

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTE BOOK

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12th October 1932

At a Special Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr G. J. Hine, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field, F. Hickson, C. Nursaw, and T. Goodman

re Street Lighting Electric Lamps

The Clerk explained the position that had arisen respecting the lighting of the Electric Lamps for Street Lighting recently installed by the Council and the result of an interview he had had with the Assistant Manager of the Northampton Electric Light Co.

Read letter dated 12th October 1952 from the Northampton Electric Light Co stating that they were prepared to light and maintain Seven Electric Lamps in the Parish for £24-10-0 per annum or Eight lamps for £28 per annum subject to the council entering into an Agreement to continue the arrangement for the ensuing Seven Years.

Question referred to Parish Meeting

Proposed by Mr Goodman seconded by Mr Hickson and carried

That a Special Parish Meeting be called for Thursday the 20th October 1932 at 7.30p.m. and that the whole question to be submitted to the Parishioners and left to the meeting to decide if the Council should proceed further in the matter or not.

Signed

George J. Hine, Chairman

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21st February 1933

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr G. J. Hine, Chairman

Messrs T. Goodman, C. Nursaw and F. J. Field

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting and of the Special Meeting held on the 12th October 1932 were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman

re Parish Constable

The Clerk produced the Precept from the Justices requiring the council to submit a list of men liable and qualified to serve as Parish constable for the ensuing year.

Resolved

That the following names be submitted to the Justices, viz -

Charles Slater, John Line (Church End), Charles Joseph Haynes and Lemuel Moore

and that a nominal fee of Five shillings be paid to the person appointed for his services.

Accounts

The Clerk produced the Demand for the Schedule A Income Tax on Stonepit Close amounting to £1-18-9

Resolved

That a Cheque be drawn in payment of same.

Precept

Resolved

That no Precept be issued on the Rating Authority for the ensuing half-year.

re Street Lighting & Electric Light Company

The Clerk read letter dated 17th Decr 1932 from the Northampton Electric Light Co stating that they were now prepared to propose a method of using the lights installed by the Council if the council were prepared to pay the cost of connecting the Lamps direct to the Mains, when the Company would erect a

switch wire and control the whole of the Lamps from one switch and giving approximate figures of the cost of same and the annual charge for same.

Resolved

That in view of the more favourable terms now offered the company be asked to quote definite figures for Lighting and maintaining Eight Lamps and that the matter be brought before the Annual Parish Meeting.

Resolved

That the attention of the County Surveyor be drawn to the dangerous right angled corner in the centre of the village near the sign post on the road from Bedford to Olney the property of Miss Cranfield and request that she be approached with a view to the part of the corner that juts out into the road being removed and also request that a Direction Plate with Arrow pointing the road to Olney be affixed on the property near owned by Mr Feasey as Motorists are continually taking the wrong road.

Re Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That the date of the Parish Meeting be left to the Chairman and Clerk to arrange.

Signed

George J. Hine, Chairman

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28th March 1933

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr G. J. Hine, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field, F. Hickson, C. Nursaw & T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and a Cheque ordered to be drawn in payment of same, viz -

A. Canning	Stationery etc	£1-0-3
C. H. Watts	Removing Lamp-post	--5-0
S. A. Nicholson	Audit Stamp	--5-0
	Postages	--7-3
	Salary	5-0-0

re Electric Light

Resolved

That in view of the decision given at the Annual Parish Meeting to accept the terms of the Northampton Electric Light Co for lighting the streets with electric lamps during the ensuing winter, the clerk be directed to request the company to allow their representative to interview the chairman and other members of the Council available before the work is commenced to see if it is possible to move the Lamps on to the poles or improve on the present positions.

re Parish Award

The Clerk reported that he had recently been approached by the County Surveyor who wished to inspect the Parish Award, but the same was not in his possession, and he had been unable to trace it.

Mr Field stated that the Award was in the custody of the Rev. Blomefield, Rector of the Parish, and that he would see him with regard to the custody of same and report to the next meeting.

re Annual Meeting

Resolved

That the Annual Meeting be held on Wednesday 12th April 1933 at 7.30p.m.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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12th April 1933

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day, pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs G. J. Hine, F. A. Hickson, C. Nursaw, F. J. Field, T. Goodman

Chairman

Proposed b Mr Hine seconded by Mr Nursaw and carried

That Mr Hickson be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Field seconded by Mr Hine and carried

That Mr Nursaw be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Parish Award

Mr Field reported that the Parish Award was in the custody of the Rev. Blomefield at the Rectory. The clerk reported that it is competent to the Parish Council to give directions as to the custody of yje Parish Award.

Proposed by Mr Hine seconded by Mr Field and carried

That the Parish Award be left at the Rectory where it is in safe custody and may be inspected

re Abolition of Parish Constable

The Clerk read letter dated 25th March 1933 from the Gerrards Cross Parish council enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by that Council relative to the appointment of Parish Constables for the future, and asking the council to take similar action, if in agreement with the opinion expressed in the resolution.

Resolved

That the Parish council support the action of the Gerrards Cross Parish Council and that the following resolution be sent to the Standing Joint Committee of the Bucks county Council, viz-

That in the opinion of this Council the appointment of Parish Constables in the Parish of Sherington, involving unnecessary trouble and some expense, no longer serves any useful purpose and the Council requests the Standing Joint Committee of the Bucks County Council to make a recommendation to the Court of Quarter Sessions for an Order abolishing the appointment of Parish Constables in this Parish

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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14th August 1933

At a Special Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in Sherington this day

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs G. J. Hine and C. Nursaw

re Street Lighting

The Council met Mr E. Jackson, Assistant Manager and Mr Wilson, Engineer, of the Northampton Electric Light Co near the Manor House and inspected the positions suggested for the erection of Lamps for Street Lighting

Resolved

That the Electric Light Co be requested to submit amended charges for carrying out the work in connection with the suggested alterations and annual charge for current etc and that the Clerk be directed to write to the Owners of the properties where it is proposed to fix Lamps for permission for the work to be carried out.

Signed F.A. Hickson

Chairman

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5th October 1933

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs C. Nursaw , F. J. Field and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting and of the Special Meeting held on 14th August 1933 were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Parish Constable

The Clerk read letter dated 4th October 1933 from the clerk of the Peace for Bucks informing the Council that at the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions for Bucks held on the 2nd October 1933 it had been decided that until further notice it was no longer necessary to appoint a parish constable for the Parish.

re Street Lighting N.E.L.Co. Terms

The clerk reported that a representative of the Northampton Electric Light Co had called on him today and stated that the Company were prepared to amend the present Electric Lighting Scheme and provide all the necessary poles, brackets and fittings so as to provide for Eight Lamps in the positions agreed for the sum of £16-7-0 (Initial Capital outlay) and annual charges as follows, viz- Meter and Demand Indicator, Rental of 10/- per annum, net. Rental of Switch-wire £3-5-9 per annum, net. plus the cost of current consumed which was estimated would amount to about £9 per annum.

The Clerk read letter dated 6th September from Messrs Story and Stead consenting on behalf of the Owners of the property to the Council fixing a lamp bracket on the outside corner of the house and shop now occupied by Mr George West and another to a tree in the Spinney near the Manor on payment by the Council of an acknowledgement of 1/- per annum in each case.

The Clerk read letter dated 7th September 1933 from the Newport Pagnell Rural District Council consenting to a Pole being placed in the garden of the Council House occupied by Mr Stanley close to the front hedge.

The clerk read letter dated 30th August 1933 from the county Surveyor consenting to the necessary poles being placed in the waste by the side of the road provided the positions are first agreed with the Divisional Surveyor.

N. E. L. Co's terms accepted

Proposed by Mr Nursaw seconded by Mr Goodman and carried

That subject to the Northampton Electric Light Co confirming their terms in writing they be directed to proceed with the work.

re Sale of Old Lamps

Resolved

That Mr Field be authorised to dispose of the old Oil Lamps on the most advantageous terms he can obtain.

re Mr E. Fleet Sale of Lamp

Proposed by Mr Nursaw seconded by Mr Goodman and carried

That Mr Fleet's offer of One Pound for the Lamp affixed to his house be accepted.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Twelve Pounds payable on the 24th January 1934 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1883 up to 31st March 1934.

re Damage to Gate

It having been reported that certain horses owned by Mr Dudley Gardner and Mr J Cook had caused damage to the Gate of the field in Mill Lane the property of the Council

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to Mr Gardner and Mr Cook and request them to have the damage repaired as early as possible.

Signed

F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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23rd January 1934

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs G. J. Hine, C. Nursaw and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same, viz-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co £18-5-3

Commissioners of Inland Revenue Sch A £1-12-6

re Lighting System

Resolved

That the Councillors meet on Tuesday Feby.6th at 7.30p.m. to inspect the Lighting System in the parish and to consider whether it is possible to improve on the present position of the lamps.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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26th March 1934

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field, G. J. Hine, C. Nursaw and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Lighting System

The chairman reported that as arranged Mr Goodman, Mr Nursaw and himself had inspected the whole of the Lamps in the Parish and recommended that the Lamp now fixed to the house occupied by Mr A. Tattam opposite Col Allfrey's house be moved and placed on a Pole on the other side of the road. Also that additional lamps be provided for the Parish viz: One in Crofts End to be placed on a Pole by side of road opposite house occupied by Mr L. Moore, and one to be fixed near the end of the council Houses opposite Mr Line's Woodyard.

Resolved

That matter be left over until the end of the summer.

re Old Lamp Posts

The Chairman reported that Mr J. Line had made an offer of Eight shillings for the two remaining lamp posts.

Resolved

That Mr Line's offer be accepted.

The Clerk read copy letter he had addressed to Mr J. Cook relative to the damage to the Gate of Stone Pit Close caused by one of his horses pointing out that if the gate was not soon repaired the council would be compelled to take further action on the matter.

Resolved

That if Mr Cook refuses to repair the gate the Council have same done and recover the cost in the usual way.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

C. H. Glanville	Election Expenses	11-3
S. A. Nicholson	Audit Stamp	5-0
	Postages	6-1
	Clerk's Salary	£5-0-0

Annual Meeting

Resolved

That the Annual Meeting be held on Tuesday 17th April 1934 at 7.30p.m.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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17th April 1934

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs F. J. Field, T. Goodman, F. A. Hickson, G. J. Hine, and C. J. Nursaw

Declaration

The newly elected members of the Council present at the meeting signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hine seconded by Mr Nursaw and carried

That Mr Hickson be appointed Chairman of the Council.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hine seconded by Mr Hickson and carried

That Mr Nursaw be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

School Manager

The clerk read letter dated January 1934 from the Bucks County Education Committee requesting the council to appoint a School Manager for the ensuing three years to represent the minor Local Authority.

Proposed by Mr Nursaw seconded by Mr Field and carried

That Mr Jine be appointed as the Council's representative.

re Higher Education Committee

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to inform the Education Committee that the Council is still of the opinion that no good purpose would be served by attempting to set up a Higher Education Committee for the parish as the response to the introduction of any classes would not justify the expense involved and that the one or two students desirous of improving their education in this direction now attend the classes at Newport Pagnell and Wolverton.

Vote of thanks to Mr West

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to Mr George West and express to him the best thanks and appreciation of the Council on behalf of the Parish for the service rendered by him in swirching the lights on and off during the past winter and that same be recorded on the minutes.

Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co £3-14-8

Story & Stead (Way Leaves) £--3-0

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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8th August 1934

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs C. Nursaw, F. J. Field, G. Hine and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Street Lighting

The Clerk read letter dated 8th August 1934 from the Northampton Electric Light Co, stating that they were prepared to supply two additional lights to be placed on separate poles near their own poles (Nos. 5 and 34) in Crofts End and Church Road for the sum of £8-15-0, and for removing the light on Mr Nursaw's House and erecting same on a Pole on opposite side of the road for £2-17-6, and for removing lamp near Col Alfrey's House and erecting on Pole on opposite side of road £3.

Proposed by Mr Goodman seconded by Mr Nursaw and carried

That the two bew lamps be fixed in Crofts End and Church Road but the alterations to the existing lamps be left over until next season.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Twelve pounds payable on the 5th December 1034 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1883 up to 31st March 1935.

re Water Course Church Road

Resolved

That the attention of the county Council be drawn to the condition of the water course running by the side of Church Road and point out that the present is an opportune time to attend to the cleaning out of same.

Account

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co £1-16-11

re Lamp in Church Road

At the conclusion of the meeting the Council inspected the proposed position of the new lamp in Church Road and decided that it would be more advantageous if the lamp was affixed to a bracket on the cottage opposite occupied by Mr Fred Robinson if the necessary permission could be obtained.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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8th November 1934

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs C. Nursaw, F. J. Field, G. Hine and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Street Lighting

The Clerk read letter dated 6th September 1934 from the Northampton Electric Light and Power Co. Ltd., stating that they would erect two additional street lamps and that if possible they would make an allowance off the contract price in consequence of one being fixed to a Bracket instead of a Pole.

The Clerk read letter dated 20th Sept. 1934 from the Bucks county Surveyor consenting to the erection of the two additional lamps in the positions indicated.

re Dirch at side of Church Road

The clerk read further letter dated 24th August 1934 from the Bucks County Surveyor stating he had looked into the question respecting the cleaning out of the ditch running at the side of Church Road but as it appeared to be private property from the point where it deviates from the highway boundary the matter should be dealt with by the adjoining landowners.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same, viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co £1-8-8

S. A. Nicholson Sundry items £--11-0

Re Stone Pit Close

The Clerk reported that Mr Moore the tenant of Stone Pit Close had complained that cattle belonging to Mr J. Cook when passing through to his field wander over Stonepit Close and cause him considerable loss of herbage.

Resolved

That the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Cook and draw his attention to the matter and request him to take steps to keep his cattle under control when passing over the land as his right-of-way did not include the herbage also.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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13th February 1935

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs C. Nursaw, F. J. Field, G. Hine and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Stonepit Close and Right-of-Way

The Clerk read letter dated 12th Nov. 1934 from Mr J. W. Cook stating that his cattle were driven straight through Stonepit Close over which he had a right of way to his land.

Resolved

That further consideration of the matter be deferred until after the Annual Parish Meeting when the question of re-letting Stonepit close will be considered.

Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co	£12-3-10
Commissioners of Inland Revenue	£1-9-3

re Street Lamp near Yew Tree Farm

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to the Northampton Electric Light Co and obtain an Estimate of the cost of fixing an additional lamp near Yew Tree Farm and also what the Annual charge would be for rental of the additional switch-wire required.

re Electric Light Poles

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write further to the Northampton Electric Light Co and draw their attention to the danger to Parishioners and others at night caused by the Electric Light Poles situate on or near the footpaths which it is difficult to see and request that white banbs or some other means be affixed to the Poles to make them more easily distinguishable after dark.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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18th March 1935

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs C. Nursaw, F. J. Field, G. J. Hine and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Additional Electric Lamp

The Clerk read letter dated 12th March 1935 from the Northampton Electric Light Co. Ltd. stating that the cost of fixing an additional lamp near Yew Tree Farm would be £2-18-10 and the Switch-wire rental would be increased by 5/7 per annum.

Tender Accepted

Resolved

That the terms of the Northampton Electric Light Co. be accepted and that they be instructed to proceed with the work as soon as the necessary permission for the fixing of the Lamp had been obtained.

re Permission to fix Lamp on Mr Lloyd's house

Resolved

That the clerk be directed to write to Mr Ivester Lloyd, the owner of the house on which it was proposed to fix the Lamp Bracket and request his permission for this to be done upon the usual terms and upon payment of the sum of One shilling per annum as an acknowledgement.

re Hedge near Stonepit Close

The clerk read letter dated 14th March 1935 from Messrs Story & Stead stating that they would look into the matter of having the hedge cut on the lane leading to Stonepit Close.

Precept

Proposed by Mr Field seconded by Mr Hine and carried

That a Precept for Twelve Pounds payable in two instalments viz- Six Pounds on the 3rd July 1935 and Six Pounds on the 1st January 1936 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1883 up to the 31st March 1936.

Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

S. A. Nicholson	Ckerk's Salary	£5-0-0
	Audit Stamp	10-0
	Postages	7-4

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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17th April 1935

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs F. A. Hickson, G. J. Hine, C. Nursaw, and T. Goodman

Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hine seconded by Mr Nursaw and carried

That Mr Hickson be appointed Chairman of the Council.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hickson seconded by Mr Hine and carried

That Mr Nursaw be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Lamp Bracket (Mr Lloyd)

The Clerk read letter dated 22nd March 1935 from Mr T. Ivester Lloyd granting permission for the fixing of an Electric Lamp Bracket to the house owned by him near Yew Tree Farm.

re Stone Pit Close

The clerk read letter dated 8th April 1935 from Messrs Story & Stead stating that they had seen Mr Gardner who would give attention to the cutting of the hedge on Water Lane Farm now obstructing the free passage down the lane to Stone Pit Close.

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17th April 1935

Accounts

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same, viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co Street Lighting for past Quarter £3-12-4

Signed

F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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16th August 1935

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs C. Nursaw and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same, viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co Street Lighting for past Quarter £1-19-4

re Town Planning

The Clerk read letter dated 16th June 1935 from the Bucks County Planning Officer requesting the council to submit Schedules specifying what land they considered should be reserved for use as public recreation grounds, allotments, burial grounds etc within the Parish, and if possible indicate the sites on a 25" Ordnance Survey Map of the Parish.

Resolved

That the Council recommends that the undermentioned land be scheduled for reservation for public purposes, viz:-

Land adjoining Sewage Farm for extension of same

Land in the High Street called or known as "Shop Close" for a Recreation Ground

Land adjoining the present Churchyard for extension of same as a Burial Ground

The present Allotments for Allotment Land.

re Ordnance Survey Map

That the council be authorised to purchase a 25" Ordnance Survey Map of the Parish if the cost does not exceed Ten shillings.

Signed F. A, Hickson Nov.11/35

Chairman

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11th November 1935

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs C. Nursaw, G. J. Hine and F. J. Field

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Town Planning

The Clerk reported that one of the Assistants from the County Planning Office had recently called on him and the pieces of land as specified by the council had been duly marked on the map for the purposes as recommended.

re Ordnance Survey Map

The Clerk read letter dated 21st August 1935 from the Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton stating that the cost of a 25" Ordnance Survey map of the Parish of Sherington, mounted on calico union would be £2-15-6

Resolved

That no action be taken in the matter.

Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same, viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co Street Lighting	£1-14-2
S. A. Nicholson Way Leaves	5-0

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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12th February 1936

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs G. J. Hine, F. J. Field and C. J. Nursaw

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques

drawn in payment of same, viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co. Ltd. Street Lighting	£5-11-11
Commissioners of Inland Revenue Sch. A Income Tax	£1-9-3

re Playing Field

Mr Hine produced a letter he had received from Mrs Langley Taylor, Organiser for Buckinghamshire of the "Playing Fields Day" in aid of The National Playing Fields Association, requesting that a collection in aid of the Funds of the Association might be organised for March 31st next

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to inform Mrs Langley Taylor that the Council would use its best endeavours to persuade someone to arrange for a collection to be made as desired, and also point out to her the difficulties the council had met with in trying to secure a Playing Field for the Parish and ask if her Association could offer any advice on same.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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23rd March 1936

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field, C. J. Nursaw, G. J. Hine and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Playing Field

The Clerk read letter dated 18th February 1936 from Mr G. Langley Taylor, Secretary to the Buckinghamshire Branch of the National Playing Fields Association stating that he would place the council's letter before the Committee at its next meeting and then write again.

Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same, viz:-

S. A. Nicholson	Clerk's Salary	£5-0-0
	Audit Stamp	10-0
	Postages	5-7

Proposed by Mr Field seconded by Mr Hickson and carried

Precept

That a Precept for Thirteen Pounds payable in two instalments viz- Six Pounds ten shillings on the 1st July 1936 and Six Pounds ten shillings on the 1st January 1937 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1883 up to the 31st March 1937.

re Deeds of Land "The Knoll"

The Clerk reported that he had made exhaustive enquiries to trace the present whereabouts of the Deeds relating to the Land on the Knoll handed to the Parish council by the Coronation Committee on the 20th April 1914 as recorded in the Minutes, but had been unable to trace same, and also that he had reported their loss to the District Auditor.

re Annual Meeting

Resolved

That the Annual Meeting of the Council be called for Monday 20th April 1936 at 7.30p.m.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

20th April 1936

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs F. A. Hickson, G. J. Hine, C. J. Nursaw, and T. Goodman

Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hine seconded by Mr Nursaw and carried

That Mr Hickson be appointed Chairman of the Council.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Goodman seconded by Mr Hine and carried

That Mr Nursaw be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same, viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co Street Lighting for past Quarter £6-14-7

re Telephone Kiosk on Knoll

The Clerk reported that he had drawn the attention of the Post Office Telephone Department to the fact that the land on the Knoll on which they had placed a Telephone Kiosk was the property of the Parish Council and that the Parish Council would require an Annual Quit Rent in acknowledgement of same.

The Clerk produced the correspondence relating to the matter and stated that the Post Office had now entered into an Agreement to pay One shilling per annum quit rent for the Kiosk.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

10th August 1936

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council, held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs C. J. Nursaw, F. J. Field, G. J. Hine and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co, Street Lighting £1-10-0

Haynes & Co Street Lighting £0-11-5

re National Memorial to His late Majesty King George V

The clerk read Circular Letter from the Newport Pagnell Rural District Council requesting that arrangements be made by the Parish Council for a house to house collection to be made on behalf of the National Memorial to His late Majesty King George V.

Resolved

That the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman to make the necessary arrangements.

re Coronation Celebrations

Proposed by Mr Goodman seconded by Mr Hine and carried

That a Parish Meeting be called for Monday 24th August 1936 at 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall to consider the question of making arrangements for the Coronation Celebrations.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

11th November 1936

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs C. J. Nursaw, F. J. Field, G. J. Hine and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co, Street Lighting for past Quarter £2-7-4

S. A. Nicholson Way Leaves 5/-)

A. Canning, Printing etc 19/6) £1-4-6

re Lamp near Council Houses

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to the Northampton Electric Light and Power Co. Ltd. and request them to let the Council have an Estimate for fixing and supplying an additional lamp to be erected near the new houses recently erected by the Rural District Council, and also the additional rental for the switch wire for the proposed lamp, and in the event of the Estimate being considered reasonable by the Chairman empowered to accept same and point out the spot where the Council desires the lamp to be placed.

re Stiles on Footpaths

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to the County Surveyor and call his attention to the very bad condition of the Stiles on the Public Footpaths in the Parish and request him to have same inspected with a view to their being repaired.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

Pages 37 - 38

6th February 1937

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs C. J. Nursaw and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co - Lighting	£5-7-2
Haynes & Co (Electric Lamps)	£--7-11
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Sch A	£1-0-2

re New Lamp

The Clerk read Quotation dated 23rd November 1936 from the Northampton Electric Light Co. Ltd. agreeing to provide and fix a new Lamp on a Pole near the new Council Houses including fittings, wiring and service main complete for £4-17-3 net cash.

