lanz
offered the use of his trailer to transport games tables etc and Mr Cook
offered temporary space to store equipment. Mr Gaeta and Mr Key were
thanked for their sterling work with the young people.
 - 3.3. Trees.
 - 3.3.1 Trees and Bulb Planting Around the Village (Nat. Tree Week) APR '93 6
The Clerk has received details and poster for the week 25.11-5.12. ONGOING
Mr Whatton has received the bulbs and proposes to plant them on the
next two Sundays (10.10 and 17.10) between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon
(weather permitting). Help on these occasions would be appreciated.
Meet at The Knoll with dibber or spade. About 15 trees are expected
mid-November. Mr Cook said trees need to be planted along the by-pass
(as requested last month), but it will not be possible to get all
planted this year. He will have another look at the situation and
report back to next meeting. (MC)
 - 3.3.2 Landscaping at AW Reservoir Site. The Clerk has written MAY '93/06
to Mr Medd thanking him for his talk last month and reminding him ONGOING
of his promise re landscaping. We now await a reply.
 - 3.3.3 Trees in Village Hall Car Park. Mr Inskipp and Mr Bray are MAY '93/07
willing to lop and fell trees free of charge but need insurance ONGOING
cover. Cornhill Insurance have been approached and a final reply
is awaited.


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ACTION POINTSMATTERS ARISING (cont.)

- 3.3.4 Landscaping at BCC Site. The Clerk has written to Mr Revitt JUN '93/01 (Planning & Transportation Dept. BCC) and sent a copy of the letter ONGOING to Mrs Pat Seymour our County Councillor. Mr Inman from Mr Revitt's office has telephoned the Clerk and it has been suggested a parish councillor meet someone from the Planning Dept on site. Mr Lanz is willing to do this. We await a definite reply from BCC. (BL/CLERK)
- 3.4. Kissing Gate (Soul's/Mason's Fields). Mrs Haynes reported that a gate has been fitted, replacing the stile; she does not know who fitted it, it may be Mr Mason. Letter of thanks to be sent. JUL '93/07 ACTIONED (CLERK)
- 3.5. Seat in School Lane (Mr Riley). Mrs Feasey has seen Mr Riley and discussed with him the location of the seat, and has also spoken to Mr Riley's neighbours who are also happy with the location. Mr Riley is willing to pay for the seat, but wishes the PC to install it. It was agreed that all the councillors look at the site with regard to road safety. A letter to be sent to Mr Riley asking him to find out costings. (Similar seats have been installed in Olney). Agreed. ALL PC's (CLERK)
- 3.6. Street Light No. 47. The Clerk has sent several reminders to EME about this and other street light problems. All have been repaired AUG '93/07 ACTIONED
- 3.7. Litter Bins. The Chairman sent a message that 4 column mounted or two extra large floor bins have been offered by MKBC. It may be possible to get a combination of both types, ie 2 small, one large. A letter has been received from Mrs Morris of Carters Close requesting a litter bin be put on the grass area as it is becoming a playing area and children are leaving litter.
- 3.7.1 Perry Lane. It was suggested the bin from outside the play area be transferred to Perry Lane and a large bin replace it. SEPT' 93/03 ONGOING
- 3.7.2 Play Area. Mr Cook said the large bins would be more useful than the concrete ones we have at present. Mr Thomson said we are not being offered enough bins to replace the concrete ones. Mrs Haynes said a bin was needed by the plantation between the High Street and Crofts End. Mr Thomson asked councillors to come to the next meeting with suggestions of which litter bins we should request and where they are to be placed. Mr Ferris said the litter bins need to be placed in a convenient spot where they may be emptied easily. Mr Thomson reported that Mr Pilcher had sent a suggestion that we request members of the youth club to check that the bins are not overflowing, for a small sum of money, ie £10 per week, paid into Youth Club funds. Mr Gaeta would be happy to organise this if the PC wished. It was suggested a letter be sent to MKBC asking what the criteria are relating to the distance of bins from the highway. Agreed. (CLERK)
- 3.8. Refuse left outside no 11 Perry Lane has been removed. ACTIONED. SEPT' 93/04
- 3.9. The Manor (Road Safety). Mr Churchward inspected the area and said sets will be installed. The hedge still needs to be cut back. SEPT' 93/06 ACTIONED
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:
- 4.1. Reorganisation of Local Government. Mr Lanz said this will be of vital importance to the PC. In general terms Local Gvt structure to be changed to a unitary authority for all services. Each area is being invited to say how it wants to be organised and the PC will give an opinion. Buckinghamshire could be divided into three, ie High Wycombe at the bottom, MK at the top and BCC in the middle. AUG '93 3.15 ONGOING


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ACTION POINTSReorganisation of Local Gvt (cont.)

Milton Keynes Borough are very keen to be the unitary authority in this area which includes Sherington. Some options available to us are:

- a) We could be part of the borough of Milton Keynes.
- b) We could be outside the borough and linked in a rural loop with BCC. but this would make a very odd shaped county.
- c) We could be part of South Northants. or we could be part of Bedfordshire, although moving from present county boundaries is not recommended.

We are asked to give our opinions in the spring. Mr Lanz said it is rather a complex subject and the parish councillors need to decide on the correct action and also make people aware of, what will be, far reaching consequences also to get as much feedback as possible.

Two letters had been received during the month from other parishes. Mr Lanz read these letters. Woughton favours the borough of Milton Keynes as the unitary authority. Wavendon prefers a North Bucks authority which is more geared to the rural parishes.

Mr Ferris said that the process towards unitary authorities has been accelerated and 1st April 1995 is the date for shadow unitary authorities to come into being with 3rd April 1996 for the unitary authorities proper. Borough Councillor Brian Hansford (from the floor) said the speed with which discussions are now having to take place will cause problems. No-one has been able to come to conclusions as no two reports have been the same. There is someone at the MKBC who is able to answer technical questions if we wish this person to meet the PC.

Further discussion took place and the following resolutions were agreed:

- i) Mr Lanz to prepare a discussion document and councillors to collect any information they can.
- ii) A special meeting be held in two weeks time.
- iii) A person from MKBC be invited to answer technical questions at a further meeting.
- iv) The Clerk to write to various authorities for answers to specific questions if necessary.

(BL/CLERK)

- 4.1. Parish Constables. A paper had been circulated. There are pilot schemes in operation. It is thought a link with Special Constables would be the more suitable as they are directly responsible to the Police. Linked with Local Government Reorganisation, new police authorities are to be set up, ie shadow authorities on the 1st July 1994 and the new authorities proper on 1st April 1995. It is difficult to know where the Parish Council responsibilities lie in this. It was agreed to write to NALC and ask to be advised of further details on how Parish Constables are selected and what their role and responsibilities would be. (CLERK)

SEPT' 93/01
ONGOING5. PLANNING LISTS 03/09/93, 10.10.93, 17.09.93, 24.09.93. received:

- 5.1. MK/859/93 Erection of Two Storey Side Extension, Single Storey Front Extension and Front Porch. 14 Water Lane. Mr S Redpath NO COMMENTS

6. CORRESPONDENCE:

- 6.1. MKLC - Minutes of last Meeting & Agenda for AGM 28th September. Neither Chairman nor Vice Chairman able to attend. NOTED
- 6.2. MKBC - Invitations to Mayor's Reception for Chairman and Clerk. Vice Chairman and Clerk to attend. NOTED
- 6.3. GROOM BROS - Additional Catalogue of bulbs. PASSED TO AW
- 6.4. RECREATIONAL SUPPLY SVS - 'Explorers Challenge' Play Equipment PASSED TO BF
- 6.5. MKBC - Arts leaflets. (For Village Hall Notice Board) PASSED TO BF


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ACTION POINTSCORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

- 6.6 BCC - Environmental Grant Leaflet for 1994. (New projects req.) NOTED
 6.7. BCC (Social Svs Dept) - Mtg re Community Care 19.10.93. NOTED
 6.8. BCC - Walks and Events Leaflets. PASS TO AP
 6.9. MKBC - Walkabout Leaflet PASS TO AP
 6.10 MKBC - Local Plan Inquiry Inspectors Report. Copies of section
 16.10 - Sherington circulated. Read by Clerk to Meeting.
 A note to be put in SCAN. Mrs Feasey proposed thanks to CLERK
 Mr Ferris and Mr Lanz for their work on the inquiry. Agreed.
 6.11 BUCKS Disability Information Network. Letter, questionnaire & 'phone
 number cards. (Include in SCAN article.) CLERK
 6.12 CHICHELEY ESTATE (G C W Beazley) - Copy letter to Gillingtons re a OCT '93/01
 CELLNET Tower. (Write asking for more details.) CLERK
 6.13 BCC (Valuation & Estate Dept)- Letter re Demonstration Day 20.11.93 NOTED
 6.14 MK FORUM - No 39. FILE

7. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE

- 7.1 Broken Window at Pavilion. This has been repaired. ACTIONED. SEPT'93/02
 7.1. Youth Club's use of Pavilion. There have been no problems regarding
 the use of the pavilion by the Youth Club. It is always left clean
 and tidy after use. This to be mentioned in letter to Village Hall
 Committee. (CLERK)
 7.2 Creosoting Fence. Mr Giles will do this when weather is suitable.

8. ACCOUNTS:

- 8.1. Clerk's Report. The Clerk reported on the following:
 8.1.1 The Audit. The accounts for 1992/93 are correct and may be
 inspected. A pro-forma has to be completed listing the PC's assets.
 The auditors requested a P46 form be obtained from the Inland Revenue.
 Clerk's salary for the current year is: £954.48 pa.
 8.1.2 Society of Local Council Clerks Meeting. It was agreed for
 the Clerk to join this society at a fee of £25.00 pa, payable by the PC.
 8.2. Accounts for Payment.
- | | £ | chq no. |
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| Sherington Village Hall. Hire 07.09.93 (new rate). | 10.40 | 100466 |
| I Thomson (for BRF Glass & Glazing). Pav. window. | 18.22 | 100467 |
| EME. Qtr End 30.09.93. Pavilion Account | 33.65 | 100468 |
| SCAN PCC. Photocopying. | 12.63 | 100469 |
| EME. Qtr End 30.09.93. Street Lighting | 736.52 | 100470 |
| R Giles. Rec. Field Grass Cut & Diesel | 12.01 | 100471 |
| G Ferris. Village Grass Cut & Petrol | 40.00 | 100472 |
| Society of Clerks. Half year fee for 1993 | 12.50 | 100473 |
| | <u>£875.93</u> | |

Current Account - End September 1993: £280.42
 Enterprise Account - End September 1993: £2241.99

In addition the following amounts have been paid into the Enterprise a/c:
 £12.60 part payment for broken window, £25.30 from Pav. Meter, £1775.00 Precept.
 Acceptance of accounts proposed by Mr Ferris, seconded by Mr Thomson, all agreed.

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ACTION POINTS9. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.

- 9.1. Village Hall Trustees. Major Burgess asked for names. Mrs Feasey said they are: Mr Hine, Mr Jack Cook, Mr Cheeseman, Mr West, Mrs Nicholls.
- 9.2. Village Hall Management. Mr John Cook asked if it is possible to ask a member of the Village Hall Committee or a trustee to come to the next meeting of the PC and talk about how the hall is managed. It was agreed that dedicated work had been carried out over the years and it would be interesting to know how bookings etc. are organised. A request, for a speaker, to be included in the letter being sent to Mr Cheeseman and Mrs Feasey will mention it. Unanimously agreed. (BF/CLERK)
- 9.3. Chicheley Hill. Mr Whatton asked on which site CELLNET now wish to have their tower. It is on Major Chester's land.
- 9.4. Perry Lane Parking. Mr Gorf has received a letter from MKBC saying funds are now available and surveyors will be looking at the area re parking for residents. No notification has been sent to the PC regarding this matter. No definite information on the location has been given in the letter. A copy was given to BC Hansford and he will try and find out further details.
- 9.5. PC Loans. Mrs Graham asked if the Bowls Club had repaid their loan. It was pointed out that a grant, not a loan, had been made to the Bowls Club. Mrs Graham asked if the same could be given to the Youth Club. The Youth Club are being given the pavilion rent free for two months and then there will only be a nominal fee.
10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.
- 10.1. Christmas Tree Lights. New light bulbs need to be obtained for the Christmas tree. Some are likely to be donated. OCT '93/03
- 10.2. Christmas Tree for The Knoll. We need to let Mr Cook know next month if a tree is required. OCT '93/04
11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Tuesday, 2nd November 1993.