The Chairman reported that as empowered at the last meeting he had instructed the Clerk to accept the Estimate and the Lamp had now been fixed and was in use.

Resolved

That the Council confirms the action of the Chairman in accepting the above Estimate.

re Stiles & Footpaths

The chairman reported that he had met the Divisional Surveyor of the Bucks County Council, and the necessary repairs to the Stiles and Public Footpaths in the Parish had now been carried out.

re Coronation Celebrations

The clerk read letter dated 8th January 1937 from the Rural District Council asking the Council to state if any sum would be required from the Rates towards the expenses of the Coronation Celebrations in the Parish.

Resolved

That the question be deferred until the Annual Parish Meeting in March next.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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15th March 1937

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field, G. J. Hine, T. Goodman and C. J. Nursaw

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Twenty-four Pounds payable in two instalments viz- Twelve Pounds on the 7th July 1937 and Twelve Pounds on the 1st December 1937 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1883 up to the 31st March 1937.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

S. A. Nicholson	Clerk's Salary	£5-0-0
	Audit Stamp	5-0

re New Lamp

The council then adjourned and inspected the position of the new lamp recently erected near the new Council Houses

re New Lamp

The Chairman reported that the Lamp had been placed in its present position without the Northampton Electric Light Co. first consulting him as had been arranged, and it was not in the position that had originally been agreed upon.

Resolved

That the clerk be directed to write to the Northampton Electric Light Co. and ask them to instruct their local Manager to call on the Chairman and go into the question of moving the Lamp to the original intended position.

Signed

F. A. Hickson Chairman

Pages 41 - 42

22nd April 1937

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council, held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs F. A. Hickson , T. Goodman, F. J. Field, G. J. Hine and Col. N. B. C. Byam-Grounds

re Declarations

The newly elected members of the Council signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Chairman

Proposed by Mr G. J. Hine seconded by Col Byam Grounds and carried

That Mr F. A. Hickson be appointed Chairman of the Council.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hine seconded by Mr Hickson and carried

That Mr Goodman be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re New Lamp

The chairman reported that the Lamp near the new Council Houses had been moved to the place originally agreed by the Council.

re School Manager

The clerk read letter from the Bucks County Education Committee requesting the Council to appoint a representative School Manager for the ensuing three years.

Proposed by Mr Goodman seconded by Col Byam Grounds and carried

That Mr G. J. Hine be appointed as the Council's representative School Manager.

re Notice Board

Proposed by Col Byam Grounds seconded by Mr Field and carried

That the provision of a Public Notice Board to be placed on The Knoll be left in the hands of Mr Hine and Mr Goodman and that they also be requested to paint the seat on The Knoll.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

C. H. Glanville	Election Expenses	10/6
Northampton Electric Light Co,	New Lamp and Street Lighting	£10-0-9

Signed

F. A. Hickson Chairman

Pages 42 - 43

5th August 1937

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council, held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs T. Goodman, F. J. Field and Col. Byam-Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Lamp Post

The Chairman reported that the Lamp Post on the Council House garden, near the Parish Room, had broken off near the ground and the Electric Supply to same cut off and dismantled.

Resolved

That the attention of the Northampton Electric Light Co. be drawn to the matter, and that it be pointed out to them that in view of the fact

re Lamp Post

that the post had been in such a short time the Council cannot but think that it must have been defective when it was erected and that the Company should meet the Council in the matter of replacement.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co, Street Lighting	£3-9-11
Haynes & Co (Way Leaves)	4-7
S. A. Nicholson, Audit Stamp	5-0

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

Pages 43 - 44

18th November 1937

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs T. Goodman, G. J. Hine, and Col. Byam Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read letter dated 13th August 1937 from

re Lamp Post

the Northampton Electric Light Co. stating that when they erected the Pole carrying the public lamp opposite the Parish Hall some two years ago it appeared to be in good condition and the butt was creosoted before erection and they could not accept any liability for its failure.

re Purchase of Poles for use as Lamp Posts

The Chairman reported that he recently had been offered 3 disused Telephone Poles suitable for Lamp Posts and had purchased same at 1/6 each. Proposed by Col. Byam Grounds seconded by Mr Goodman and carried

That the action of the Chairman be confirmed and that three further poles be purchased when they become available in the vicinity of Sherington.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co, Street Lighting	£2-1-7
S. A. Nicholson Way Leaves	5-0
S. A. Nicholson Lamp Posts	4-6
S. A. Nicholson Notice Board, Establishment	£1-0-0

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

Pages 45 - 46

17th February 1938

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field, T. Goodman and G. J. Hine

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co, Street Lighting £8-1-8

Shaw & Sons Books, Forms etc £1-7-0

Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Sch A Tax £1-1-3

re Seats by side of Highway

The chairman reported that the School Managers had offered the Council 3 Long Desks which might be converted and used as seats by the side of the highway in the Parish.

Resolved

That the offer be accepted and that the permission of the County Council be obtained to place 1 in Gun Lane, 1 near the Way Post and 1 near The Manor Corner.

re Gas Transformer on Knoll

The Chairman further reported that the Northampton Gas Co. Ltd. had applied for permission to place a Transformer chamber on the Knoll

Resolved

That Permission be granted subject to the usual Agreement being signed and upon payment of a nominal Quit Rent

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

Pages 46 - 47

17th March 1938

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field, T. Goodman and Col. N. B. C. Byam-Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Seats by side of Highway

The Clerk read letter dated 14th March 1938 from the County Surveyor stating that permission would be given for placing three seats by the side of the Highway provided the Parish Council accepted all liability for the maintenance of the seats and to their fixing litter baskets at or near each seat.

Proposed by Col. Byam Grounds seconded by Mr F. G. Field and carried

That the council incurs no expense other than the actual cost of fixing the seats and in the event of the County Council insisting on anything further the idea of placing the seats by the side of the highway be abandoned.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Twenty six Pounds payable in two instalments on the 6th day of July 1938 and the 7th day of December 1938 viz- Thirteen Pounds each instalment be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 31st day of March 1939.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheque drawn in payment of same, viz:-

S. A. Nicholson Clerk's Salary £5-0-0

Postages 4-5

Annual Meeting

Resolved

That the Annual Meeting of the council be held on Thursday 21st April 1938 at 7p.m.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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21st April 1938

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council, held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs F. A. Hickson, F. J. Field, G. J. Hine, and Col. N. B. C. Byam-Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Chairman

Proposed by Col Byam-Grounds seconded by Mr Hine and carried

That Mr Hickson be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hine seconded by Mr Hickson and carried

That Mr Goodman be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Accounts

The following Account was examined and allowed and the necessary Cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Street Lighting £6-5-7

Re Antient Buildings

The Clerk read letter dated 23rd March 1938 from the County Planning Office asking the Council to inform him if there were any Architectural and Historic Buildings in the Parish which should be scheduled for preservation

re Historic and Ancient Buildings

Resolved

That the county Planning Office be informed that the only Building in the Parish which the Council consider should be inspected for the purposes named, is the Old Manor House now known as "Yew Tree Farm House" stated to date back to the Sixteenth Century.

re Signs for Public Footpaths

The Clerk read letter dated 25th July 1938 from the clerk of the Bucks County Council stating that the County Council were prepared to provide Direction Signs on Public Footpaths and asking the Council to state how many would be required in the Parish.

Resolved

That application be made for signs for the following footpaths, viz:- Bancroft, To Chichley, Church Fields, Cook's Field (top end), Corn Close, Cross Alban's Hill (both sides of road), Perry Lane, Sherington Bridge to Village (both ends), The Leys, Water Lane to Tyringham and the WAY Post and that the County Surveyor be informed that the chairman will point out the positions for the Posts if he will make an appointment with him for this purpose.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

Pages 50 - 51

23rd August 1938

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs T. Goodman, F. J. Field and H. J. Hine

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Agricultural Houses

The Clerk read letter dated 31st May 1938 from the Newport Pagnell Rural District Council asking the Parish Council to state if any new Cottages were needed in the Parish for the housing of the agricultural population and if so how many were estimated to ne required.

Resolved

That the Rural District Council be informed that in the opinion of the Parish Council Four such houses ere needed in the Parish.

re Precept

Resolved

That the Precept on the Rating Authority for the Half-Year ending 31st March 1939 for Thirteen Pounds payable on the 7th day of December 1938 (as provided for in the minute of 17th March 1938) be signed.

Accounts

The following Account was examined and allowed and the necessary Cheque drawn in payment of same, viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co Ltd, Street Lighting £1-1-7

re Street Lighting

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to the Northampton Electric Light Co. and request them to send an estimate for fixing a street lamp down Water Lane and also for extending the present system to the new houses on Olney Road.

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to the Northampton Gas Co. and request them to supply an estimate for lighting the Parish.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

Pages 51 - 52

24th November 1938

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs G. J. Hine and T. Goodman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Street Lighting Northampton Gas Co

The Clerk read letter dated 5th September 1938 from the Northampton Gas Co. stating that they would be prepared to light the streets during the lighting season of 28 weeks together with all expenses of maintenance, price for 12 lamps to be £33 and additional lamps to be at the rate of £2-15-0 each per season, provided the Council entered into a Contract for a period of Ten Years.

Resolved

That the Northampton Gas Co. be informed that as their quotation is very much higher than the cost under the present system the council were unable to accept the offer.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light and Power Co Ltd, Street Lighting	£1-15-7
S. A. Nicholson for Haynes & Co	17/-)
Way Leaves	5/-)
	£1-2-0

Signed

F. A. Hickson Chairman

Pages 52 - 53

9th February 1939

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field, T. Goodman and G. J. Hine

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light and Power Co Ltd, Street Lighting £5-13-2

Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Sch A Tax £1-3-4

Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That the Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday 13th March 1939 at 7p.m.

re Posts on the Knoll

Resolved

That the clerk be directed to write to the District Surveyor of the Bucks County Council and request him to have the three posts near the Knoll removed as it is understood the council do not propose to reinstate the Fence and it is felt that the Posts might prove dangerous as they are at present.

re Town Planning

Mr Tong, Assistant to the County Planning Office attending the Meeting and explained from the Plan the proposals for the reservation of land for a recreation ground, allotments and cemetery extension which were approved by the Council.

Signed T. Goodman

Chairman

Pages 54 - 55

13th March 1939

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field and G. J. Hine

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Town Planning

The Clerk read letter dated 13th February 1939 from the county Planning Officer confirming the proposals shewn on the Plan submitted to the council at its last meeting and requesting the Parish Council to write indemnifying the Rural District Council against the payment of compensation should the Rural District Council refuse the development of the land as reserved.

Resolved

That the Parish Council agree to the Rural District Council being so indemnified.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Fifteen Pounds payable on the 5th day of July 1939 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 30th September 1939.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

S. A. Nicholson	Salary	£5-0-0
	Postages	4-3
	Cost of Meeting	3-0

Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That the Annual Meeting be held on Thursday 20th April.

re Lamps Olney Road & Water Lane

The Clerk read letter dated 11th March 1939 from the Northampton Electric Light and Power Co. Ltd. stating that they were prepared to provide, erect and wire for, to the council's own poles, and erect the

necessary service main for the sum of £6-7-6 net cash. The rental for the additional swirch wire would be 15/9 per annum.