The meeting closed at 9.25 p.m.


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SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Council Members at Sherington Village Hall on Tuesday, 2nd November 1993 at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING:
 - 3.1 Bus Shelter MAY '93/05
 - 3.2 Youth Club MAY '93/10
 - 3.3 Trees:
 - 3.3.1 Tree and Bulb Planting Around the Village (Nat. Tree Week) APR '93 6
 - 3.3.2 Trees in Village Hall Car Park MAY '93/07
 - 3.3.3 Landscaping at BCC Site JUN '93/01
 - 3.4 Seat in School Lane (Mr Riley) AUG '93/05
 - 3.5 Litter Bins SEPT '93/03 & 05
 - 3.6 Chicheley Estate (CELLNET) OCT '93/01
 - 3.7 Reorganisation of Local Government AUG '93 3, 15
 - 3.8 Parish Constables SEPT '93/01
 - 3.9 Christmas Tree Lights OCT '93/03
 - 3.10 Christmas Tree for The Knoll OCT '93/04
4. MAINTENANCE ITEMS:
 - 4.1 Countax Mower MAY '93/14
 - 4.2 Water Lane Sewer JUL '93/04
5. PLANNING LISTS 01/10/93, 08/10/93, 15/10/93, 22/10/93 received;
 - 5.1 MK/990/93 Rear Conservatory, 9 Church Road, Mr D Cheeseman.
6. CORRESPONDENCE (see separate sheet)
7. REPORTS (Oral);
 - 7.1 Sherington First School Governors' Meeting
 - 7.2 Local Council Tax and the elderly (concern expressed to Mrs Feasey)
 - 7.3 Clerk's Report
8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
9. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Pearl Teasdale
Clerk to Sherington Parish Council

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held in the Village Hall, Tuesday 2nd November 1993

ACTION POINTS

1. PRESENT: Mr A Pilcher (Chairman), Mr M Cook, Mrs B Feasey,
Mr D Ferris, Mrs W Haynes, Mr B Lanz, Mr I Thomson.
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES were agreed and signed as a correct record.
3. MATTERS ARISING:
 - 3.1. Bus Shelter. The Clerk reported she had sent a letter to Mr Rowan MAY '93/06
thanking him for his help. Copies of the drawings have been sent ONGOING
to Mr Joel (Planning Dept) and Mr Ely (Environment Directorate).
A letter of acknowledgement has been received from Mr Joel and he
confirms he will be liaising with his colleagues over this matter and
will respond within 21 days.
 - 3.2. Youth Club. Mr Pilcher read letter from Mr Cheeseman. It is not MAY '93/10
permissible for the PC to sublet to the Youth Club. Bookings need ONGOING
to be made through the Booking Clerk (Mrs Risby). There is a waiting
list at present. Although the invitation to a Committee Member or Trustee
to speak at the PC meeting was not accepted Mr Cheeseman enclosed a details
of the Trust Deed, from which Mr Pilcher read the appropriate sections.
He said he was prepared to take questions, especially from Mr Key (who
needed to return to the Youth Club at the Pavilion). Mrs Feasey (who is
a School Governor) said the school is now available for letting and under
LMS the Governors can set the charge. If an organisation, (including the
PC) now using the Village Hall, could use the school, then the Village Hall
may be available for a booking by the Youth Club. The ways forward now are:
i) To find out the cost of hiring the school
ii) The Youth Club to go on the waiting list for the Village Hall
iii) To find out if there are any organisations willing to move to
the school from the Village Hall.
If answers can be found before the December PC meeting, then it was agreed
that relevant actions should be taken. (AP/BF)
Mrs Feasey said she felt sorry that no-one had come from the
Village Hall Committee to speak to the PC.
 - 3.3 Trees.
 - 3.3.1 Trees and Bulb Planting Around the Village (Nat. Tree Week) APR '93 6
All the bulbs have been planted and one donation of money received ONGOING
to date. Donations of bulbs also received from Mr and Mrs Locke (CLERK)
(letter of thanks to be sent). Mr Whatton said he also wished to
thank Mr John and Mrs Pam Cook for their help in planting. Mr Ferris
asked for thanks to everyone who helped be recorded in SCAN. (CLERK)
Trees will be delivered during the week 25th Nov. - 5th Dec.
Mr Whatton gave form to Clerk to return to Mr B Stacey at BCC. (CLERK)
 - 3.3.2 Trees in Village Hall Car Park. A letter has been received MAY '93/07
from Cornhill Insurance confirming they will extend the PC Public ONGOING
Liability to cover the tree felling and lopping, at a cost of £50.00.
Mr Cook said he thought this was an excessive amount of money. Mrs Haynes
agreed but pointed out that the overall cost would be low as Mr Inskipp
and Mr Bray will be carrying out the work free of charge. Special criteria
are listed, which the Clerk read to the meeting. The Village Hall
Committee have no comment to make regarding the trees. Mr Ferris is
concerned about personal liability and a caveat must be made that the
PC have no personal liability. Clerk to write to ask for Mr Inskipp's (CLERK)
and Mr Bray's agreement to this. Mr Whatton to accompany the Chairman
when full details of the work are given to Mr Inskipp and Mr Bray. (AP/AW)

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ACTION POINTSMATTERS ARISING (cont.)

- 3.3.3 Landscaping at BCC Site. A letter has been received from Mr Inman (Planning & Transportation Dept. BCC) saying there is very little money available, but Mr Mullins would contact the Clerk. No contact has been made. Mr Lanz offered to telephone Mr Mullins. County Councillor Pat Seymour is being kept informed. JUN '93/01
ONGOING
(BL/CLERK)
- 3.4. Seat in School Lane (Mr Riley). A letter has been received from Mr Riley's daughter, Mrs Jones, who is also Clerk of Olney TC, giving details of teak seats. The seat indicated is £319.00 plus VAT which is slightly higher in cost than Mr Riley had said he was willing to pay. Mr Pilcher proposed and Mr Thomson seconded that the seat be installed on the site near Mr Riley's home. There was majority agreement, although Mr Ferris reserved judgement. Letters be sent to Mrs Jones and Mr Riley. AUG '93/05
ONGOING
- Mrs Feasey also to visit Mr Riley and discuss the cost of the seat. (BF/CLERK)
- 3.5. Litter Bins. The Chairman has drawn a plan for the placement of new bins and asked for this to be sent to Mr Hymes at MKBC. He said Mr Hymes will put the bins in place and arrange for them to be emptied regularly. A letter with the plan to be sent. Agreed. SEPT'93/03
SEPT'93/05
ONGOING
(CLERK)
- 3.6. Chicheley Estate (CELLNET). It is understood that Gillingtons no longer wish to use the site in Sherington. OCT '93/01
ACTIONED
- 3.7. Reorganisation of Local Government. Mr Lanz distributed a briefing document to be read in conjunction with the document from the Bucks Assn. of LC (copies already distributed to all councillors). Special meeting to discuss this one item to be held in the Pavilion on Thursday, 25th November at 7.30 pm. Agreed. AUG'93 3.15
ONGOING
(BL/CLERK)
- 3.8. Parish Constables. Clerk read letter from Mr John Clarke of NALC. It was agreed that Sherington's most appropriate route would be to find someone suitable to act as a Special Constable. Notice to be put in SCAN inviting any person interested to discuss it further with members of the PC. Letter also to be sent to Community Affairs Officer requesting further information. SEPT'93/01
ONGOING
(CLERK)
(CLERK)
- 3.9. Christmas Tree Lights. New bulbs will be donated. ACTIONED. OCT '93/03
- 3.10 Christmas Tree for the Knoll. Mr and Mrs Weekly have offered a tree from their garden. It was agreed they would need planning permission to remove the tree. If this is granted the PC are willing to collect the tree for The Knoll. OCT '93/04
ONGOING
(AP/CLERK)
4. MAINTENANCE ITEMS:
- 4.1 Countax Mower. The mower needs to be cleaned then will be ready for collection and overhaul by Countax. Mr Ferris will give the keys to the store to the Clerk. MAY '93/14
ONGOING
(DF/CLERK)
- 4.2 Water Lane Sewer. A letter has been received from Anglian Water. The renewal of the sewer is in the capital programme. AW request problems be monitored and recorded, so that priority may be given for the work. Mr P E Smith to be informed of this. JUL '93/04
ONGOING
(CLERK)
5. PLANNING LISTS 01/10/93, 08/10/93, 15/10/93, 22/10/93 received:
- 5.1 MK/990/93 Rear Conservatory. 9 Church Road. Mr D Cheeseman. NO COMMENTS

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ACTION POINTS6. CORRESPONDENCE:

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| 6.1. MKLC - Events Leaflets | PASSED TO BF |
| 6.2. THAMES VALLEY POLICE - Councillors' Meeting 2nd or 3rd November. | IT TO ATTEND |
| 6.3. MKBC - Consultation Evenings. (Olney, 11th November) | AP & CLERK |
| 6.4. ANGLIAN WATER - Letter re Water Mains renewal in Hill View | NOTED |
| 6.5. BUCKS CVS - Newsletter October 1993 (already circulated) & charity leaflets. | PASSED TO BF |
| 6.6. HOME OFFICE - Civil Protection Quarterly, Autumn 1993. | CIRCULATION |
| 6.7. MKBC - Letter re dog fouling in Play Area (enclosing copy of letter from a Sherington resident). Write to MKBC requesting signs. Letter to resident and Chairman to call. | NOV '93/01
CLERK |
| 6.8. BCC - Annual Review. | AP/CLERK
CIRCULATION |
| 6.9. DSS Benefits Agency (Bucks District) - Posters and leaflets re Advice Service buses, Newport Pagnell & Olney, second Tuesdays in each month. Notice in SCAN. Leaflets & poster in shop. | IT/CLERK |
| 6.10. MKBC - Walkabout Leaflet November/January. Programme 8. | PASSED TO BF |
| 6.11. NALC - Local Council Review. | CIRCULATION |
| 6.12. CC PAT SEYMOUR - Letter with apologies and various topics: | |
| i) <u>Chicheley Hill Roundabout.</u> Request to notify CC of any requirements re safety features. | NOV '93/02
CLERK |
| ii) <u>Proposed Bus Shelter.</u> Suggestions re lockable gates. | NOTED |
| iii) <u>Obsolete BCC Store.</u> | see 3.3.3 |
| iv) <u>Footway outside 1 & 3 Bedford Road.</u> To be resurfaced. Mr Ferris to check on the problem. | NOV '93/03
DF |
| 6.13. TIDY BRITAIN GROUP - Poster and details. | CIRCULATION |

7. REPORTS (Oral):

- 7.1. Sherington First School Governors' Meeting. Mrs Feasey reported that the following had been elected: Chairman - Mrs Stanton-Saringer; Vice-Chairman - Mr Brewis, County Council Reps. - Mrs Clare King and Mrs Pat Seymour, Parent Governor - Mr Philip Mason. The school is full (pupil numbers are now important for the budget). The two new members of staff have settled in very well.
- 7.2. Local Council Tax and the elderly. (Concern expressed to Mrs Feasey) NOV '93/04
Mrs Feasey said Mrs Pam Cook had been approached by elderly residents who had only just received the Council Tax demands. Mrs Cook was asked to outline the problem to the meeting. Because the MKBC computer had gone down these demands have only just arrived and residents are asked for the annual payment by the end of February. Many are on Benefit and have not planned for this. Also the Benefit Agency is late in assessing their clients needs and there is much confusion, especially as there are many errors and so the Benefits need to be checked. Notice of an Advice Session by MK Welfare Rights Group to be held in Sherington Village Hall on Thursday, 4th November, 2 - 4 pm has been received at the school and the shop (no notice to PC). The following course was agreed:
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| i) Notice in SCAN. a) Mrs Pam Cook is willing to help with these problems, b) MK Welfare Rights Group Advice 'phone no. 319289 | (CLERK) |
| ii) Letter be sent to MKBC asking that extra time be given to pay this year's Council Tax. | (CLERK) |
| iii) Letter to Borough Councillor Brian Hansford (with whom Mrs Cook has previously spoken). | (CLERK) |
| iv) Letter to Benefit Agency in Newport Pagnell. | (CLERK) |

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ACTION POINTS7.3 Clerk's Report.

- 7.3.3 Broken Window in Pavilion. Letter has been sent to parents of children who broke window thanking them for their donation toward the replacement.
- 7.3.4 Undergrounding in Church End and The Knoll. It is hoped to have more information on this item for inclusion on next month's agenda. MAY '93/03
- 7.3.5 Landscaping at Reservoir Site. Nothing further has been heard from Mr Medd regarding this. MAY '93/06
- 7.3.6 Parish Lighting Maintenance. We have not, as yet, obtained any further information regarding the MKBC scheme. Hope to put it on next month's agenda. An invoice has been received from EME for a replacement light, due to vandalism. Clerk investigating this before payment. Agreed. AUG '93/04
- 7.3.7 District Audit Proforma. Help needed with listing PC's assets. Mr Ferris said these are listed on the insurance policy.
- 7.3.8 Bucks Social Service Dept. Help needed to complete BDIN form.
- 7.3.9 Environment Grant. As reported last month new projects are requested. Fencing a section of the Play Area where dogs get through from a private garden was discussed. It was agreed this was a PC responsibility and would not be relevant for an environment grant.
- 7.3.10 Parish Council Centenary Year. The building of a new bus shelter is one project. Other ideas still needed. It was suggested we aim some special celebration during the anniversary month (possibly May) when the PC held its first meeting. Agreed. JUL '93/03
(CLERK)

8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE.

- 8.1 Creosoting Fence. Mr Giles has creosoted the fence.
- 8.2 Meeting still to be arranged by Mr Thomson.

9. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

	£	chq. no.
Sherington Village Hall. Hire 05.10.93.	10.40	100474
R Giles. Painting fence & crash barrier - Rec.Fd	34.25	100475
SCAN PCC. (for Owl Associates) Word Proc. Ribbons	11.50	100476
P Teasdale. Clerk's Salary. Aug.-Oct. incl.	239.62	100477
P Teasdale. Clerk's Expenses. 3 months	35.22	100478
Sherington Village Hall. Hire 02.11.93.	10.40	100479
TOTAL	£341.39	

Current Account	-	End October 1993	£416.99
Enterprise Account	-	End October 1993	£3058.16

£10.00 donation received for bulbs.

Acceptance of accounts proposed by Mr Ferris, seconded by Mr Thomson, all agreed.

10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.

- 10.1 Seat in School Lane. Mr Kingswell asked if the PC will pay for the seat being installed. The Parish Councillors will organise the installation themselves.

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ACTION POINTS11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- 11.1 Strimmer. Mr Ferris said the strimmer has been in Haynes garage for six weeks and an adequate repair will be very expensive. He said the strimmer was purchased 5 or 6 years ago and has served us well. It was agreed to sell the strimmer at Peacocks. A new strimmer is likely to cost approximately £80 to £90. This item to be put on next month's agenda. Agreed. (DF)

NOV '93/05

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS. Special Meeting: Thursday, 25th November 1993
Venue: The Pavilion, Perry Lane.
December Meeting: Tuesday, 7th December 1993.

The meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.


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SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Council Members at Sherington Village Hall on Tuesday, 7th December 1993 at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING:
 - 3.1 Bus Shelter MAY '93/05
 - 3.2 Youth Club MAY '93/10
 - 3.3 Trees:
 - 3.3.1 Tree and Bulb Planting Around the Village (Nat. Tree Week) APR '93 6
 - 3.3.2 Trees in Village Hall Car Park MAY '93/07
 - 3.3.3 Landscaping at BCC Site JUN '93/01
 - 3.4 Seat in School Lane (Mr Riley) AUG '93/05
 - 3.5 Litter Bins SEPT '93/03 & 05
 - 3.6 Reorganisation of Local Government AUG '93 3, 15
 - 3.7 Parish Constables SEPT '93/01
 - 3.8 Christmas Tree for The Knoll OCT '93/04
 - 3.9 Local Council Tax Problems NOV '93/04
 - 3.10 Dogs in Play Area NOV '93/01
4. ANGLIAN WATER RESERVOIR SITE (CELLNET Tower) Appeal MAY '93/06
5. PLANNING LISTS 29/10/93, 05/11/93, 12/11/93, 19/11/93, 26/11/93 received:
 - 5.1 MK/1059/93 Demolition of Existing Garage, Single Storey Side Extension and Installation of Bay Window, 20 Church Road, Mr & Mrs Bradnam,
6. CORRESPONDENCE (see separate sheet)
7. CLERK'S REPORT (Oral)
8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
9. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
11. COUNCILLORS' OTHER BUSINESS
12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Pearl Teasdale
Clerk to Sherington Parish Council

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held in the Village Hall, Tuesday 7th December 1993
ACTION POINTS

1. PRESENT: Mr A Pilcher (Chairman), Mrs B Feasey, Mr D Ferris, Mrs W Haynes, Mr I Thomson.
Apologies for Absence were received from Mr B Lanz, who is away from home, and Mr M Cook.
 County Councillor Pat Seymour had hoped to be present, but sent apologies as she is indisposed.
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES were agreed and signed as a correct record.
3. MATTERS ARISING:
 - 3.1 Bus Shelter. Mr Thomson reported on a site meeting he had with Duncan Fox of MKBC. In principle the shelter is acceptable, but a few changes were made to make it more aesthetically pleasing. The Clerk has spoken with Mr Fox over the telephone and also received a letter from him with application forms and a sketch which Mr Fox suggested the PC may like to trace over and submit with the application forms. Mr Thomson proposed we submit a planning application, this was seconded by Mrs Feasey, all agreed. MAY '93/06
ONGOING
(IT/CLERK)
 - 3.2 Youth Club. The Clerk has received a copy of a letter Mr Gaeta, Youth Club leader, sent to the Village Hall committee requesting to go on the waiting list for an available evening during the winter months. No copy of a letter in reply to this has been received by the Clerk. Mrs Haynes reported that she had attended the Village Hall Committee Meeting in place of Mrs Feasey. The Lace Group and Autorama Club are already on the waiting list so the Youth Club is third. The Youth Club will be holding a Disco in the Village Hall on 20th December and Mrs Haynes believes this will be a trial to see how the young people use the hall. As requested Mrs Feasey has obtained rates for hiring the school. There are special rates for PCs, as governors are obliged to let councils use school premises at a minimum charge. The charge would be £8.00 per evening. Mr Pilcher had enquired if there were any organisations willing to move from the Village Hall to the school, but none had indicated they wished to do so. At this point Mrs Haynes mentioned the problem in the hall of the noisy heaters. Mrs Feasey to report this to the V H Committee. The councillors discussed whether or not it would be more advantageous for the school to be used for PC meetings and came to the following conclusions:
 - a) The school will cost less to hire.
 - b) The acoustics will be better.
 - c) It may be to the mutual benefit of the V H Committee and the PC if we meet in the school (in view of the waiting list). Mr Ferris suggested this latter point be put in a letter to the V H Committee. It was agreed that the PC would not want to jeopardize our position as the PC has a vested interest in the Village Hall (shared mower store and office). It is hoped that, with the agreement of the Village Hall Committee, the PC will use the school for a three month's trial period, ie January to March. DEC'93/01
(CLERK)
 The resolution was proposed by Mr Ferris, seconded by Mrs Haynes, all agreed.




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ACTION POINTSMATTERS ARISING (cont.)

- 3.3 Trees:
- 3.3.1 Tree and Bulb Planting Around the Village (Nat. Tree Week) APR '93 6
Mr Whatton said all the bulbs have now been planted. Seventeen trees ONGOING
have arrived (5 flowering cherry, 2 beech, 3 silver birch, 5 oak,
2 silver fir). After planting these will be inspected by Brian Stacey
of BCC. Arrangements for planting are: meet at The Knoll at 8.00 am
Sunday, 12th December.
- 3.3.2. Trees in Village Hall Car Park. Mr Whatton has inspected MAY '93/07
these and said a very good job has been done with the lopping and ONGOING
cutting down. He has treated some of the cuts with preservative and
will treat the higher branches later. Mr Pilcher proposed that the
PC reimburse Mr Inskipp for petrol used and for wear and tear on his
equipment. The sum of £20.00 was proposed, seconded by Mrs Haynes, (CLERK)
all agreed. Mr Pilcher said we ought to precept for this next year
as we cannot always expect local residents to carry out such work.
- 3.3.3 Landscaping at BCC Site. Mr Lanz has not, as yet, made JUN '93/01
contact with Mr Mullins, but he told the Clerk he would do so within ONGOING
the week. (BL)
- 3.4 Seat in School Lane (Mr Riley). The Clerk has contacted Mr Riley's AUG '93/05
daughter and she has given information regarding the inscription. ONGOING
It was agreed that Mr Riley be asked for the donation for the seat
before it is ordered. The PC to pay for brackets for fixing. (CLERK)
- 3.5 Litter Bins. The new bins have been installed and will be emptied SEPT'93/03
regularly by MKBC. SEPT'93/05
The Youth Club leaders had been asked verbally if members would be ACTIONED
willing to empty overflowing bins between the regular emptying, for
which an amount of £10.00 per month for Youth Club funds was mentioned,
and the Secretary has sent a letter regarding this. It was agreed there
are few problems of overflowing bins in the winter. It will be difficult
to enter into a special contract with the Youth Club, but the matter will
be reviewed later. The Youth Club finances were discussed and it was
agreed to extend the period of free rent for the Youth Club until DEC '93/02
the end of March. A letter to be sent to the Secretary. (CLERK)
- 3.6 Reorganisation of Local Government. Mr Lanz has asked the Clerk to AUG'93 3.15
contact the Chairman of MKALC and request a meeting be arranged for ONGOING
the rural parishes in this area. A response to this request is
awaited. A meeting with commissioners has been arranged for 16th
December to which one representative is invited. Mr Ferris reported
on the meeting organised by MKALC and said he was disappointed that the
Chair did not take the initiative in organising a meeting, of local
councils without officers of BCC or MKBC, in the very near future.
The message from this meeting was different from that of the previous
one held by MKBC, as the situation and the information from the
commissioners changes from day to day. Mr Ferris reinforced Mr Lanz's
proposal that the LA call a meeting of the group of parishes in the
northern tip (the outside ring of the MK designated area). He said the
needs of the rural parishes are quite different from those in the MK
designated area. We need to gain some statistical information from
South Northants and Bedfordshire. The following resolution was passed:
a) To request MKALC to call a meeting as mentioned above.
b) If there is no response from MKALC then we should contact other clerks.
c) To get support of Olney Town Council.
Proposed by Mr Ferris, seconded by Mrs Feasey, all agreed. (CLERK)