Proposed by Mr Hine seconded by Mr Field and carried

That the offer be accepted and that the District Engineer be asked to meet the Council to decide on the position of the poles.

re Hedges

Resolved

That the attention of Bucks County Council's District Surveyor be drawn tp the hedges alongside the public footpaths in the Parish as in one or two instances they have become dangerous to pedestrians passing by.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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20th April 1939

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council, held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs F. A. Hickson Chairman

Messrs T. Goodman, F. J. Field, G. J. Hine, and Col. N. B. C. Byam-Grounds

Chairman

Proposed by Col Byam-Grounds seconded by Mr T. Goodman and carried

That Mr Hickson be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hine seconded by Col Byam-Grounds and carried

That Mr Goodman be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Minutes

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Fifteen Pounds payable on the 6th December 1939 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 31st March 1940.

re Knoll

Resolved

That the clerk be directed to write to Messrs Haynes & Co and request them to be good enough to have the land on the Knoll used by Them during their recent building operations restored to its former condition and the rubbish all cleared away.

Signed

F. A. Hickson Chairman

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21st December 1939

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field and G. J. Hine

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Destruction of Rats, Sparrows and Starlings

The Clerk read letter dated 27th Nov 1939 from the Buckinghamshire War Agricultural Committee requesting the council to use its endeavours to establish a Rat and Sparrow Club in the Parish with a view to an organised destruction of these pests during the present period of emergency.

re Destruction of Rats, Sparrows and Starlings

Resolved

That the Committee be informed that members of the Council have personally interviewed each Farmer, and others affected, in the Parish, all of whom have promised to use their best endeavours to reduce the number of Rats, Sparrows and Starlings on their holdings.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Street Lighting £1-11-7

Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Sch A Tax £1-9-9

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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18th March 1940

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field and G. J. Hine

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were

read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Elections

The Clerk read letter dated 6th Feby 1940 from the Rural District Council's Association drawing attention to the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act 1939 under which the elections of parish councillors due this year had been postponed until the end of the present year.

re Allotments

The Clerk read letter dated 22nd January 1940 from the Bucks Agricultural Committee requesting the council to use its influence to increase the cultivation of Allotments for increased Food Production.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Five Pounds payable on the 4th July 1940 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 30th September 1940.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co Ltd, Street Lighting	£1-14-11
Haynes & Co	£0-12-6
S. A. Nicholson Salary	£5-0-0
Postages	£0-3-11

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

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25th April 1940

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs F. A. Hickson, T. Goodman, G. J. Hine

Chairman

Proposed by Mr Goodman seconded by Mr Hine and carried

That Mr Hickson be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hickson seconded by Mr Hine and carried

That Mr Goodman be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Account

The following Account was examined and allowed and the necessary Cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Street Lighting £1-14-11

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

Pages 62 - 63

29th August 1940

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs T. Goodman, F. J. Field and G. J. Hine

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light and Power Co, Street Lighting	£1-11-7
S. A. Nicholson Way Leaves	5-0
Stationery etc	11-3

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Five Pounds payable on the 4th December 1940 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 31st March 1941.

re Pump Crofts End

Proposed by Mr T. Goodman seconded by Mr F. J. Field and carried

That the Clerk be directed to write to the Clerk of the Rural District Council and call attention to the Pump in Crofts End which has

re Pump Crofts End

been out of order for some weeks and point out that the Council feels that if the main water supply should be cut off by enemy action during the present period of emergency these auxiliary supplies may prove very beneficial and they trust the matter may be given early attention.

Signed F. A. Hickson

Chairman

Pages 63 - 64

5th December 1940

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs T. Goodman, G. J. Hine and Col. N. Byam Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Account

The following Account was examined and allowed and the necessary Cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co Ltd, Street Lighting £1-11-7

re Air Raid Precautions

Col. Byam-Grounds drew attention to the needs of the Parish for additional Air Raid Wardens to ensure that the proper steps could be taken to carry out Air Raid Precautions and stated that at least two further Wardens should be obtained if possible.

After a discussion the Chairman undertook to do his best to secure additional assistance for the purpose.

Signed

F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Pages 64 - 65

27th February 1941

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field, T. Goodman and G. J. Hine

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co Ltd, Street Lighting	£1-14-11
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Sch. A Income Tax	£1-16-1

Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That the Annual Parish Meeting be fixed for Monday 24th March 1941.

Signed

F. A. Hickson, Chairman

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24th March 1941

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr F. A. Hickson, Chairman

Messrs T. Goodman, F. J. Field, G. J. Hine and Col. N. B. C. Byam-Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

S. A. Nicholson Salary	£5-0-0)	
Postages	5-10)	£5-13-4
A. Canning Printing	7-6)	

Proposed by Mr G. J. Hine seconded by Mr T. Goodman and carried

Precept

That a Precept for Five Pounds payable on the 2nd day of July 1941 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 30th September 1941.

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

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24th April 1941

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs T. Goodman, F. A. Hickson and G. J. Hine

Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hine seconded by Mr Hickson and carried

That Mr Goodman be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hickson seconded by Mr Goodman and carried

That Mr Hine be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light and Power Co Ltd, Street Lighting £1-14-11

re Ditch, Drain & Stiles

Resolved

That the attention of the County Council's District Surveyor be called to the present condition of the Ditch near the Village Hall, the Drain in Church Road, and the Stiles on the Footpath leading from Sherington to Sherington Bridge and that he be requested to have the necessary attention and repairs done to same.

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

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25th August 1941

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. G. J. Hine, F. J. Field and F. A. Hickson

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Street Lighting £1-11-7

S. A. Nicholson Audit Stamp £1-0-0

J. LIne, Repairs to Gate 14-0

War Damage Contribution 2-1

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Five Pounds payable on the 3rd day of December 1941 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 31st March 1942.

Signed

Geo. J. Hine, Chairman

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19th February 1942

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr G. J. Hine, Chairman

Mr F. J. Field and Col. N. B. C. Byam Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Street Lighting £1-11-7

Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Sch A Tax on Land £2-2-6

Account

Resolved

That the action of the Chairman members and clerk in drawing a cheque for £1-11-7 on the 1st December 1941 to the Northampton Electric Light Co in payment of the Street Lighting for September 1941 Quarter be confirmed.

Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That the Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday 23rd March 1941 at 6p.m..

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

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26th March 1942

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Mr G. J. Hine, F. J. Field and Col. N. B. C. Byam Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

S. A. Nicholson Postages	6/1)	
Audit Stamp	10/-)	
Shaw & Son, Forms	7/2)	£6-8-3
Way Leaves	5/-)	
Salary	£5)	

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Five Pounds payable on the 1st July 1942 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 30th day of September 1942.

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

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27th April 1942

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs. T. Goodman, F. J. Field and G. J. Hine

Chairman

Proposed by Mr Field seconded by Mr Hine and carried

That Mr Goodman be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Field seconded by Mr Goodman and carried

That Mr Hine be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Account

The following Account was examined and allowed and the necessary Cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Street Lighting £1-11-7

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

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1st October 1942

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs G. J. Hine and F. J. Field

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Street Lighting £1-11-7

S. A. Nicholson Audit Stamp 10-0

War Damage Insrce 2-1

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Five Pounds payable on the 2nd December 1942 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 31st day of March 1943.

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

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18th February 1943

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. G. J. Hine, F. J. Field and F. A. Hickson

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Post War Housing

The Clerk read letter dated 15th January 1943 from the Newport Pagnell Rural District Council asking the Parish Council to state what the Housing needs of the Parish would be at the end of the War and if any suitable sites for new houses were available

Resolved

That the Rural District Council be informed that in the opinion of the Parish Council Twelve houses would be required to meet post-war requirements, viz:-

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| (a) For Agricultural Workers | 2 |
| (b) For replacing "unfit" houses | 4 |
| (c) To meet increase in population | 6 |

and that after the last Council Housing Site had been filled up, Mr Hickson be approached for further land on the Olney Road.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Street Lighting	£1-14-11
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Sch A Income Tax on Land	£2-2-6

Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That the date of the Annual Parish Meeting be left to the Chairman to fix a day near the end of March

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

Postages etc as per Postage Account.

Pages 74 - 75

29th March 1943

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. G. J. Hine and F. J. Field

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

Resolved

That a cheque for £5-5-3 be drawn in favour of the clerk in payment of his salary for the Year and

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Five Pounds payable on the 7th July 1943 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 30th day of September 1943.

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

Pages 75 - 76

22nd April 1943

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs. T. Goodman, F. J. Field Col. N. Byam Grounds

Chairman

Proposed by Mr F. J. Field seconded by Col. N. Byam-Grounds and carried

That Mr Goodman be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr F. J. Field seconded by Col. N. Byam-Grounds and carried

That Mr G. J. Hine be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Account was examined and allowed and the necessary Cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Street Lighting £1-14-11

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

Pages 76 - 77

27th August 1943

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs G. J. Hine, F. J. Field and Col. Byam Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Street Lighting	£1-11-7
S. A. Nicholson Audit Stamp 10/-, War Damage Contribution 2/1, Way Leaves 5/-	17-1

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Five Pounds payable on the 1st December 1943 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 31st day of March 1944.

re Rats & Mice (Destruction) Act 1919

The Clerk read letter dated 30th July 1943 from the Newport Pagnell Rural District Council relative to the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act 1919 and asking to be informed of the location of any colony or quantity of rats in the Parish

Resolved

That the Rural District Council be informed that the Parish Council is not aware of any quantity or colonies of rats in the Parish apart from a few at the Sewage Disposal Works.

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

Pages 77 - 79

17th February 1944

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. G. J. Hine, F. J. Field and Col. N. B. C. Byam-Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Woodlands and Trees

The Clerk read letter from the Newport Pagnell Rural District Council stating that a Schedule was being prepared of Woodlands and Trees for preservation in connection with the Town and Country Planning Act and asking if there were any in the Parish that should be included in the Schedule.

Resolved

That the Rural District Council be informed that the Parish Council is not aware of any Woodlands or Trees in the Parish that should be scheduled for preservation with the exception of an Oak Tree standing in the field known as "Bancroft" which is reported to have been planted to commemorate an event of Historical interest.

re Sale of Stonepit Close

The Clerk read letter dated 8th Feb, 1944 from Mr B. G. Fisher of the Mill House, Sherington, asking if the council is prepared to sell the field known as "Stonepit Close" and if so at what price.

The clerk read copy letter he had written to the Bucks County Council asking if they considered they had any claim on the land or if the Parish Council could decide on its future action.

Resolved

That Mr Fisher be informed that the question of the sale of the land is under consideration and that he will be notified of the Council's decision as early as possible.

re Parish Award

Resolved

That the clerk be directed to write to The REv. D. G. Gordon and request him to hand to the chairman the Parish Award now in the safe at the Rectory.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light and Power Co, Street Lighting £2-18-2

Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Sch A Income Tax on Land £2-2-6

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

Pages 79 - 80

27th March 1944

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. F. J. Field and Col. N. B. C. Byam Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Five Pounds payable on the 5th day of July 1944 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 30th day of September 1944.

Accounts

Resolved

That a cheque for £5-5-8 be drawn in favour of the clerk in payment of his salary for the Year and Postages etc as per Postage Account.

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

Pages 80 - 81

26th April 1944

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs. T. Goodman, F. J. Field Col. N. Byam Grounds

Chairman

Proposed by Mr F. J. Field seconded by Col. Byam-Grounds and carried

That Mr Goodman be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr Goodman seconded by Col.

Vice Chairman

Byam-Grounds and carried

That Mr Field be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Bucks County Council and Stonepit Close

The clerk read letter dated 17th April 1944 from the Bucks County Council stating that they had concluded that as the Highway Authority they have no claim to Stone Pit Close under the Parish Enclosure Award or otherwise, and that they would raise no objection to the land being disposed of by the Parish Council.