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<u>MATTERS ARISING (cont.)</u>		<u>ACTION POINTS</u>
3.7	<u>Parish Constables.</u> The Clerk has written to the Community Affairs Officer, but has had no reply. One resident of Sherington is interested in the post.	SEPT'93/01 ONGOING
3.8	<u>Christmas Tree for the Knoll.</u> This is available and will be erected on Sunday morning. Mr P E Smith to be advised.	OCT '93/04 (AP)
3.9	<u>Local Council Tax Problems.</u> Mr Tuohy has replied to the Clerk's letter. Residents with difficulties should contact his office. A copy of his letter has been sent to Mrs Pam Cook. The Clerk has also written to the Senior Benefits Officer. The letter has been acknowledged, but no answers to the queries, as yet.	NOV '93/04 ACTIONED
3.10	<u>Dogs in the Play Area.</u> Mr Pilcher apologised for not calling on the resident who complained, but he will do so this month. The Clerk reported on her contact with Mr Perkins of MKBC regarding new signs. The planting of quick thorn hedge sets may be more successful than a fence or signs. Agreed. Chairman and Mr Whatton to discuss.	NOV '93/01 ONGOING (AP)
4.	<u>ANGLIAN WATER RESERVOIR SITE (CELLNET Tower) Appeal.</u> The Clerk has prepared some forms for signatures of residents as representations have to be made within 3 weeks from the 25th November 1993. It was agreed that the dishes will be very unsightly and although there will be significant financial gain by AW it will be to the detriment of Sherington. A letter to be sent to the Planning Inspectorate at Bristol, with a copy to MKBC. (Mr Lanz to be asked to draft the letter.) Lists for signatures to be distributed around the village. Agreed.	MAY '93/06 ONGOING (BL/CLERK)
5.	<u>PLANNING LISTS 29/10/93, 05/11/93, 12/11/93, 19/11/93, 26/11/93 received.</u>	
5.1	<u>MK/1059/93 Demolition of existing garage. Single storey side extension. Installation of bay window. 20 Church Road. Mr and Mrs Bradnam.</u>	NO COMMENTS
6.	<u>CORRESPONDENCE.</u>	
6.1	MK FORUM - Nos 40 and 41.	CIRCULATION
6.2	NALC - Secretary's Circular giving details of Clerk's Salaries. Clerk to be paid £1.25 £1.25 per person on electors' list.	AGREED
6.3	NALC - Leaflet 'The Conduct of Town or Parish Meetings'	CIRCULATION
6.4	BCC - Public Transport Policy Statement. Consultation Draft	CIRCULATION
6.5	MKBC - Sport & Recreation Strategy for Milton Keynes. Draft	CIRCULATION
6.6	BCC - Speed Camera Trial results. Sherington May 11th 07.35-10.00am 33.5% offenders. Highest speed 54mph. Information on cost sharing scheme for future trial.	PASS TO WH NOT REQUIRED
6.7	BCC - 1991 Census Parish Profiles. Copies already circulated.	NOTED
6.8	BALC - Notice of AGM on 19/11/93. Apologies sent for representatives	NOTED
6.9	MR CHEESEMAN - Resurfacing V H Car Park. Copy letter for information.	NOTED
6.10	MKBC - Letter regarding demand for further taxi services	NOT REQUIRED
6.11	MKBC - Annual Report 1993-1993	CIRCULATION
6.12	BCC - Letter & posters 'Kill You Speed' Campaign. Shop/School/N. Bs.	IT/BF/CLERK
6.13	MKBC - Letter regarding Parish Finance Arrangements 1994/95	NOTED
6.14	MK HOPE - Letter requesting a donation for charity.	NO RESPONSE
6.15	MKALC - Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on 28th September 1993	CIRCULATION
6.16	MKBC - Local Plan Inspector's Report. Addendum. N/A for Sherington	NOTED
6.17	BCC - Waste Regulation Authority Annual Report 1992/93 Leaflet on Fly Tipping	CIRCULATION NOTED
6.18	BCC - Leaflet Walks & Events. Winter 1993/94	PASS TO BF



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ACTION POINTS

7. CLERK'S REPORT (Up to date information not listed on agenda.)
- 7.1 Undergrounding in Church End & The Knoll. No further progress has been made. MAY '93/03
- 7.2 Parish Lighting Maintenance. The Clerk had read the recommendation from the Qty Mtg Minutes to the meeting. The Clerk had telephoned Mr Mann, Chairman of Emberton PC. He said the Executive of MKALC met with officers of MKBC about 2 weeks ago to discuss rural Parish Council Lighting Maintenance. MKBC costs are much cheaper than EME and therefore it is recommended PC's take this up. Full costings of the scheme will be available before the Qty Mtg at the end of January. It is suggested PC's write to Mr Pettigrew at MKBC stating they are likely to join the scheme next financial year, if costs are still competitive. The Chairman suggested we compare the cost of the scheme with the amount we have spent on lighting repairs this year. Agreed (CLERK) AUG '93/04 ONGOING
- 7.3 Chicheley Hill Roundabout. C C Pat Seymour sent a note with copies of letters to and from the Planning and Transportation Dept of BCC. The Clerk read these to the meeting. Our complaints regarding the poor visibility due to trees and bad design of the roundabout were ignored and no comment made about them in BCC's reply to Mrs Seymour. NOV '93/02 ONGOING
- 7.4 Maintenance Items:
- 7.4.1 Lamp No 47. This is not alight at night. Reported to EME. DEC '93/03
- 7.4.2 Weight Restriction Sign, Bedford Road. This has been broken again. Letter sent to Mr Churchward. DEC '93/04
- 7.4.3 Countax Mower. This to be collected on Thursday (09.12.93) for an overhaul. MAY '93/14 ONGOING
- 7.4.4 Water Lane Sewer. Letter has been sent to Mr P E Smith re AW's capital programme, which includes Water Lane. JUL '93/04 ONGOING
8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE. Mr Thomson reported the following:
- 8.1 Mowers are to be overhauled.
- 8.2 Negotiations are taking place to have the field sprayed. It was agreed to obtain two quotations. DEC '93/05 (IT)
- 8.3 Cost of repainting the new pavilion is awaited from Mr Giles.
9. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:
- | | £ | chq. no. | |
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| 9.1 <u>Extra Payments for November:</u> | | | |
| EME. Replacing vandalised lamp no. 7. | 17.21 | 100480 | AUG '93/04 |
| Cornhill Insurance. Additional premium - Pub. Lby. for tree surgery. Village Hall Car Park | 50.00 | 100481 | MAY '93/07 |
| ADDITIONAL TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER: | <u>£67.21</u> | | |
| Audit Commission. Audit Fee 1992/93 | 174.18 | 100482 | |
| M Inskipp. Petrol / wear & tear of equipment | 20.00 | 100483 | |
| TOTAL FOR DECEMBER: | <u>£194.18</u> | | |
| Refund received from MKBC for Pavilion Rates | £22.80 | | |
| Current Account - End November 1993 | £508.39 | | |
| Enterprise Account - End November 1993 | £2614.53 | | |
- Mr Ferris asked if any more receipts are expected this year. VAT refund (up to 30.11.93) will be £177.55 and £626.84 repayment for Street Lighting will be on next month's statement.
- Acceptance of accounts proposed by Mr Ferris, seconded by Mr Thomson, all agreed.


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ACTION POINTS10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

- 10.1 Village Hall Heating. Mrs Graham complained that if the heating is on it is difficult to hear speakers and if it is turned off one froze. Mr Moxham said the acoustics would be better in the school.
- 10.2 Youth Club. Mrs Graham once again expressed her disappointment that the Village Hall Committee have still not found an evening free for the Youth Club. She said she will continue to comment on this.
- 10.3 Flooding in Gun Lane. Mr Whatton reported that on 3 occasions there has been flooding in Gun Lane. A letter to be sent to Mr Churchward. DEC '93/06
- 10.4 Street Lights Problems. The following were reported:
- 10.4.1 Crofts End. Light opposite Carters Close is out. Trees obscure light opposite the Old Chapel. Contact EME. DEC '93/07 (CLERK)
- 10.4.2 School Lane. Light by Corn Close needs to be turned through 90 (over footpath). Estimate to be obtained from EME. DEC '93/08 (CLERK)
- 10.4.3 Corn Close. The leaves have not been swept up and are causing the path to be dangerous. Contact MKBC. DEC '93/09 (CLERK)

11. COUNCILLORS' OTHER BUSINESS:

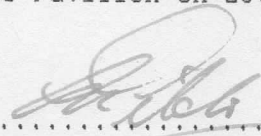
- 11.1 Christmas Tree Lights. As these are very expensive it was agreed that Mr Ferris purchase the bulbs and present the invoice. Some donations are likely to be forthcoming. OCT '93/03 (DF)
- 11.2 C J Haynes & Son Ltd. It was agreed that Mrs Haynes should stay in the meeting as no resolution would be passed. The Chairman had received a telephone call from a resident saying he had some information about the activities of C J Haynes & Son Ltd. The Chairman asked the resident to make an appointment, but he wanted to talk about the matter immediately and as the Chairman was not free to do so the resident did not disclose any facts. It is uncertain if he wished to speak with Mr Pilcher as a resident of The Knoll or as Chairman of the Parish Council. The Clerk has drafted a letter asking for co-operation in making appointments with councillors. It was agreed this should be sent. (CLERK)
- 11.3 Clay Pigeon Shoot Signs. The Chairman has received a telephone call from a resident advising that there were signs displayed in the village. Mr Whatton informed the meeting that the signs were for Clifton Reynes, not Sherington.

The Chairman advised that this is the last meeting of 1993 and wished councillors and the general public 'A Very Happy Christmas.'

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS. Tuesday, 4th January 1994. Venue to be advised.

The meeting closed at 9.42 p.m.

NOTE: 'Previous Minutes' on page 542, item 2 refers to the minutes of the November meeting held in the Village Hall and the Special meeting held in The Pavilion on 25th November 1993.


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SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Council Members at *Sherington First School on Tuesday, 4th January 1994 at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING:
 - 3.1 Temporary Change of Venue DEC '93/01
 - 3.2 Bus Shelter MAY '93/05
 - 3.3 Landscaping at BCC Site JUN '93/01
 - 3.4 Seat in School Lane (Mr Riley) AUG '93/05
 - 3.5 Reorganisation of Local Government AUG '93 3, 15
 - 3.6 Dogs in Play Area NOV '93/01
 - 3.7 Anglian Water Reservoir Site (CELLNET Tower) Appeal MAY '93/06
 - 3.8 Parish Council Centenary Year JUL '93/03
 - 3.9 Maintenance Items:
 - 3.9.1 Street Lighting:
 - 3.9.1.1 Parish Lighting Maintenance AUG '93/04
 - 3.9.1.2 Crofts End Lamps DEC '93/07
 - 3.9.1.3 Lamp No 47 (Chicheley Hill) DEC '93/03
 - 3.9.1.4 School Lane Light (adjustment) DEC '93/08
 - 3.9.2 Weight Restriction Sign, Bedford Road DEC '93/04
 - 3.9.3 Flooding in Gun Lane DEC '93/06
 - 3.9.4 Footway outside 1 & 3 Bedford Road NOV '93/03
 - 3.9.5 Corn Close (leaves) DEC '93/09
4. PRECEPT ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1994/95
5. PLANNING LISTS 03,12,93, 10,12,93, 17,12,93, 24,12,93 received;
 - 5.1 MK/1220/93 Single Storey Rear Extension and Alterations to Provide New Access, 20 High Street, Mr & Mrs Haynes.
6. CORRESPONDENCE (see separate sheet)
7. CLERK'S REPORT (Oral)
8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
9. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
11. COUNCILLORS' OTHER BUSINESS
12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

*Pearl Teasdale
Clerk to Sherington Parish Council*

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held in Sherington School, Tuesday 4th January 1994
ACTION POINTS

1. PRESENT: Mr A Pilcher (Chairman), Mrs B Feasey, Mr D Ferris, Mrs W Haynes, Mr B Lanz, Mr I Thomson.

County Councillor Pat Seymour and Borough Councillor Brian Hansford were in attendance.

Apology for Absence was received from Mr M Cook.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES. Corrections to 6.2 and 10.4 were made and then the minutes were agreed and signed as a correct record.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

- 3.1 Temporary Change of Venue. The Clerk read a letter from Mr Cheeseman in which he stated the Village Hall Committee have no objection to the PC vacating the VH for a trial period of three months. After March the Clerk to inform the Booking Clerk of the VH if the PC wish to return to the VH for monthly meetings. DEC '93/01
ONGOING
- 3.2 Bus Shelter. Mr Thomson informed the meeting that Mr Ray Rowan will act as agent (on a voluntary basis) so will complete the planning application forms. MAY '93/06
ONGOING
- A cheque for £60.00 to be forwarded to MKBC when the application is made. Proposed by Mr Thomson, seconded by Mrs Haynes, all agreed. (IT/CLERK)
- 3.3 Landscaping at BCC Site. Mr Lanz has not, as yet, been in touch with Mr Mullins regarding a site meeting. He will make contact before the February PC meeting. JUN '93/01
ONGOING
(BL)
- 3.4 Seat in School Lane. Mr Riley has made a donation of £337.20 towards the cost of the new seat, which has now been ordered. Clerk has written to Mr Riley asking him to advise her when the seat arrives so the fixing of same may be arranged. Mr Ferris said there are some paving slabs belonging to the PC available. Payment of seat and fixing brackets to be made when invoice arrives, proposed by Mrs Feasey, seconded by Mrs Haynes, all agreed. AUG '93/05
ONGOING
(CLERK)
- 3.5 Reorganisation of Local Government. The Clerk passed copies of the results of a Mori Poll taken in Buckinghamshire. The Chairman reported on his conversation with Mr J Geary (Chairman MKALC) regarding organising another meeting of rural parishes in the northern area of the district to discuss matters without any officials from MKBC or BCC being present. Only Lavendon PC would be interested in such a meeting. Mr Geary considered that the January Quarterly Meeting of MKALC would be a suitable time to have these discussions. It was decided that Sherington should take a lead and contact other PC's with a view to consulting together, for a common approach, to influence the outcome. Mr Lanz to draft a letter; this will be circulated to all councillors for approval. As Lavendon PC may be interested, it was suggested they be invited to consider making it a joint letter from both PC's. C Councillor Pat Seymour said that North Crawley may be interested too. The Chairman to contact the Chairmen of Lavendon and North Crawley. The two representatives to MKALC Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, 25th January at Lovat Hall will be Mr Pilcher and Mr Lanz. (BL/CLERK)
(AP/CLERK)
(AP/BL)

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ACTION POINTSMATTERS ARISING (cont.)

- 3.6 Dogs in Play Area. The Chairman has visited the resident who had complained of the nuisance. He said it was still continuing. The Clerk also had a telephone call from a resident who said the two dogs are in the play area at 8.30 am in the morning and again in the evening. The Chairman will call on the owners of the dogs and ask for their co-operation. Mr Whatton has some bramble sets to be planted which may help. Problems with other dogs were also mentioned. It was suggested that complainants should contact the dog warden. NOV '93/01
ONGOING
(AP)
- 3.7 Anglian Water Reservoir Site (CELLNET Tower) Appeal. A letter has been sent to the Inspectorate with a copy to MKBC. A letter has also been written to the Chairman of AW, for which a short acknowledgement has been received. Lists of 120 residents' signatures have also been sent to the Inspectorate. MKBC have sent the PC a copy of the letter they have written to the Inspectorate, and the Chairman read out some passages from this letter. It was agreed that it would be helpful if more individuals write to the Inspectorate. A note to this effect to be put in SCAN next month. (The supposed deadline was December, but it is ongoing.) Mrs Feasey proposed and Mr Thomson seconded that a letter should be sent to our MP, Mr Peter Butler. Agreed. MAY '93/06
ONGOING
(CLERK)
- 3.8. Parish Council Centenary Year. The Clerk has not yet obtained the information about the actual commencement of Sherington PC, but the Chairman suggested we hold celebrations in September 1994 and asked the councillors to come forward with ideas next month. JUL '93/03
ONGOING
- 3.9 Maintenance Items:
- 3.9. Street Lighting:
- 3.9.1.1 Parish Lighting Maintenance. During 1991/92 financial year the following amounts were paid out for maintenance: £645.21 (contract with EME), £39.96 and £74.94 for replacement lamps. The two former amounts were reimbursed by MKBC. To date, during this financial year only £14.65 has been paid out for a replacement lamp. The cost of an MKBC Maintenance is not known, although the Clerk understands from Mr Mann (Chairman, Emberton PC) that it will be considerably cheaper than EME. The Chairman said we will have to wait for further details. AUG '93/04
ONGOING
- 3.9.1.2 Crofts End Lamps: The lamp which was out was reported and action taken. The lamp which is stroued by trees will cost approx. £40.00 to move to the other side of the road. Linking up with the mains will be extra and engineers at Wolverton will deal with this. It was agreed to request an estimate for this work. DEC '93/07
ONGOING
(CLERK)
- 3.9.1.3 Lamp No 47 (Chicheley Hill). EME advised that this is the property of BCC. There was some discussion regarding the necessity of the tall lamp posts at the top of Bedford Road. It was agreed by the majority of councillors (Mrs Haynes abstained) that a letter should be sent to BCC asking if they are necessary for road safety. DEC '93/03
ONGOING
(CLERK)
- 3.9.1.4 School Lane Light (adjustment). The cost of adjusting this will be approx. £15.00 to £20.00. Mr Thomson proposed and Mrs Feasey seconded that this work should be carried out. The motion was carried, with Mr Ferris and Mrs Haynes abstaining. DEC '93/08
ONGOING
(CLERK)
- 3.9.2 Weight Restriction Sign, Bedford Road. ACTIONED DEC '93/04
- 3.9.3 Flooding in Gun Lane. A letter has been received from Mr Churchward saying the area would be inspected and action taken. Flooding continues as the gully needs clearing. Contact BCC again. DEC '93/06
ONGOING
(CLERK)

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MATTERS ARISING (cont.)ACTION POINTS

- 3.9 Maintenance Items (cont.):
- 3.9.4 Footway outside 1 & 3 Bedford Road. Mr Ferris reported that he had visited the residents in November. MKBC had been to inspect and Mr Ferris will report back again next month. NOV '93/03 ONGOING
- 3.9.5 Corn Close (leaves). The area has been swept, but not very successfully. MKBC to be contacted again. DEC '93/09 ONGOING (CLERK)
4. PRECEPT ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1994/95. The Chairman read letter from MKBC stating that the PC should notify its requirements by 28th February. MKBC are expected to set the Council Tax on 11th January. Discussions took place about certain items councillors thought should be considered for inclusion in the precept. It was agreed that the Recreation Field Committee discuss items relating to the sports clubs with them. A Special Meeting to discuss the Precept Arrangements to be held in the School on Thursday, 20th January 1994 at 7.30 pm. (CLERK)
5. PLANNING LISTS 03/12/93, 10/12/93, 17/12/93, 24/12/93, received.
- 5.1 MK/1220/93. Single Storey Rear Extension and Alteration to Provide New Access. 20 High Street. Mr and Mrs Haynes. NO COMMENT
6. CORRESPONDENCE.
- 6.1 NALC - Annual Report and Accounts 1992/93 CIRCULATION (CLERK)
- 6.2 NALC - Training Needs Analysis (form to be completed and returned) (CLERK)
- 6.3 NALC - Details of Parish Councils Centenary Year incl. Fund Raising 3 x Books of Raffle Tickets (115571-115600) to be sold. (BF/WH/IT)
- 6.4 BCC - (Valuation & Estates Dept) Hedge Laying Comp. 05.02.94 NOTED
- 6.5 MKBC - Bulk Skip: 25/27 Jan. Perry Lane, 22/24 March Leys View. NOTED
- 6.6 BCC - Leaflets and Posters re Children's Cycling Courses. (SCHOOL) PASSED TO BF
- 6.7 BALC - Newsletter December 1993 CIRCULATION (BF)
- 6.8 MR CHEESEMAN - Resurfacing VH Car Park asking for grant agencies and if PC will help with costs, (to be discussed at Precept Meeting). (CLERK)
Copy letter from Rector re wooden post. NOTED
- 6.9 MKBC - Events Leaflets. (VH NOTICE BOARD) PASSED TO BF
- 6.10 NALC - Agenda for Quarterly Meeting, 24.01.94 at Loyal Hall, 7.30 pm PASSED TO AP
- 6.11 MK FORUM - No 42. Local Gvt. Review to be discussed at next 2 mtgs. NOTED
- 6.12 BUCKS HIGHWAYS SERVICES - Leaflets re Notice Boards NOTED
- 6.13 HOME OFFICE - Civil Protection Quarterly. Winter 1993 CIRCULATION
- 6.14 BCC - Leaflet and letter re Countryside Strategy for Nature Conserv. CIRCULATION
7. CLERK'S REPORT. (Up to date information not on agenda.)
- 7.1 Tree and Bulb Planting Around the Village (Nat. Tree Week). This was successfully completed the second weekend in December. Thanks to all who helped have been sent for inclusion in Jan. SCAN. APR '93/ 6 ACTIONED
- 7.2. Trees - Village Hall Car Park. A cheque for £20 has been sent to Mr Inskipp and an acknowledgement received. MAY '93/07 ACTIONED
- 7.3 Christmas Tree for The Knoll. This was duly erected and thanks to all who helped have been sent for inclusion in SCAN. OCT '93/04 ACTIONED
- 7.4 Christmas Tree Lights. These were purchased and donations towards costs have been requested. OCT '93/03 ACTIONED
- 7.5 Litter Bins. These have been installed in convenient places for emptying by MKBC operatives. Letter from Mr Hammerton, Cleansing Officer, thanking PC for their co-operation. Key for new bins requested. SEPT'93/03 & 05 ACTIONED


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ACTION POINTSCLERK'S REPORT (cont.)

- 7.5 Benefits. Letter received from MKBC Senior Benefits Officer informing PC claims delay due to computer soft-ware problems. Residents with difficulties to contact Billing Section NOV '93/04
ACTIONED
- 7.6 Parish Constable. No further information received from MKBC. Meeting of councillors still to be arranged to discuss an offer by local resident. Await more information. Agreed. SEPT'93/01
ONGOING
- 7.7 Countax Mower. This was collected as promised. David Handkammer 'phoned to inform PC that new deck had been fitted. Mower needs a service at a charge of £75.00 if Countax carry this out. It had been understood by councillors that the mower would be returned in 100% condition. Countax to be asked to service the mower free of charge. (AP/CLERK)
- 7.8 Gates - 8 The Knoll. It has been reported that the old oak gates have been removed and replaced by metal gates. NO COMMENTS
- 7.9 Parish Council Notice Board on The Knoll. The Chairman is repairing the notice board and it will be returned to The Knoll in due course. JAN '94/02
(AP/CLERK)
8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE.
- 8.1 Pavilion. A letter has been received from Mr Giles giving an estimate for painting the outside of the new pavilion with Sadolin. The materials and labour to be approximately £70.00-£75.00. Mr Pilcher proposed this work should be carried out, seconded by Mr Thomson, all agreed. The cost should be calculated at an hourly rate up to £75.00. Letter of acceptance to be sent. (CLERK)
- 8.2 All other works to be discussed at the Precept Meeting. Agreed.
9. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:
- | | £ | chq. no. |
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| Sherington Village Hall - Hire 07.12.93 | 10.40 | 100484 - |
| Current Account - End December 1993 | £814.21 | |
| Enterprise Account - End December 1993 | £3095.19* | |
- *includes donation from Mr Riley towards cost of seat.
- Acceptance of accounts proposed by Mr Ferris, seconded by Mr Thomson, all agreed.
10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.
- 10.1 Paving Slabs for Seat. Mr Whatton has some available if needed.
- 10.2 Newport Road. Mr Whatton reported a pot-hole on Chicheley Hill. BCC to be informed. JAN '94/04
(CLERK)
- 10.3 Sherington Lodge, Gun Lane. Mr and Mrs Shepherd wish to plant trees in their paddock. Mr Whatton has contacted Mr Stacey, at BCC, who will inspect the area. Underplanting with wild flowers will also be carried out. It is also hoped to restore the wild-life pond. BCC will supply trees direct and Mr Whatton will report again at next meeting. JAN '94/05
- 10.4 Youth Club. Mr John Cook said he noticed the Youth Club is third on the list for the Village Hall behind the Lace Group and Autorama Club. He asked if these two groups are village clubs. The Lace Group is, but not the Autorama. He would like to suggest the PC to request the VH Committee to bring YC into second place. Mrs Haynes said she did not think Autorama would wish to meet more than once a month. The YC will not be interested in meeting in the VH during the summer months, so this is something for next autumn. It was reported that the Village Hall AGM will be held March/April and this will be advertised.


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ACTION POINTSPUBLIC QUESTION TIME (cont.)

- 10.5 BCC Site. Mr John Cook reported that the defences have been taken away and replaced by a small mound of earth. BCC to be contacted. JAN '94/06 (CLERK)
- 10.6 Local Government Reorganisation. Mr John Cook asked if the PC have taken a position on this matter. Mr Lanz said the problem is we do not really know what the options are. If MKBC is to be the Unitary Authority we would like to see a reasonable parity between the rural areas (to include Buckingham) and the town areas, but this is not an option at the moment. MKBC are not very interested in rural parishes and maybe we should consider joining into South Northants or Bedfordshire.
(AT THE END OF THE MTG Councillor Brian Hansford commented on this item and said the PC should write to the Commission and make their wishes known. Some parishes have already expressed their views.)
- 10.7 School Lane (grass verge edges). Mr John Cook asked if there could be some sort of edging as the verges are being worn away by cars. This area to be inspected. JAN '94/07
- 10.8 Bogus Gas Man. Mrs Graham said a bogus gas man called on an elderly resident just before Christmas. The police have been informed of the incident. A notice to be put in the shop. JAN '94/08 (IT)
- 10.9 Village Hall Car Park and Play Area. Mrs Graham asked the Chairman why money is being wasted on resurfacing the car park. This is a VH Committee decision. Mrs Graham also commented that the path through the play area needs a tarmac surface.
- 10.10 Grass Verges. Mrs Graham asked if MKBC could be contacted regarding the refuse collection lorries driving over the verges. JAN '94/09 (CLERK)
- 10.11 Road Safety. Mr Weekly said a car driving too fast through the village killed Mr Mount's dog. Discussion followed on traffic calming measures. Several ideas were put forward, but the Chairman said the problem is that the PC does not have sufficient funds. Mr Lanz said that if the village, as a whole, consider the problem important money may be raised by public subscription. Item for next month's agenda. JAN '94/10 (CLERK)
- 10.12 Large Lorries. The Chairman confirmed there are weight restriction signs for lorries at each of the entrances to the village.
- 10.13 Acoustics. Major Burgess said he could hear the discussions better in the school than in the VH.
- 10.14 Bancroft Field. Mr Moxham wished Mr Michael Cook to be thanked for the excellent work carried out on refurbishing the stiles and gates. JUL '93/06 (ACTIONED)
- 10.15 Dog Fouling. This problem on The Knoll and in the school grounds was discussed. Item for next month's agenda. JAN '94/11 (CLERK)

11. COUNCILLORS' OTHER BUSINESS:

- 11.1 Noisy Heaters in Village Hall. Mrs Feasey had reported this problem and was told that previous users had turned up the fans too high.
- 11.2 Clerks' Induction Course. The Chairman presented the Clerk with a certificate for completing the course.

12. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS:

Special Meeting - Thursday, 20th January 1994 at 7.30 pm
February Meeting - Tuesday, 1st February 1994 at 7.30 pm
Venue for both meetings: Sherington First School.

The meeting closed at 9.48 pm.

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Council Members at Sherington First School on Tuesday, 1st February 1994 at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING:
 - 3.1. Precept Arrangements for 1994/95
 - 3.2. Bus Shelter MAY '93/05
 - 3.3. Landscaping at BCC Site JUN '93/01
 - 3.4. Seat in School Lane (Mr Riley) AUG '93/05
 - 3.5. Reorganisation of Local Government AUG '93 3, 15
 - 3.6. Dogs in Play Area NOV '93/01
and Fouling on Grassed Areas JAN '94/11
 - 3.7. Anglian Water Reservoir Site (CELLNET Tower) Appeal MAY '93/06
 - 3.8. Parish Council Centenary Year JUL '93/03
 - 3.9. Maintenance Items:
 - 3.9.1 Flooding in Gun Lane DEC '93/06
 - 3.9.2 Footway outside 1 & 3 Bedford Road NOV '93/03
 - 3.9.3 Corn Close (leaves) DEC '93/09
4. YOUTH CLUB
5. PLANNING LISTS 31.02.93, 07.01.94, 14.01.94, 21.01.94 received;
No plans for Sherington.
6. CORRESPONDENCE (see separate sheet)
7. CLERK'S REPORT (Oral)
8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
9. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
11. COUNCILLORS' OTHER BUSINESS
12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Pearl Teasdale
Clerk to Sherington Parish Council

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held in Sherington School, Tuesday 1st February 1994
ACTION POINTS

1. PRESENT: Mr A Pilcher (Chairman), Mr M Cook, Mrs B Feasey, Mr D Ferris, Mrs W Haynes, Mr I Thomson.

Borough Councillor Brian Hansford was in attendance the latter part of the meeting.

Apology for Absence was received from Mr Lanz who is away from home.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES. The minutes of the last monthly meeting and the special meeting on 20.01.94 were agreed and signed as correct records.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

- 3.1 Precept Arrangements for 1994/95. The Clerk has returned the notification of our precept for £6750.00 to The Treasurer at MKBC with a covering letter. Mr Ferris proposed, Mr Thomson seconded and it was resolved that the draft resolution suggested in a letter from MKBC be set out in these minutes: JAN '94/01
ONGOING
- "1) That the Council agrees pursuant to Section 136 of the Local Government Act 1972 and Section 19 (3) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 to pay the sum of £1883.00 in 1994/95 to the Milton Keynes Borough Council to defray and contribute the costs of the functions set out in paragraph 2 below.
- 2) The functions referred to in paragraph 1 above are the provision, management and maintenance of open spaces and the maintenance of highway verges and the management and maintenance of recreation grounds in the Parish."
- 3.2 Bus Shelter. The Chairman stated that MKBC believes they own the bus shelter. The shelter will be inspected and a report be sent to the Clerk on the following: i) Confirmation of ownership and ii) Cost of repairs. Whether or not MKBC own the shelter they are prepared to maintain the shelter and carry out repairs and it is hoped this would continue with a proposed new one. The PC will then have to decide whether to go ahead with the repairs (paid for by MKBC) or consider another option, ie the money goes towards building a new shelter. The Clerk has the completed application forms and revised plans from Mr Rowan ready to send to MKBC. It was proposed by Mr Pilcher, seconded by Mrs Feasey and all agreed to send the application to the Planning Department together with the fee, (which may not have to be paid in full - Clerk to investigate). MAY '93/05
ONGOING
(CLERK)
- 3.3 Landscaping at BCC Site. The Clerk reported that Mr Lanz has been in touch with Mr Mullins who has verbally confirmed that BCC has no further use for the store. The matter has been passed back to Mr Inman who should be contacting the Clerk. Mr Ferris suggested we should write to Mr Inman asking for the site to be made available to the PC and the County Valuer be instructed to proceed with negotiations with the PC. All agreed. JUN '93/01
ONGOING
(CLERK)
- 3.4 Seat in School Lane. The Chairman thanked all those who helped to install the seat. A letter to be sent to Mr Riley asking him if he wishes the PC to take over ownership of the seat. If this is so it will have to be added to our insurance of street furniture. AUG '93/05
ONGOING
(CLERK)

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ACTION POINTSMATTERS ARISING (cont.)

- 3.5 Reorganisation of Local Government. The Chairman reported on the discussions which took place at the Qtly. Mtg. of MKALC which he and Mr Lanz had attended. The Executive Committee had made decisions on which the Chairman of MKALC asked members to vote. On a point of order Mr Lanz had pointed out that those present had not had the opportunity to discuss these items with members of their own councils and the matter was not in the minutes of the previous meeting. It was agreed the vote be taken at the next meeting on the 22nd March. The various ideas on how the county could be split into unitary authorities are as previously discussed. Several public meetings are being arranged locally within the next month. Those nearest to Sherington are: Newport Pagnell, 8th February; Olney, 3rd March. It was agreed it would be advantageous for councillors to attend one or other of these two meetings. The Chairman read an article from 'The Times' 29.01.94 in which it was stated that the Environment Secretary exceeded his powers when he altered the guidelines for Local Government reform. It was ruled in the High Court that it was wrong for Mr Gummer to include a sentence favouring Unitary Authorities as opposed to retaining District and County Councils. An order was given for the sentence to be struck out of the guidelines. The Chairman asked for councillors to become informed within the next month, so that the matter can be discussed fully at the next PC meeting. A questionnaire will be delivered to every household which will be returned to the Commissioner. Various ideas were discussed about how we should proceed before the next meeting, but it was agreed that nothing further could be achieved before the councillors had attended the meetings at Newport Pagnell and/or Olney. However, the Chairman will contact the Chairman of North Crawley PC to discuss the letter North Crawley had sent to the Commissioner.
- It was agreed that our next monthly meeting should be on the **second Tuesday in March** so that information may be gleaned from the Public Meetings for discussion. Mr Cook gave his apologies for that meeting, but will pass on his views to the Clerk. (CLERK)
- 3.6 Dogs in Play Area and Fouling on Grassed Areas. The Clerk read the notes placed in SCAN about about this nuisance. The Chairman still to speak with the owners of the dogs that roam in the play area. NOV '93/01
ONGOING (AP)
- 3.7 Anglian Water Reservoir Site (CELLNET Tower) Appeal. A letter has been received from AW in reply to ours sent to the Chairman in December. The letter stated that a planting scheme had been agreed with Mr Whatton (our Tree Warden). The Clerk sent a further letter pointing out that the trees would not sufficiently hide an ugly tower and asked why the view of Sherington residents were not taken into consideration by AW before the matter went to Appeal. MAY '93/06
ONGOING
- 3.8. Parish Council Centenary Year. The Clerk has now found the old Minute Books. The first meeting of Sherington Parish Council was held on 5th January 1895. Discussion took place on how to commemorate the centenary. The following suggestions were agreed: Snippets from old minutes to be written up for SCAN, commencing with the April 1994 issue. JUL '93/03
ONGOING
- The new bus shelter would continue to be a project to commemorate the centenary.
- An exhibition to be mounted in the VH during January 1995. Mrs Feasey to co-ordinate ideas. The Secretary to book the VH for a Saturday in January 1995. (BF/CLERK)

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MATTERS ARISING (cont.)ACTION POINTS

- 3.9 Maintenance Items (cont.):
- 3.9.1 Flooding in Gun Lane. The Clerk has written again to Mr Churchward regarding this matter and mentioned another defect. DEC '93/06
ONGOING
- 3.9.2 Footway outside 1 & 3 Bedford Road. Mr Ferris to inspect the area in daylight and will report back to the PC. NOV '93/03
ONGOING
- 3.9.5 Corn Close (leaves). A letter has been sent to Mr Ely at MKBC stating that the cleaning of this path is unsatisfactory. DEC '93/09
ONGOING
4. YOUTH CLUB. A letter has been received requesting Pro-forma invoice for £50.00 (damage deposit) and grant of £150.00 as free evenings at FEB '93/01
of VH have been offered. The Clerk had sent a pro-forma invoice and requested a copy of the YC's constitution and list of the Management Committee, so the application for a grant may be put to the PC. These not yet received. It was agreed to hold this matter over until the next PC meeting. It was agreed a YC representative be co-opted on Recreation Field Cmmtte. ONGOING
5. PLANNING LISTS 31/12/93, 07/01/94, 14/01/94, 21/01/94, received.
No plans for Sherington.
6. CORRESPONDENCE.
- 6.1 PTFA - Request for permission. Stall on The Knoll - May Day AGREED
- 6.2 NALC - Local Council Review, New Year 1994 CIRCULATION
- 6.3 BCC - Leaflet on Litterblitz. New format this year. PASSED TO BF
Dates to be arranged at May meeting. AGREED
- 6.4 MKBC - Letter and Questionnaire (already answered and returned) (CLERK)
- 6.5 BUCKS TRANSPORT SERVICES - Details of services available. NOTED
- 6.6 THAMES VALLEY POLICE - Brochure 'working with you'. CIRCULATION
- 6.7 MK THEATRE CONSORTIUM - Leaflets for Jan, Feb, March 1994 PASSED TO BF
- 6.8 BUCKS CVS - Leaflets and Newsletter, January 1994. CIRCULATION
- 6.9 LEVERCREST - Playground Equipment brochure FILE
7. CLERK'S REPORT. (Up to date information not on agenda.)
- 7.1 Temporary Change of Venue. Acceptance by BCC for PC to use School Signed forms to be returned. Mrs Feasey to advise. DEC '93/01
(BF/CLERK)
- 7.2 Street Lighting. Letter sent to EME regarding moving lamp in Crofts End and adjustment to light in School Lane. Also Park Rd faulty lamp DEC '93/07 & 08
ONGOING
- 7.3 Parish Constables. Letter has now been received from MKBC stating more details will be sent as they become available SEPT'93/01
ONGOING
- 7.4 Countax Mower. The mower has been returned. No charge was made for servicing. Clerk enquired of Mr Ferris if it is satisfactory. MAY '93/14
The mower is now in excellent condition. Letter of thanks to be sent ACTIONED
(CLERK)
- 7.5 Notice Board. The Chairman has repaired, painted and returned the the board to The Knoll. Thanks to Mr Pilcher. JAN '94/02
ACTIONED
- 7.6 Grass Verges. No letter has yet been sent to MKBC because of the situation in the village with British Gas lorries and equipment. JAN '94/07
ONGOING
- 7.7 Hole in Newport Road. Letter not yet sent to BCC as hole in the road could not be located. Clerk was informed this had been filled in JAN '94/04
ONGOING
(CLERK)
- 7.8 Litter Bins. A bright green litter bin has been placed near path High St/Crofts End. A large bin has been requested for Carters Close SEPT'93/03 & 05
ACTIONED
- 7.9 Village Hall Car Park. Mr Cheesemen to be sent copy of Bucks CVS Newsletter which contains information for Village Halls.
- 7.10 Conduct of Parish Meeting. Agreed to have this as before but in School.