Account

The following Account was examined and allowed and the necessary Cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Street Lighting £1-4-11

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

Pages 82 - 83

20th October 1944

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field and Col. Byam Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Five Pounds payable on the 6th day of December 1944 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 31st March 1945.

re Street Lighting

The Council considered the question of lighting the Street Lamps during the ensuing winter in accordance with the modified form of lighting now permissible under the Home Office Regulations.

Proposed by Mr Field seconded by Col. Byam Grounds and carried

That in view of the cost involved to alter the Lamps to comply with the Regulations and the uncertainty of the period for which they may be required, no action be taken at the present time.

Resignation of Messrs Hickson and Hine

The clerk read letters received from Mr F. A. Hickson and Mr G. J. Hine resigning their positions as

Mr C. G. Clare & C. J. Haynes co-opted

members of the Council.

Proposed by Col. Byam Grounds seconded by Mr F. J. Field and carried

That Mr Clifford George Clare and Mr Charles Joseph Haynes both of High Street Sherington be co-opted to fill the vacancies.

Vote of Thanks to Mr Hickson and Mr Hine

Resolved

That the clerk be directed to write to Messrs. Hickson and Hine expressing to them the thanks and appreciation of the Council of the valuable services rendered by them for many years and the Council's good wishes for the future.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light and Power Co, Street Lighting	£1-4-11
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, War Damage Contribution	2-1
Postmaster General Audit Stamp	10-0
James Line Financial Stat's	11-6
Way Leaves for Lamps Street Lighting	5-0

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

Pages 84 - 85

2nd March 1945

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs F. J. Field, C. G. Clare and C. J. Haynes

re Declarations of Acceptance of Office

Messrs C. G. Clare and C.J. Haynes the newly appointed Parish Councillors signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re School Manager

The clerk read letter date 23rd Feby. 1945 from the Bucks County Education Committee requesting the Council to appoint a School Manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr G. J. Hine.

Mr Clare Appointed

Proposed by Mr Haynes seconded by Mr Field and carried

That Mr cLare be appointed to fill the vacancy.

re Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That the Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday the 26th day of March 1945 at 6.30p.m. and that the question of offering the land known as "Stonepit Close" for sale be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the Meeting.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Sch A Income Tax on Land	£2-2-6
Northampton Electric Light and Power Co, Street Lighting	£2-9-11
S. A. Nicholson Salary	£5-0-0
Do. Postages & receipts	5-3

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

20th April 1945

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs. T. Goodman, F. J. Field, C. G. Clare, C. J. Haynes and Col. N. Byam-Grounds

Chairman

Proposed by Mr Field seconded by Mr Haynes and carried

That Mr Goodman be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Haynes seconded by Mr Clare and carried

That Mr Field be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Five Pounds payable on the 4th day of July 1945 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 30th Sepr. 1945.

re Lamps

Proposed by Mr Haynes seconded by Mr Field and carried

That the Northampton Electric Light Co. Ltd. be requested to overhaul the whole of the Street Lighting system during the summer months, fix new bulbs to the present lamps and to erect ad fix the two additional lamps on the olney Road and Water Lane as arranged for just before the War.

re Land "Stonepit Close" as a Camping Site

The Clerk read copy letter he had addressed to Mr J. W. Cook, tenant of Stonepit Close, pointing out that the land was let to him for grazing purposes only and could not be sub-let as a Camping Site, and requesting him to cause the persons at present occupying it for this purpose to vacate at once.

The Clerk also read Mr Cook's reply to his letter that he had only let the land for one week and the land would be vacated at once.

Signed

T. Goodman Chairman

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6th December 1945

6th December 1946

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. F. J. Field, C. J. Haynes and C. G. Clare

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Ten Pounds payable on the 12th day of December 1945 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 31st day of March 1946.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Repairs to Lamp & Street Lighting	£17-0-2
Postmaster General Audit Stamp	10-0
Commissioners of Inland Rev. War Damage Contribution	2-1
Way Leaves for Lamps Street Lighting	5-0

re Houses

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to the Rural District Council and inform them that the Parish Council has been requested by

re Houses

many Ex Service Men and others to use its best endeavours to obtain further housing accommodation in the Parish, and point out that the Parish Council trusts the Rural Council will bear in mind the needs of the Parish as soon as opportune time arises.

re Lighting

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to Mr George West and convey to him the best thanks and appreciation of the Council for the trouble he had taken in switching on and off the Street Lighting Lamps since the present system was installed and request that his successor be good enough to continue to do this when he follows in the premises. The clerk was further directed to point out that many Parishioners had drawn attention to the advertisement for "Wills Tobacco" which obscures and prevents the light on the house showing along the Olney Road and that the Council would feel very grateful if this could be removed or placed in a different position to prevent this.

Signed

T. Goodman Chairman

Pages 89 - 90

11th March 1946

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. F. J. Field, C. G. Clare, C. J. Haynes and Col. N. B. C. Byam Grounds

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re New Houses

The Clerk read letter dated the 20th Decr. 1945 from the N. P. Rural District Council stating that the needs for houses in the Parish have been and still are before them and will receive every consideration

as soon as the opportunity occurs. The Council hoped that Four Houses will be erected in Sherington in the very near future.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Sch. A Income Tax on Land	£2-2-6
Northampton Electric Light Co, Street Lighting	£5-15-3
S. A. Nicholson Salary	£5-0-0
Do. Postages etc	6-6
Do. Notices etc	8-1

re Victory Celebrations

The Clerk read copy of a Circular Letter issued by the Home Office relative to Victory Celebrations on June 8th next and stating it would be permissible for the Parish Council to use a reasonable amount of expenditure subject to audit in connection with the Celebrations if they desired.

Resolved

That the question of using the public funds be brought before the Annual Parish Meeting for a decision on this point

Signed

T. Goodman Chairman

Pages 90 - 91

17th April 1946

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. G. Clare, T. Goodman, L. G. Rogers and C. H. Smith

re Declarations

The Councillors all signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

re Chairman

Proposed by Mr Burgess seconded by Mr Clare and carried

That Mr Goodman be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

re Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Rogers seconded by Mr Clare and carried

That Mr Burgess be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Fifteen Pounds payable on the 3rd day of July 1946 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 31st day of March 1947.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

E. Stapleton	Election Expenses	£1-2-0
	Northampton Electric Light & Power Co, Street Lighting	£6-12-5

re Lighting System

The Council discussed the present Street Lighting Aystem

Resolved

That the members of the Council inspect the present Lighting system and position of the Lamps throughout the Parish and that the District Engineer of the Northampton Electric Light Co be requested to meet the members of the Council with a view to amending the position of the Lamps where necessary and arrange for additional Lamps along the Olney Road and Water Lane.

Signed T. Goodman, Chairman

28th November 1946

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. G. Clare, L. J. Rogers and C. H. Smith

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Lighting

The Council again considered the present Lighting System in use in the Parish and

Resolved

Repairs

1. That Mr Haynes be requested to at once renew the bulbs to the Three Lamps in the Parish where necessary

re Lamps

2. That the members of the Council meet at 6.30p.m. on Monday night next and make an inspection of the Lamps and their present positions with a view to making suggestions for alterations to more advantageous positions and additional lamps and that the decisions arrived at be placed before the District Engineer of the Northampton Electric Light Co,

3. That Mr West be asked if he would undertake to shut off the Lights at Eleven o'clock each night, and what remuneration he would require for his services each season to light and switch off the lamps and also that he be requested to allow the Council to alter the position of the advertising sign which is now obscuring the light fixed to his house.

re Poles in Stonepit Close

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to make enquiries respecting the additional Poles erected in Stonepit Close by the Northampton Electric Light Co.

re Water Lane

Resolved

That Mr Cook, Divisional Surveyor of the Bucks County Council be asked if he would meet the Chairman and Mr Smith to inspect the cause of the current flooding of Water Lane to see if something could be done to prevent this.

re Road near P. O. W. Camp

Resolved

That the attention of Mr Crook be called to the condition of the road near the Prisoner of War Camp where large quantities of mud are continually being deposited making it very dangerous for traffic.

re Bus

Resolved

That the clerk write to the Eastern National Bus Co to enquire if the Bus reaching Newport Pagnell at 2.30p.m. could be diverted so that it picked up passengers from Sherington in the High Street, Sherington, to save them walking to the Bedford turn and waiting in all weather

re Council Houses

Resolved

That a list of the applicants for Council Houses in the Parish be obtained and that the Parish Council recommend to the Rural District Council the cases they consider most urgent for possession of the Houses as they become available.

re Poles

Resolved

That enquiries be made respecting Poles suitable for use as Lamp Posts.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co, Street Lighting	£7-10-10
Haynes & Co.	8-10
Way Leaves	5-0
Rev. D. G. Gordon, Cost of Meeting	1-6
Audit Stamp, Establishment	10-0
Northampton Electric Light Co, Street Lighting	£2-14-0

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

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27th March 1947

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. G. Clare, L. J. Rogers and C. H. Smith

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Bus Services

The Clerk read letter from the Eastern National Omnibus Co. Ltd that they hoped to improve the timetables over the services in the Bedford Area and the Council's suggestions would be taken into consideration.

re Council Houses

The Clerk read letter from the Clerk to the Rural District Council stating that the cases referred to by the Parish Council would be considered when the Council Houses now in course of construction are being allocated.

re Water Lane

The Clerk read letter from the Divisional Surveyor that the county Council proposed to do something in connection with the flooding of Water Lane as soon as conditions are more suitable.

The chairman reported that Mr West was not prepared to switch the Street Lamps

re Lighting & Poles

on and off at the times requested by the Council and that he and the Clerk had arranged for the purchase of some iron pipes suitable for use as additional street lamp posts but the firm had since sold them.

re Lamp Posts

Proposed by Mr Rogers seconded by Mr Burgess and carried

That Mr C. H. Smith be authorised to purchase on behalf of the council ten poles suitable for use as Lamp Posts at a cost not exceeding Thirty shillings each either of iron or wood barked and tarred.

Re Pump

Resolved

That the Surveyor of the Rural District Council be requested to take steps to protect the Pump on the Knoll against frost before next Winter.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Ten Pounds payable on the Second day of July 1947 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 39th day of September 1947.

Accounts

Resolved

That the action of the Chairman, members and Clerk in drawing cheques for £7-8-1 to the Northampton Electric Light Co. and £1-18-3 for Sch. A Income Tax on 22nd July 1947 be confirmed.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

S. A. Nicholson	Salary	£5-0-0
	Postages	6-3
	Audit Stamp	10-0

re Special Parish Meeting

Resolved

That a Parish Meeting be held at the end of April to consider the future of the piece of land owned by the Parish and known as Stonepit Close

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

Pages 97 - 98

25th April 1947

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. G. Clare, T. Goodman, L. J. Rogers and C. H. Smith

Chairman

Proposed by Mr Burgess seconded by Mr Clare and carried

That Mr Goodman be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr Rogers seconded by Mr Smith

Vice Chairman

and carried

That Mr Burgess be appointed Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co, Street Lighting	£5-2-1
Haynes & Co, Do.	12-0
Cost of Meetings	7-0

re Stonepit Close

The council fully discussed the position re Stonepit Close and examined the Parish Award respecting the Rights of Way leading to the land and the adjoining land.

Resolved

That if necessary a Ballot of the Local Government Electors present at the Special Parish Meeting, called for the 29th April inst., be taken to decide whether it is the wish of the Parish that the land be sold or not.