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ACTION POINTS8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE.

- 8.1 Resignation from Mr Giles. A letter has been received from Mr Giles, FEB '93/02 who is unable to continue grass cutting etc. because of ill health. All members agreed that a letter should be sent to Mr Giles accepting his resignation with regret, but thanking him for all his endeavours. Discussion took place regarding a replacement for Mr Giles. The following was agreed:

Mr Thomson to advertise in the shop; a notice be put in SCAN; Andrew Allen to be asked for a price (as a yardstick only). (IT/CLERK)

- 8.2 Committee Meeting. This was held on 13th January. The Football and Cricket Clubs to pay £60.00 pa for use of facilities. The £50.00 damage deposit from each club to be carried forward in PC's accounts. The members of the Football Club are anxious to get a proper referees' room built at the pavilion as soon as possible. The Football Club hope to finish mid or high league. The old 10p pieces are causing problems. It was agreed that to change the meter would be too costly and the old 10p's to be re-circulated.

9. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

	£	chq. no.
9.1 <u>Additional Payments for January:</u>		
MKBC - Bus Shelter Planning Application Fee	60.00	100485 **
D-SCAN UK Ltd - Seat for School Lane	<u>396.21</u>	100486 **
SUB TOTAL	456.21	
9.2 <u>Payments for February:</u>		
EME - Street Lighting. Qtr End 31.12.93	736.52	100487
SCAN PCC - Photocopying (3 months)	9.84	100488
P Teasdale - Clerk's Salary (3 months)	242.49	100489
P Teasdale - Clerk's Expenses (3 months)	29.68	100490
EME - Pavilion Meter. Qtr End 31.12.93	<u>54.77</u>	199491
TOTAL	1529.51	

** Agreed at January Meeting.

Current Account - End January 1994 £791.31
Enterprise Account - End January 1994 £3323.62


Donations totalling £30.00 have been received.

Acceptance of accounts proposed by Mr Ferris, seconded by Mr Thomson, all agreed.

10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.

- 10.1 Dog Warden. Mrs Burgess asked for the telephone number. This is in the telephone book, under MKBC Environment Directorate.
- 10.2 Street Light in School Lane. Mrs Graham reported the lamp opposite school is flickering. EME to be informed. FEB '93/03 (CLERK)
- 10.3 Bramble Hedge, Gun Lane. Mrs Graham said the this hedge needs cutting back. Mr Lanz to be asked to attend to this. FEB '93/04 (AP)

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ACTION POINTS11 COUNCILLORS' OTHER BUSINESS:

11.1 Electric Sub-Station. Mrs Anthony of 1 The Rickyard has asked for EME to carry out a scan relating to any electro-magnetism problems. If there are any problems Mrs Anthony will report these to PC. Mr Silcock of EME said money was obtained by some villages from MKBC for undergrounding. Borough Councillor Brian Hansford said no money has been made available during the last eighteen months and there will not be any funding for this work in the near future.

11.2 Path through Play Area. In response to a verbal request from the Chairman, Mr P E Smith has given an estimate of approx. £769.00 to finish the path. Mr Cook to obtain further estimates including one from the DSD (County or Borough), to be presented next month.

NOTED
FEB '93/05

(MC)

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

8th March 1994 (SECOND TUESDAY IN MONTH, NOT FIRST, FOR MARCH ONLY).
Venue for next meeting: Sherington First School.

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

P. Webb

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08.03.94

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Council Members at Sherington First School on Tuesday, 8th March 1994 at 7.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. PRESENT
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING:
 - 3.1 Change of Venue DEC '93/01
 - 3.2 Bus Shelter MAY '93/05
 - 3.3 Landscaping at BCC Site JUN '93/01
 - 3.4 Reorganisation of Local Government AUG '93 3.15
 - 3.5 Anglian Water Reservoir Site (CELLNET Tower) Appeal MAY '93/06
 - 3.6 Parish Council Centenary Year JUL '93/03
 - 3.7 Maintenance Items:
 - 3.7.1 Flooding in Gun Lane DEC '93/06
 - 3.7.2 Footway outside 1 & 3 Bedford Road NOV '93/03
 - 3.7.3 Corn Close (leaves) DEC '93/09
 - 3.7.4 Bramble Hedge, Gun Lane FEB '93/04
 - 3.7.5 Path through Play Area FEB '93/05
 - 3.7.6 Lamp No. 6 in Crofts End DEC '93/07
 - 3.7.7 Lamp No. 20 in School Lane DEC '93/08
4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:
 - 4.1 Items listed on Insurance Policy
 - 4.2 Safe-keeping of PC Documents
5. PLANNING LISTS 28.01.94, 04.02.94, 11.02.94, 18.02.94, 25.02.94 received:
 - 5.1 MK/103/94 Construction of All Weather Horse Riding Surface,
Land Rear of 43 High Street, S P Byrne
 - 5.2 MK/106/94 Erection of Replacement Bus Shelter, The Knoll, Sherington Parish Council
 - 5.3 MK/190/94 Erection of Two Storey Office Building Conversion of Barns to Two Dwellings &
Change of Use of Barn to Offices (B1),
Barns & Cottage Manor Farm, High Street, J W Cook & Son
6. CORRESPONDENCE (see separate sheet)
7. CLERK'S REPORT (Oral)
8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE
 - 8.1 Pavilion Letting
9. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
 - 9.1 1994/95 Payment SCAN (one page per month)
 - 9.2 1994/95 Payment St Laud's Church (graveyard)
10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
11. COUNCILLORS' OTHER BUSINESS
12. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS
 - 12.1 April Council Meeting
 - 12.2 Annual Parish Meeting

Pearl Teasdale
Clerk to Sherington Parish Council

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held in Sherington School, Tuesday 8th March 1994

ACTION POINTS

1. PRESENT: Mr A Pilcher (Chairman), Mrs B Feasey, Mr D Ferris,
Mrs W Haynes, Mr B Lanz, Mr I Thomson,

County Councillor Mrs Pat Seymour was in attendance the first part of the meeting,

Apology for Absence was received from Mr M Cook who is at another meeting,

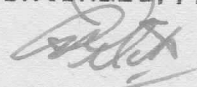
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES. The minutes of the last monthly meeting on 01.02.94 were agreed and signed as a correct record,

Declaration of Interest. The Clerk asked if there are any declarations of interests in the matters on the Agenda, There are none,

MATTERS ARISING:

- 3.1 Change of Venue. It was agreed that Sherington School is a more suitable place for PC Meetings than the Village Hall. The VH Booking Clerk to be notified that we will not be requiring the VH on a regular basis, DEC '93/01
(CLERK)
- 3.2 Bus Shelter. The Clerk reported the MKBC are prepared to carry out repairs to the shelter at a cost of £215,00. The Clerk has written to Mr A Hudson asking if this amount could be set against the cost of a new shelter. This was followed up by a telephone call, but no answer has yet been received. This matter to be pursued. The Chairman reported that Mr Weekly is willing to help with the carpentry and Mr M Cook's offer of foundation materials still stands. The plans for the new shelter are with MKBC, MAY '93/05
(CLERK)
ONGOING
- 3.3 Landscaping at BCC Site. Mr Inman of BCC has spoken on the telephone with the Clerk and with Mr Lanz. BCC does not own the site. It was thought the site was originally owned by Newport Pagnell ROC and Major Chester. Mr Inman said that landscaping cannot be carried out until the original owners are contacted and give permission for site to be passed to PC. Mr Inman wishes the PC to contact MKBC and Major Chester regarding this. Mr Lanz willing to liase with the Clerk, JUN '93/01
(BL/CLERK)
ONGOING
- The Clerk had also written to BCC regarding the two large lamp posts in Bedford Road. Mr Inman has asked Mr Stuart Bulmer of MKBC to contact the Clerk regarding this matter.
- Mr Ferris said there is probably no paper title for this site. It will have been used by the highway authority of the day for highway purposes and when that use ceases then it would normally revert back to the original owners. Mr Ferris agreed to contact Mr Beazeley at Major Chester's Estate Office and report back to the next meeting (DF)
- 3.4 Reorganisation of Local Government. The Chairman asked for comments especially regarding the recent meeting in Olney Community Centre, AUG '93 3,15
ONGOING
- Mr Ferris gave his views of the meeting and mentioned the Lavendon survey which showed there was no agreed identification by the residents with one particular district or area. Olney Town Councillors favoured being with South Northants, but this would centre around Daventry, making Olney very distant from the centre. Mr Ferris made comparisons between the Olney meeting and the one held in Newport Pagnell earlier. These were very different because of the personalities on the top tables, although the speakers said they would not give their own personal views. Several parishes identified with North Bucks rather than MK and felt this should be the name of the new unitary authority in this area,

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MATTERS ARISING (cont.)ACTION POINTSReorganisation of Local Government (cont.)

Mr Lanz apologised for not being able to attend the meeting, but had prepared a paper to be circulated to all parish councils in the northern tip. Mr Lanz summarised the paper for those present. Sherington residents identify with Buckinghamshire and do not wish the village environment to change very much from what it is now. All the four options given on the circular/questionnaire 'Your Voice Counts' show Sherington as part of MK. Representation between rural and urban areas would be unbalanced. Present MKBC policies regarding the countryside (which are now very protective) may change because of a need to expand. The enormous MK debt for infrastructure costs is now becoming due and it is likely the new Unitary Authority will have to pay. As an alternative to the options, Mr Lanz suggested that if Buckinghamshire is cut in two this would give parity between rural and urban areas. In effect there would be a 'two tier' system with Parish or Town Councils and the Unitary Authority. Mr Ferris asked CC Mrs Pat Seymour if she would comment on the various services, ie fire, police. Services will have to be bought in by the Unitary Authority, but which ones and from where cannot be decided until the Unitary Authorities are formed. Mrs Seymour also said that BCC is having to think again about moving boundaries etc. The Chairman commented that the options at the moment are not in our best interest. He then opened the discussion to all and various comments were made by councillors and the general public and it was agreed that we need to raise local people's awareness of the situation. Our views are to be with the Commission by the end of April. CC Mrs Pat Seymour said she will be complaining about 'Your Voice Counts' which she considered gave poorly presented options. A further option may be written in by those responding to 'Your Voice Counts'. Mr Ferris proposed, Mr Thomson seconded, all agreed that the draft Mr Lanz had prepared by sent to the Commissioner in toto and that a PC submission be published in SCAN. (BL)

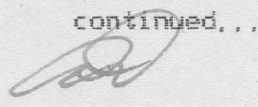
Mr Lanz proposed, Mr Thomson seconded and all agreed that: (CLERK)

1. The Parish Council adopt the paper as Parish Council Policy on the Local Government Review.
2. A copy of the paper be sent to the Local Government Commission as representing the views of Sherington Parish Council.
3. A copy of the paper be sent to MKALC proposing that it be adopted as Association policy on the Local Government Review and be promoted by them to the Commission.
4. A copy of the paper be sent to each of the Bucks Northern Rural Parishes proposing that it be adopted as policy on the Local Government Review and be promoted by them to the Commission.

Members of the public present at the meeting also agreed with this proposal.