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

Pages 99 - 101

2nd December 1947

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. G. Clare, L. J. Rogers and C. H. Smith

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Fifteen Pounds payable on the 3rd December 1947 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 31st March 1948.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Northampton Electric Light Co, Street Lighting	£2-9-10
Shaw & Sons Books & Forms	£1-18-1
S. A. Nicholson Audit Stamps)
Do. Way Leaves) £1-5-0

re Lighting System

The Chairman reported that a representative of the Northampton Electric Light Co had called upon him during the day and stated that

re Lighting System

owing to shortage of material and labour the Company were unable at present to carry out the proposed amended scheme for lighting the Parish, but that they would next day overhaul the present lighting system and do anything necessary to make it work successfully.

Resolved

That in the event of this promise not being carried out the clerk be directed to report the matter to the Head Office of the company at Northampton.

re Bus Service

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to Messrs Hayfield Bros. Bus Proprietors at Newport Pagnell, and request them to be good enough to arrange for their Bus Service on Sundays, Wednesdays and Saturdays to pass through Sherington as on other days in the week as these were the Visiting Days for Northampton Hospital and the only means the parishioners have of visiting their friends in the Hospital.

re Bus Shelter

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to make the necessary enquiries to ascertain if it would be permissible to erect a Bus Shelter on the Knoll for persons waiting for the Bus.

Resolved

That the attention of the Bucks County Council Highways Department be

re Water Lane

called to the condition of the Ditch alongside Water Lane and request that it be cleaned out to prevent flooding of the Lane as much as possible.

re Lane to Stonepit Close

The clerk read letter from Mr C. E. Bull, tenant of Stonepit close, calling attention to the mud and rubbish deposited in the Lane from the cleaning out of the Ditch alongside Mr D. Gardner's land which was causing an encroachment and had also become a nuisance. Mr Bull also drew attention to Mr Gardner destroying the surface of the lane by driving Tractors over it with Spade Lugs attached.

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to Mt Gardner and request him to immediately remove the mud and rubbish deposited by him in the lane, and also that he will in future refrain from using the Kane as the Council is advised he has no right of way over it.

re Next Meeting

Resolved

That the next meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday the 6th January 1948.

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

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6th January 1948

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. G. Clare, L. J. Rogers and C. H. Smith

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Lighting and position of Lamps

The Chairman reported that the Electric Light Co. had carried out the necessary repairs to the Street Lamps and the number of Lamps as allowed under the Ministry of Fuel Economy Regulations were now in use.

The council discussed the present position of the Lamps in use in the Parish as now allowed

Resolved

That the Northampton Electric Light Co. be approached to see if it is possible for an additional lamp to be lit as no lamps are at present in use at the top end of Olney Road.

re Bus Shelter

The Clerk read letter from the Divisional Surveyor of the Bucks County Council regarding the provision of a Bus Shelter and suggesting that in the first instance the Parish Council should submit a Plan shewing the suggested location of the shelter when it would be considered

Resolved

That the position suggested should be the place on the Knoll where the Fire Hut stood during the late War and that a Plan be submitted shewing this.

re Water Lane Ditch

The clerk read letter from the District Surveyor of the County Council stating that attention would be given to Water Lane Ditch as soon as possible.

re Mill Lane and Mt Gardner

The clerk read letter from Mr E. Marchant, Solicitor, stating that he had now gone fully into the question of Mr Gardner's right of the use of Mill Lane and had inspected the locus and interviewed witnesses and had advised his client that he had a legal right to use the Lane for agricultural purposes.

Resolved

That Mr Marchant be informed that the council does not agree with his contention that Mr Gardner has a legal right to use Mill Lane for agricultural purposes as the Council had black and white and other evidence that there is no right of way over Mill Lane attached to the Farm now occupied by him, neither has a right of way over the lane been exercised by the tenants of the farm previous to Mr Gardner.

re Damage to Knoll by Motor Lorries

The Clerk read letter from Mr F. J. Markham complaining of the parking of Motor Lorries on the Knoll which damaged the grass and sides of the Knoll and was also prejudicing the use of the Pump on the Knoll.

Resolved

That as the County Council were also interested in the matter the letter be sent to the Divisional Surveyor pointing out that the complaints were fully justified and the Parish Council was prepared to co-operate in any action it may be decided to take to prevent a recurrence of the encroachment and damage complained of so far as it concerns the part owned by the Parish Council.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Sch. A Income Tax on Land £1-18-3

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

Pages 105 - 107

24th March 1948

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, L. J. Rogers and C. H. Smith

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Street Lighting

The Clerk read letter dated the 17th Jan, 1948 from the Northampton Electric Light and Power Co. Ltd, stating that the Parish already had the maximum number of Street Lights allowed under the Ministry of Transport restrictions and it was not possible to have a further light on the Olney Road unless a light was discontinued in another part of the Parish.

The Council discussed the question of the provision of additional lights for next season.

Resolved

That the Northampton Electric Light Co. be requested to supply an approximate estimate of the cost of carrying out the proposed new scheme for lighting the Parish, and the cost of lighting 14 Lamps under the Company's scheme.

re Bus Shelter

The Clerk read letter from the Bucks County Council's Divisional Surveyor requesting the Parish Council to submit a detailed plan

re Bus Shelter

showing the design and siting of the shelter when the question of the erection of a Bus Shelter would be further considered.

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to ask Mr S. Wilson to prepare a Plan and design of a shelter to accommodate 15 to 20 persons.

re Mill Lane

The Clerk reported that Mr E. Marchant, Solicitor for Mr Gardner, had verbally informed him that he had now gone into the question of the ownership of Mill Lane, and had advised Mr Gardner that the Lane was undoubtedly his, and was shewn in the Deeds as being included in his Farm, subject to the right of the Parish Council and their tenant to use the Lane as Owners and Occupiers of Stonepit Close.

Resolved

That the Clerk be authorised to consult Messrs W. B. & W. R. Bull, Solicitors, with a view to ascertaining if the Owners of Water Lane Farm previous to Mr Gardner had the right and power to convey the ownership of the Lane to Mr Gardner.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Fifteen Pounds payable on the 7th July 1948 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to the 30th Sepr. 1948.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

S. A. Nicholson Clerk's Salary	£5-0-0
Postages etc	8-8

Signed

Chairman

Pages 107 - 109

27th April 1948

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Schoolroom, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. G. Clare, L. J. Rogers, T. Goodman and C. H. Smith

Chairman

Proposed by Mr Clare seconded by Mr Rogers and carried

That Mr Goodman be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Clare seconded by Mr Smith and carried

That Mr Burgess be appointed Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read letter dated the 24th April 1948

re Street Lighting

from the East Midlands Electricity Board stating that the cost of erecting 8 Poles, to be supplied by the Council, with 5 reconditioned Fittings, and necessary connections would be approximately £52-15-0.

Proposed by Mr Burgess seconded by Mr Rogers and carried

That the Electricity Board be requested to submit an Estimate in writing of the cost of lighting the Parish on their own system and that they also be requested to give a guarantee that the whole of the work be complete to enable the lights to be used after 30th September next.

re Bus Shelter

The chairman reported that Mr Wilson had seen him respecting the Plan and details for a proposed Bus Shelter and informed him he was in touch with a firm specializing in the making of these Shelters and he hoped to let the Council have definite particulars at an early date.

re Mill Lane

The Clerk submitted an extract from the Parish Award relating to the rights over Mill Lane.

Proposed by Mr Burgess seconded by Mr Rogers and carried

That Mr W. B. & W. R. Bull be asked to give a legal interpretation of the Council's position in the matter.

re Pump on Knoll

The Chairman reported that he had received numerous complaints respecting the Pump on the Knoll being out of order and that inhabitants relying on a supply of water from the pump were put to great inconvenience.

Resolved

That the Chairman be requested to see the Rural District Council's Surveyor with a view to getting the Pump put in order.

re Land for Parish purposes

The clerk read letter from the Bucks County Agricultural Officer requesting to be informed if the Council would require to take any land now used for agricultural purposes in connection with any of their proposed schemes.

Resolved

That the Officer be informed that the only land the Parish Council was likely to require was for a Playing Field for the Parish as specified on the county Planning Officer's Map.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting £5-10-3

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

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25th June 1948

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. G. Clare, L. J. Rogers and C. H. Smith

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Lighting (New System)

The Clerk read letter dated 4th May 1948 from the East Midlands Electricity Board quoting for supplying and fixing Brackets and Lamps to the Board's Poles in the Parish, in lieu of the present system owned by the Council. The quotation was for the simplified type of bracket with plain reflector erected complete at \$2-12-6 for each light, or a superior type of fitting with glass refractor band to obviate glare, at £3-7-6 for each light. The Board undertook to light the lamps from the first Saturday in October to the third Saturday in April from half an hour after sunset to 10.30p.m. and to supply and maintain the lamps and fittings together with automatic switch at £2-11-9 per lamp per annum.

Proposed by Mr Rogers seconded by Mr Clare and carried

That the council accepts the Electricity Board's scheme for lighting the Parish and that not more than 18 Lights and Fittings at £3-7-6 each

re Lighting

be used and placed in positions selected by the Council provided a guarantee is given that it will be possible to carry out the necessary work so that lighting may commence on the first Saturday in October next.

re Positions of Lamps

Resolved

That arrangements be made for the council to meet and inspect the position of the Poles and decide where the Lamps shall be placed and the Chairman to discuss the positions with the District Engineer.

Accounts

The following Account was examined and allowed and the necessary Cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

C. H. Smith Street Lighting £18-0-0

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

Pages 112 - 113

5th November 1948

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. G. Clare, L. J. Rogers and C. H. Smith

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Lighting Scheme

The Clerk read the correspondence that had taken place between the Ministry of TRansport and himself respecting the necessary permission required to enable the East Midlands Electricity Board to complete the Street Lighting Scheme and light the Lamps, from which it appeared all possible steps had been taken to expedite the matter without result.

Resolved

That if the consent of the Ministry of Transport is not received by the end of the week a further application be made for a reply and if necessary a Special Meeting be called.

re Well in Gun Lane

Resolved

That the attention of the District Surveyor to the Bucks County Council be called to the dilapidated condition of the cover over the Well in Gun Lane, Sherington, near the White Hart Public House which is accessible from the public highway and is becoming a public danger, and request him to have it rendered safe from accidents.

Signed T. Goodman

Chairman

Pages 113 - 114

1st March 1949

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs. C. G. Clare, J. T. Burgess, L. J. Rogers and C. H. Smith

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Street Lighting

The council discussed the Lighting Scheme as recently installed by the East Midlands Electricity Board.

Resolved

That the Electricity Board be informed that the council is not satisfied with the present scheme and considers that the lighting would be more effective if the lamps were higher on the Poles from the ground and the lamps made to turn outwards instead of pointing towards the bottom of the Pole.

re Street Lighting

The Council further agreed that the District Engineer should inspect the whole lighting scheme at night when it is in use, with a view to making improvements.

Precept

Resolved

That a Precept for Eighty Pounds payable on the 9th day of March 1949 be served on the Rating Authority for the Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 to the 31st day of March 1949.

re Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That the Annual Parish Meeting be held in the Village Hall on Monday 21st day of March 1949 at 7.30p.m.

Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Sch. A Income Tax on Land	£1-18-3
James Line Books & Stationery	£0-16-11

Signed

T. Goodman, Chairman

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21st March 1949

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr T. Goodman, Chairman

Messrs J. T. Burgess, C. H. Smith and L. Rogers

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Lighting Scheme

The Council discussed the alterations made to the Lighting Scheme since the last meeting and agreed it was now more satisfactory and that the Account of the Electricity Board for the Installation be paid.

Re Surplus Poles and Fittings

Resolved

That steps be taken to dispose of the Poles and Fittings left over from the Lighting Scheme, and that the Poles be advertised for sale in the "Bucks Standard" and the Chairman authorised to accept Thirty shillings each for them, or as near this sum as he could obtain, and that Mr Albert Bailey be asked to remove the fittings in the Parish and they also be disposed of to the best advantage.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary Cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

re Accounts

East Midlands Electricity Board	New Lamps etc	£57-7-6)	
	Lighting	£1-4-11)	£58-12-5
S. A. Nicholson	Salary	£5-0-0)	
	Postages	7-6)	£7-14-6
	Village Hall	7-0)	
	Audit Stamp	£2-0-0)	

re Clerk to Council

The Chairman reported that to date he had received no applications for the post of Clerk to the Council as advertised in the Parish.

Resolved

That the vacancy be advertised in the "Bucks Standard" Newspaper.

re Mr S. A. Nicholson

Resolved

That the best thanks and appreciation of the council be expressed to Mr S. A. Nicholson for his services as Clerk to the Council during the past 23 years and that the same be recorded on the Minutes.

Signed J. T. Burgess

Chairman

Pages 117 - 118

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. J. Haynes, T. Goodman, A. Hickson, J. L. Rogers, and C. H. Smith

re Declarations

The newly elected members of the council signed the declarations of acceptance of office.

Chairman

Proposed by Mr J. T. Burgess but not seconded

That Mr A. Hickson be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr Rogers seconded by Mr Smith and carried

That Mr J. T. Burgess be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Rogers seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes

That Mr A. Hickson be appointed Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Minutes

The minutes were confirmed and signed.

Correspondence

Mr Goodman read a letter from Col N. Byam Grounds offering his services to the Council should occasion arise.

Resolved

That a letter of thanks and acceptance be sent.

re Clerk

One reply to advertisement, this being from Mrs E. K. Nicholls.

re Clerk

Resolved

After some discussion it was agreed that Mrs E. K. Nicholls be appointed subject to Mr Goodman agreeing to help.

Sale of Poles

Resolved

That Mr C. H. Smith be entrusted with the task of clearing up this matter satisfactorily within 7 days.

This he promised to do by seeing the gentleman concerned.

Delegates to Parish Councils Association

Resolved

That Mr Burgess and Mr A. Hickson be appointed delegates to these meetings.

The chairman welcomed Mr C. J. Haynes and Mr A. Hickson as new members.

re Water Course near Village Hall

Resolved

That no action be taken regarding this water course.

Next Meeting

Resolved

That next meeting be held in Village Hall on Tuesday, June 28 1949.

Signed A. G. Hickson

Vice Chairman for Chairman

Pages 119 - 120

June 28 1949

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

In the absence of Chairman, Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-chairman took the chair.

Messrs L. J. Rogers, C. J. Haynes, C. H. Smith

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed

Parish Council Association

Mr A. G. Hickson gave a report of the meeting he attended

Proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded Mr C. H. Smith and carried that:-

Council join Parish Council Association.

re Shelter

Resolved

That Chairman be authorised to sign the contract.

re Light in School Lane

Proposed Mr Rogers seconded Mr C. H. Smith and carried that:-

Mr C. H. Smith approach the rector re the cutting back of tree now overhanging light.

re Housing

Plan sent by Col N. Byam Grounds of proposed site examined and

Housing

discussed,

Resolved

That a letter be sent thanking Co. N. Byam-Grounds and inviting him to attend a meeting to discuss housing problem.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board	Street Lighting and Maintenance	£15-5-10
Messrs James Line	Adverts for Clerk and Sale of poles	19-0

Next Meeting

Resolved

That Clerk call meeting when something is known re Shelter.

Signed J. T. Burgess Aug 30 49

Chairman

Pages 120 - 122

August 30 1949

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-chairman

Messrs C. J. Haynes, L. J. Rogers, C. H. Smith

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Accounts

The following accounts was examined and allowed and necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Parish Councils Association Subscription to 31-3-50	£1-0-0
E. Stapleton Election Exes	£2-15-7

re Precept

It was proposed Mr Rogers seconded C. H. Smith and carried that:-

A Precept for £50 payable in December be served upon Rural District Council for half year ending March 31, 1950 under the Lighting & Watching Act 1833.

re School Managers

It was proposed by Mr C. H. Smith and seconded by Mr L. J. Rogers that:-

Mr J. T. Burgess be appointed to represent Parish Council as School Manager.

re Shelter

A letter from Divisional Surveyor B. C. C. was read stating that:-

The county Surveyor considered it necessary to enter into an agreement providing for Maintenance of Shelter in good condition and the removal of shelter when called upon to do so by Bucks County Council.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr C. H. Smith seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes and carried that:-

A letter be written to Divisional Surveyor enquiring as to grounds on which they would call for removal of shelter,

re Shelter

The Plans of Shelter were examined and discussed.

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers and seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes and carried that:

A 3" advertisement be inserted in "Bucks Standard" asking for tenders for the erection of shelter, written applications for Plans and Specifications to be forwarded to Clerk by Sept 10 1949.

J. T. Burgess

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September 14 1949

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-chairman

Messrs L. J. Rogers & C. H. Smith

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Ministry of National Insurance Posters

The clerk read a letter from the Wolverton Branch of the Ministry of National Insurance asking Council to display Posters on Parish Notice Board.

Resolved

That Posters be displayed as requested and Clerk write and inform Ministry of decision.

re Shelter

The following letter from the Divisional Surveyor Bucks County Council was read:

September 14 1949

re Shelter

Reference A509/G.

Newport Pagnell - Olney - Wellingborough Road A509

Proposed Shelter at the Knoll Sherington

Thank you for yours of the 31st Ultimo, and in reply I have to inform you that as far as I can see the only reason the county Council would ask your Parish council to remove the Shelter would be if the ground was required for a Highway Improvement, which I think is extremely unlikely, but you will appreciate that the condition is really only a safeguard from the county Council's point of view

Yours Faithfully

T. C. Orchard Divisional Surveyor

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers and seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson and carried that:-

Clerk write and ask for copy of proposed agreement.

The Chairman stated that 2 applications for Plans & Specifications had been received from Messrs W. T. Revitt & J. Brandon.

It was proposed by Mr C. H. Smith and seconded by Mr L. J. Rogers that Plans & Specifications be forwarded

After much discussion it was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers and seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson carried that the following be added to specifications:-

Wiring for 1 Central Light in Consultation with Electricity Board subject to architects advice.

That Clerk write to Electricity Board and enquire if light could be connected with lighting system for switching on & off.

re Shelter

It was proposed by Mr A. G. Hickson and seconded by Mr C. H. Smith and carried that:

To be added to specifications:

Wire frames for Protection of windows at back of Shelter as advised by architect.

Tenders to be in within 14 days from date sent contractors to specify time in which shelter could be completed.

re Light in School Lane

That thanks and appreciation of the council be expressed to Mr C. H. Smith for cutting back tree overhanging light and that same be recorded in Minutes.

Next Meeting

That Clerk arrange meeting as soon as convenient after receipt of tenders.

Signed J. T. Burgess 17 Oct 1949

Chairman

Pages 124 - 125

October 17 1949

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-chairman

Messrs C. J. Haynes, C. H. Smith, L. J. Rogers

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Precept

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. G. Haynes and carried that:-

A precept for £10 payable in December be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council for General Expenses under Local Government Act 1894 and 1933.

re Village Shelter

The Chairman opened Tenders for erection which read as follows.

Messrs S. Brandon £192-0-0

Messrs W. T. Revitt Ltd £122-0-0

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. H. Smith that Messrs Revitt's tender be accepted.

The Clerk stated that the Hon Treasurer for Shelter Fund had £76-6-0 in hand and £50 promised by Village Hall Committee a total of £126-6-0.

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Haynes seconded by Mr L. J. Rogers and carried that

Clerk write to Village Hall Committee asking if they would consider to helping to meet deficiency.

The council discussed the question of writing to Ministry of Health for permission to obtain monies from Rates for Maintenance of Village Shelter

J. T. Burgess

Chairman 13/3/50

March 13 1950

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-chairman

Messrs L. J. Rogers, C. H. Smith, C. J. Haynes

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Precept

Resolved

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes and carried that:

That a Precept for fifty pounds payable in two instalments viz. Twenty five pounds on June 1 1950 and Twenty five pounds on December 1 1950 be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 to March 1951.

It was proposed by Mr C. J. Haynes seconded by Mr L. J. Rogers and carried that:

That a Precept for £10 payable in two instalments viz. Five pounds on June 1 1950 and Five pounds on December 1 1950 be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet General Expenses under the Local Government Act 1894 and 1933 up to March 31 1951.

re Accounts

Resolved

That the action of Chairman councillors and Clerk in drawing cheque payable to

Commissioners of Inland Revenue £1-18-3 for Income Tax on Stone Pit Close was in order.

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same, viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Light & Maintenance £19-8-2

Resolved

That offer of Shelter Fund to pay for cleaning etc of room after 2 meetings be accepted.

re Association Parish Councils

The Chairman gave report on meeting of Association held at Newport Pagnell on January 23 and then gave preliminary details of Conference to be held at Bletchley in May.

re Survey of Footpaths

The Clerk read a letter from Bucks County Council dated March 2, 1950 giving details of survey, and stating that the "Survey of Footpaths" would go before Highways Committee on April 13 after which more details would be given.

Resolved

That no action re survey be taken until after receipt of further details.

re Parish Meeting

Resolved

That Parish Meeting be held on Tuesday March 21st.

It was proposed by Mr C. H. Smith seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes and carried that:-

"Stone Pit Close" be let for a period of 3yrs from September 29th 1950 to the highest bidder.

re Shelter

The chairman stated that rateable value of shelter was £1 which was considered reasonable.

Resolved

That chairman get estimate from Messrs W. T. Revitt for making path to shelter and placing board at shoulder height along back of seat and if estimate be reasonable to ask Mr Revitt to carry out the work.

Signed Chairman

J. T. Burgess

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21st March 1950

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-chairman

Messrs L. J. Rogers, C. H. Smith, C. J. Haynes

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Stone Pit Close

It was proposed by Mr C. H. Smith seconded by Mr L. J. Rogers and carried that:-

The land be let subject to condition of tenancy Tenant to be responsible for fencing the land.

The meeting was then adjourned until after the Parish Meeting.

re Accounts

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same.

E. K. Nicholls	Salary	£5-0-0)	
	Postages	5-7)	£5-10-5
	Stationery	4-10)	

re Additional lights

It was proposed by Mr C. J. Haynes seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson and carried that

The lighting contract be returned to Electricity Board for the addition of 1 light at £1=14-0, the existing contract being 11 lamps @ £2-5-5.

re Bus Stop

It was proposed by Mr A. G. Hickson seconded by Mr L. J. Rogers that:-

Chairman see Police Inspector with a view to arranging for buses to stop at shelter instead of at present at "The Swan".

re Village Shelter

The clerk read a letter from Messrs G. J. Revitt giving estimates for 2 alternative paths at front of shelter.

Estimate A	£21-6-9
Estimate B	£35-10-7

After discussion it was proposed by Mr C. H. Smith seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes and carried that:-

Matter be left until other accounts were settled and state of fund known and that clerk write to Messrs Revitt.

re Maintenance of Shelter

It was proposed by Mr C. J. Haynes seconded by Mr C. H. Smith and carried that:-

Clerk write to Ministry of Health and ask for permission to raise monies from rates for the maintenance etc of Shelter.