- 3.5 Anglian Water Reservoir Site (CELLNET Tower) Appeal. The Clerk has written to our MP, Mr Peter Butler, and has received letters in reply. Mr Butler is supporting the PC in their objections to the appeal. The Clerk read these letters, also the latest answer from AW. Mr Lanz drafted another letter to the Inspectorate in the light of the Ridge Farm Appeal being refused. With just a small correction, it was proposed by Mr Lanz, seconded by Mrs Feasey and agreed this letter be sent. (BL/CLERK)
- 3.6 Parish Council Centenary Year. The Clerk has booked the VH for an exhibition on Saturday, 21.01.95. Mr Pilcher proposed that we hold a Chairmen's Centenary Supper and Bygones Evening on Friday 06.01.95. Mrs Feasey will be co-ordinator for the Centenary Celebrations. (BF/CLERK)

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MATTERS ARISING (cont.)ACTION POINTS3.7 Maintenance Items:

- 3.7.1 Flooding in Gun Lane. The Clerk had contacted Mr Churchward and he said the the work has been carried out. Mr Whatton said the work is not satisfactory and he is willing to meet Mr Churchward on site. DEC '93/06 ONGOING (CLERK)
- 3.7.2 Footway outside 1 & 3 Bedford Road. Mr Ferris to inspect the area in daylight and will report back to the PC next month. NOV '93/03 ONGOING
- 3.7.3 Corn Close (leaves). Cleared satisfactorily. ACTIONED DEC '93/09
- 3.7.4 Bramble Hedge, Gun Lane. Mr Lanz has not yet been able to cut the hedge, but will deal with it soon. FEB '93/04 ONGOING
- 3.7.5 Path through Play Area. BCC are willing to take over the path if it is constructed to their standards. Details of these have been sent to Mr M Cook. Mr P E Smith has given an estimate for the path of £700,00 to £750,00. Mr Cook had estimated that it would cost approx. £875,00. Mr Ferris suggested we await the outcome of our precept arrangements before we make decisions, but in the meantime, he proposed we ask for formal quotations from three contractors for the construction of the path to BCC specifications. All agreed. BCC will also have their own list of approved contractors. (MC) (IT) (CLERK)
- 3.7.6 Lamp No 6 in Crofts End. The owners of the property have trimmed the trees, so no further action to be taken. DEC '93/07 NO ACTION
- 3.7.7 Lamp No 20 in School Lane. This lamp has been moved through 90 degrees to shine over Corn Close. DEC '93/08 ACTIONED

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:

- 4.1 Items Listed on Insurance Policy. The Chairman queried whether or not we should insure the bus shelter, a rotary grass mower and sports equipment. After some discussion it was decided to check all items on the schedule before June when the premium has to be renewed. MAR '94/01 ONGOING
- 4.2 Safe-keeping of PC Documents. The Chairman thanked Mr Lanz for the safe-keeping of the documents, since they were withdrawn from the bank, up to the present time. MKBC does not have room for parish documents, BCC will store documents, over 30 years old, free of charge and they will remain the property of the PC but it may be difficult to retrieve them regularly from Aylesbury. The charge for storing them in the bank is £41,50 pa. It was agreed the documents should be stored in the Midland Bank this year. This matter to be reviewed in 10 month's time. (CLERK) MAR '94/02 ONGOING

5. PLANNING LISTS. 28, 01, 94, 04, 02, 94, 11, 02, 94, 18, 02, 94, 25, 02, 94 received.

- 5.1 MK/103/94 Construction of All Weather Horse Riding Surface, Land Rear of 43 High Street, S P Byrne, NO COMMENTS
- 5.2 MK/106/94 Erection of Replacement Bus Shelter, The Knoll, Sherington PC. Mr Ferris asked if the full fee had to be paid in view of the article in a recent BALC Newsletter. The revised fee is now £70,00 (we sent a cheque for £60,00). The receptionist in the Planning Dept promised to notify the Clerk, regarding a discount, but as yet she has not done so.
- 5.3 MK/190/94 Erection of Two Storey Office Building Conversion of Barns to Two Dwellings & Change of Use of Barn to Offices (B1) Barns & Cottage Manor Farm, High Street, J W Cook & Son. All agreed. The following important points to be forwarded to MKBC, a) Traffic calming would be desirable at turning, b) Although land is outside village envelope this is acceptable use of redundant farm buildings (a minor departure from Local Plan policies), c) Sewage arrangements to be acceptable in view of the problems in Water Lane. (CLERK)

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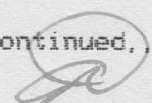
ACTION POINTS6. CORRESPONDENCE:

- 6.1 MKALC - Minutes of Quarterly Mtg held on 25.01.94, CIRCULATED
- 6.2 BUCKS CVS - More details of Parish Maps Exhibition at Stoke Goldington
(passed extra forms to PTFA & New Thursday Group) NOTICE BOARD
- 6.3 BCC Travel Guide Update PASSED TO IT
- 6.4 MK COMMUNITY CARDIAC GROUP - Request for Donation, Ask for views, CIRCULATION
- 6.5 MK FORUM - No. 43, Details and questionnaire re Unitary Authority, NOTED
- 6.6 MKBC - Poster re Gardening Extravaganza NOTICE BOARD
- 6.7 BCC - Poster re Secondary School in this area, Details and Poster CIRCULATION
- 6.8 BCC - Trading Standards Annual Review CIRCULATION
- 6.9 BALC - 'Best Kept Village' Competition, Details and Application
Forms, Agreed not to enter competition this year NO ACTION
- 6.10 RSPA - Playground Safety Leaflet, Suggested details are sent to
MKBC as there is still no safety surface under child swings (CLERK)
- 6.11 BCC - Registrar Offices opening times, NOTICE BOARD
- 6.12 BCC - Public Transport Statement, Letter and Brochure CIRCULATION
- 6.13 CMK SHOPPING MANAGEMENT - Letter & Poster re Display Middleton Hall PASSED TO BF
- 6.14 BCC - Bucks County Structure Plan 1991 - 2011, Notice of
availability of deposit version from April 1994, NOTED
- 6.15 MKBC - 'Waymark' No 9, Winter 1994, Booklet of walks in the area, FILE
- 6.16 MK NEIGHBOUR DISPUTE MEDIATION SERVICE - Letter from Denise Doolan, Chair,
requesting donation, Problems are dealt with locally, (CLERK)
- 6.17 BCC DIRECT SERVICES ORGANISATION - Expo DSD, Notification and
invitation to one day exhibition, 23rd March 1994, NOTED
- 6.18 MK FORUM - No 44, NOTED
- 6.19 MKALC - Agenda of Quarterly Mtg to be held on 22nd March CIRCULATED
- 6.20 ST MARYCHURCH HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED - Letter regarding proposed
affordable housing in Sherington, No local need at present (CLERK)

7. CLERK'S REPORT (Oral)

- 7.1 Seat in School Lane. This has been installed and all invoices paid, AUG '93/05
Letter received from Mr Riley donating seat to PC and thanking all ACTIONED
those who carried out the work. The seat has been added to the
insurance policy. No payment required until next premium is due.
The Chairman reported that a name has been scratched in the new seat,
This may be able to be sanded out. (IT/AP)
- 7.2 Precept Arrangements. Letter from MKBC requesting that Borough's
expenditure under section 136 is shown in the income and expenditure
of PC's accounts, Agreed to enter these items in accounts, (CLERK)
JAN '94/01
- 7.3 Youth Club. Copy of constitution still awaited, MAY '93/10
- 7.4 Dogs in Play Area. The owners of the dogs have been visited by
Mr M Cook, but the problem continues, NOV '93/01
ONGOING
- 7.5 Parish Constables. Telephone call from MKBC giving same information
as received from NALC. Police appear not to favour the project, SEPT '93/01
- 7.6 Grass Verges. No letter has yet been sent to MKBC regarding recycling
lorries but one will be sent this month, now British Gas equipment
has gone from the village, JAN '94/07
ONGOING
- 7.7 Hole in Newport Road. Further repair carried out, ACTIONED JAN '94/04
- 7.8 Litter Bins. Large one still to be put in Carters Close SEPT '93/03&05
- 7.9 Village Hall Car Park. No further news has been received,
- 7.10 Undergrounding in Church End and The Knoll. A resident in Church End
has enquired about this project and wishes to know if it going forward, MAY '93/03

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ACTION POINTS

8. RECREATION FIELD COMMITTEE ^{Shaw}
- 8.1 Pavilion Letting. Mrs Field of Carters Close wishes to hold First Aid Class in the pavilion for four evenings (Mon, or Thurs,) March/April, Proposed by Mr Pilcher, seconded by Mr Thomson, all agreed that the charges should be £5.00 per evening exclusive of electricity, (IT/CLERK)
- 8.2 Grass Cutting. Mr Thomson has not yet been able to find anyone to replace Mr Giles. Mr P Hogg and Mr A Sparks of the Cricket Club said they would ensure the grass is cut in the summer. Letter of thanks has been sent to Mr Giles. FEB '94/02 ONGOING
- 8.3 Spraying. This to be carried out March/April.
- 8.4 Football Youth Team. Mrs Haynes has had an enquiry from a Mr Bateman regarding using the field. Terms and conditions are required, Mr Pilcher to deal with this matter. (AP)
- 8.5 Charges for Renting Pavilion. Mr Lanz suggested he and the Clerk work out some charges for using the facilities. Some of the equipment is owned by the clubs and this to be taken into consideration. Agreed (BL/CLERK) MAR '94/04

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

- 9.1 1994/95 Payment SCAN (one page per month). The sum of £120.00 agreed. (CLERK)
- 9.2 1994/95 Payment St Laud's Church (graveyard). The sum of £100.00 agreed. (CLERK)
- Additional payment for February: chq, no. 100492
- D-SCAN (UK) Ltd (T/A Gloster Leis, Furniture) Brackets/New Seat, £12.34
- An invoice to be sent to St Laud's Church re charges for grass cutting. These to be based on the charges made to the PC. Agreed. (CLERK)
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| Current Account | - | End February 1994 | £471.64 |
| Enterprise Account | - | End February 1994 | £2752.88 |
- Acceptance of accounts proposed by Mr Thomson, seconded by Mr Pilcher, all agreed.

10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

- 10.1 Bucks Rural Action for the Environment. Mr Whatton brought a leaflet to the notice of the PC regarding grants available.
- 10.2 BCC Obsolete Dressing Store. Mr Smith gave some details of the history of this site. He will liaise with Mr Ferris regarding identifying the owners.
- 10.3 Flower Festival and Open Gardens. Mr Whatton asked for details. This is being organised by St Laud's and residents will be invited to participate.
- 10.4 Newport Road. Mr Kingswell commented on the mud on the road and path. After some discussion it was agreed a letter be sent to G F X Hartigan. (CLERK) MAR '94/05
- 10.5 Verges and Bank in Crofts End/School Lane. Mr Moxham asked if these are to be seeded by British Gas. British Gas have promised to do this.
- 10.6 Council Tax. Mrs Burgess commented on the notice in the local paper re the increase of 2.54% in Sherington. This is incorrect information. Mrs Graham asked why the precept has been increased. Various works need to be carried out. This was outlined in a previous meeting.
- 10.7 Mr P E Smith raised various points.
- SCAN cost £246.75 to produce last month, so the PC payment will be welcomed.
- FOUL SEWAGE. Asked PC to be aware of problems when commenting on planning applications.
- NEWPORT ROAD. PC should find out from MKBC who is responsible for the mud.
- WOAD CORNER. BCC has made a mess by mud tipping.
- SCHOOL LANE GREEN. Erosion by vehicles of this small green. Needs attention.
- WATER LANE DRAIN (outside Haynes' Cottage). This is blocked and needs attention.
- GUN LANE/CROSS ALBANS HILL. There is a problem with water from the field.
- THE KNOLL. There are 27 trees on The Knoll. There may not be sufficient room for the Maypole Dancing on May Day.

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ACTION POINTS11. COUNCILLORS' OTHER BUSINESS

- 11.1 Burglar Alarm. Mrs Haynes commented on the alarm that sounded all day. The Environment Directorate had been contacted but the person responsible was not available. The law states alarms should only continue for 20 mins.
- 11.2 Lamp in Water Lane. Mr Thomson reported a fault in the lamp. Mr Smith said it had been rewired. The Clerk to be notified of any further problem.
- 11.3 Youth Club. The Chairman has just received a copy of the constitution which he read to the meeting. They still do not have a suitable hall for meetings and are looking into the possibility of obtaining a portacabin. The Chairman and Mr Key (Youth Club Treasurer) are taking Public Service Driving Tests on 12th April to enable them to drive the community bus.
- 11.4 C J Haynes & Son Ltd.
(Mrs Haynes declared interest and withdrew from the meeting.)
The Clerk, at the Chairman's request, had circulated copies of the notice printed in the local press regarding licensing of lorries to operate on The Knoll. Mr Thomson said he did not anticipate any problems. Mr Lanz commented that it is only a renewal of existing operations, so we cannot say anything unless it is about the size of the vehicles, as the EEC are allowing bigger lorries. Mr Smith (from the floor) said the vehicles will not be larger in size, but may be heavier in weight. The company is allowed to use up to ten lorries from their operating centre on The Knoll.
It was agreed that no comment be made from the PC regarding the licensing.

12. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS:

- 12.1 April Council Meeting; 5th April 1994 at Sherington First School
12.2 Annual Parish Meeting; 19th April 1994 at Sherington First School

The Meeting Closed at 10.38 pm


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