J. T. Burgess 30.5.50

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May 30, 1950

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs J. T. Burgess, L. J. Rogers, C. J. Haynes, C. H. Smith

Chairman

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes and carried that:-

Mr J. T. Burgess be appointed Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year.

Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes and carried that:-

Mr A. G. Hickson be appointed Vice Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year.

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same.

Association of Parish Councils Years affiliation fee to 31/3/51 £1-0-0

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting £19-3-11

re Housing

The Clerk read a letter from Mr A. Hammond dated May 8, 1950 asking if Parish Council could assist him to get a Council home.

Resolved

That housing be discussed at later meeting when more is known.

re Disused street light fittings

Resolved

That Mt Wm. Line be asked to remove remaining fittings and keep fittings in payment for work entailed.

J. T. Burgess, 20.6.50

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June 20 1950

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs. C. J. Haynes, L. J. Rogers, C. H. Smith

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

re Accounts

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

Messrs James Line Books & Stationery £0-10-10

re Ass. Parish Councils

The clerk read a letter from Association Parish Councils giving details of meeting at Newport Pagnell on June 26.

Mr A. G. Hickson agreed to attend, and other members if engagements permitted.

re Playing Fields Association

The clerk read a letter dated May 30 from the Bucks Playing Field Association inviting a delegate to attend conference at Aylesbury.

Resolved

After discussion it was proposed by Mr C. H. Smith seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes and carried that :-

Council refuse invitation as they had at the moment no intention of acquiring a Playing Field.

re Shelter

The Clerk read a letter from Ministry of Health stating that the Ministry were not prepared to allow expenditure on maintenance from rates and thus remove it from Auditor Purview(?).

Resolved

To leave question until Audit.

re Housing

Resolved

That Clerk write to Rural District Council recommending that five applicants who Parish Council considered most in need of a home.

Signed J. T. Burgess

Chairman 2.11.50

Pages 133 - 134

November 2, 1950

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs. L. J. Rogers, C. J. Haynes

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

E. K. Nicholls Audit Stamp	£2)	
Village Hall Committee	13/-)	£2-17-0
Village Hall Committee	4/-)	

re Clerks Salary

Resolved

That the clerks Salary be £5 per annum as from April 1, 1949.

re Naming of Streets and numbering of houses

The chairman stated that Rural District Council of Newport Pagnell had asked if Parish council would undertake the naming of streets and numbering of houses at the Expense of Rural District Council.

It was proposed by Mr C. J. Haynes seconded by Mr L. J. Rogers and carried that:-

Council undertake the task and that Clerk write and inform Rural District of this decision.

re Survey of Footpaths

Resolved

That Clerk and Chairman arrange Parish Meeting as maps etc have arrived from Bucks County Council.

re Additional Lights

It was proposed by Mr C. J. Haynes seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson and carried that:-

East Midlands Electricity Board be asked to erect 2 more 100w lights viz:-

1 in Chicheley Road

1 in New Housing Estate.

re Bus Stopping Places

A letter was read from the county Surveyor dated October 28 stating, that the Surveyor had been unable to persuade Bus Company to adopt agreed stopping places as only stops or to erect bus stop

signs, the Bus Company were however prepared to erect a time-table with the possible addition of the words "Omnibus Stopping Place" at the agreed stopping places.

As the Surveyor had no power to force the matter further without going to Traffic Commissioners he did not propose to take the matter further.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to County Surveyor stating if the buses adopted agreed stopping places the Council would not press for these to be the only stopping, if however they failed to do so Council would ask for further action.

J. T. Burgess

Pages 135 - 137

January 16, 1951

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs. L. J. Rogers, C. H. Smith

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

Commissioners of Inland Revenue Tax on Land 1-18-3

Shaw & Sons Ltd Financial Statements 11-7

re Stone Pit Close

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Charles E. Bull dated October 31, 1950 asking if Council would consider selling to him a portion of "Stone Pit Close" consisting a roadway from his house to bottom of Mill Lane Mr Bull being prepared to erect a fence along and gate at bottom of Mill Lane at his own expense.

Resolved

After discussion that a reply be sent to Mr Bull saying Council would be more prepared to sell the whole of field than part.

re Association of Parish Councils

A letter was read from Association of Parish Councils giving details of meeting at Newport Pagnell on January 29 1951 and asking for report on progress made on "Survey of Fottpaths".

Resolved

That a reply be sent stating that Council were in process of discovering paths.

re Naming of Streets

The Chairman stated that Newport Pagnell Rural District Council required an estimate, i.e.:

The number of plates required

The cost of fixing plates etc.

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes and carried that:-

The present High St. and Olney Road be called HIGH STREET (3 plates)

It was proposed by Mr C. J. Haynes seconded by Mr C. H. Smith and carried that:-

The present Croft End and Chicheley Road (from Mr J. W. Cooks to New Housing Estate inclusive) be called CROFTS END (3 plates)

Resolved

That the following roads be named as under:

SCHOOL LANE	Mrs Coopers to Rectory inclusive	2 plates reqd
PARK ROAD	Mrs Tathams to Mr Barkers	1
GUN LANE	Mr T. Haynes to White Hart	1
CHURCH END	Mr J. West to Mr F. Fields Farm	1
CHURCH ROAD	Mr G. Haynes to Mr Harris	2
WATER LANE	Mr Gardner to Mr P. Watts	1
THE KNOLL	Mr Browns, Mr T. King to H. Revin	1

re Naming of Streets

Resolved

That Mr W. Line be asked for estimate for fixing of Name Plates and that

Chairman and Vice Chairman accompany Mr Line to decide on most suitable positions for name plates.

re Water Lane

Mr C. H. Smith expressed grave concern at recent repeated flooding of Water Lane saying he felt strongly that council should make representations to Authorities asking that something could be done to stop recurrence.

Resolved

That a letter be weitten to proper authority asking if something could be done.

J. T. Burgess

Chairman

Pages 137 - 139

March 1, 1951

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day persuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs. C. J. Haynes, L. J. Rogers, C. H. Smith

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

P. H. T. Middleweek	Posters	£1-15-0
East Midlands Electricity Board	Lighting	20-0-11)

Precept

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes and carried that:

That a Precept for Fifty pounds payable in two instalments viz. Twenty five pounds on June 1 1951 and Twenty five pounds on December 1 1951 be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833, up to March 31, 1952.

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes and carried that:

That a Precept for Ten pounds payable in two instalments viz. Five pounds on June 1 1951 and Five pounds on December 1 1951 be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District to meet the expenses of the Council under the Local Government Act 1894 and 1933, up to March 31, 1952.

re Annual Parish Meeting

It was proposed by Mr C. J. Haynes seconded by Mr L. J. Rogers and carried that:

The Annual Parish Meeting be held on March 20 1951.

re Stone Pit Close

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Charles E. Bull dated January 30 asking for Councils price for

(a) Stone Pit Close

(b) A roadway through Stone Pit close

After discussion it was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes that:-

Stone Pit Close be offered to Mr C. E. Bull with completion of purchase on September 29th 1951 for three hundred Pounds, subject to advise.

Amendment

It was proposed by Mr C. H. Smith that under no circumstances shall field be sold until present lease has run out. This was not seconded.

The Chairman then put resolution to meeting which was carried 3 votes to 1

Messrs L. J. Rogers, C. J. Haynes and A. G. Hickson voting for resolution(?) Mr C. H. Smith against.

Signed: J. T. Burgess 12/3/51

Chairman

Pages 139 - 140

March 12 1951

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson V Chairman

Messrs. C. J. Haynes, L. J. Rogers

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Resignation of Mr C. H. Smith

The Clerk read a letter received from Mr C. H. Smith resigning his position as member of Council.

Resolved

That Mr Smiths resignation be accepted with regret.

Mr C. G. Clare Co-opted

Resolved

That Mr Clifford George Clare of High Street Sherington be Co-opted to fill the vacancy.

re Stone Pits Close

Resolved

That in view of the possibility of this land being sold Clerk write to Charity Commission and Ministry of Health and ask if they are prepared to give permission for the sale of this land.

re Re-numbering of House

The council completed the renumbering of houses in the parish and instructed Clerk to notify occupiers as soon as convenient.

Signed J. T. Burgess 20/6/51

Chairman

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March 20, 1951

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson V Chairman

Messrs. C. J. Haynes, L. J. Rogers

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same.

E. K. Nicholls	Salary	£5-0-0
	Postages as per Postage Book	1-1

Signed J. T. Burgess 8/5/51

Chairman

Pages 141 - 143

May 8, 1951

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson V Chairman

Messrs. C. G. Clare, C. J. Haynes, L. J. Rogers

re Declaration

Mr C. G. Clare signed the declaration of office.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance £20-0-11

re Display of Posters

The Clerk read a letter from National Assistance Board dated May 1 1951 asking if Parish Council would display posters giving details of how to obtain National Assistance Grants on Parish Council Notice Boards.

Resolved

That National Assistance Board posters be displayed and Clerk inform Area Office of this decision.

re Stone Pit Close

The Clerk read a letter dated 2nd April from Charity Commissioners that there would be technical difficulties in the way of the sale of this land in view of the terms of the Inclosure Award of 1797.

Resolved

That Clerk write to Charity Commission and ask for copy of terms of Inclosure award referred to.

The Clerk read forms C118 & C119 from Minister of Local Government and Planning with relation to this land.

re Survey of Footpaths

Councillors made arrangements to walk footpaths.

re Bus Stopping Place

It was reported that Bus Services are using approved Stopping place except the City of Oxford Motor Services bus

Resolved

That Clerk write to City of Oxford Motor Services Ltd and ask them to instruct their drivers to use approved Stopping Place.

Signed

J. T. Burgess 7/6/51

Chairman

Pages 143 - 144

June 7 1951

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, A. G. Hickson, C. J. Haynes, C. G. Clare, L. J. Rogers

Chairman

Proposed by Mr A. G. Hickson seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried

That Mr J. T. Burgess be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr L. J. Rogers and carried

That Mr A. G. Hickson be appointed Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re H. M. S. "Affray" Fund

The clerk read letters from the Chairman of Rural District Council and Lord Mayors of Portsmouth and Gosport asking for Parish Councils support for this fund.

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson and carried that:-

The British Legion be asked to organise whist drive and Parish Council open subscription list for this fund.

re Civil Defence

The Clerk stated that Col. N, Byam-Grounds asked the council to consider Civil Defence in Sherington.

Resolved

Resolved

After discussion that this fund be fully discussed at next meeting.

re exceeding of 30mph limit in High Street

Resolved

That Chairman see police about this matter as to what could be done.

re Bus Stop at Knoll

The Clerk read a letter from City of Oxford Motor Services Ltd dated July 14(?) stating their drivers would be instructed to

re Special Parish Meeting

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that

Special Parish Meeting to Consider Information being supplied by Parish Council to Local Authorities as to the Footpaths and Bridleways in the Parish be held on September 17 if the Hall was available on that date.

J. T. Burgess

Pages 146 - 148

March 3 1952

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson V Chairman

Messrs. C. G. Clare, C. J. Haynes, L. J. Rogers

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

Resolved

That the action of the Chairman Councillors and Clerk in drawing cheque as below was in order:

Commissioners of Inland Revenue Land Tax "Stone Pit Close" £2-0-4

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques

drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting £22-8-6

Village Hall Committee £1-5-6

re Precept

It was proposed by Mr C. J. Haynes seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson and carried that:-

a precept of Twenty Five Pounds payable in equal instalments in June & December be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet the expenses of the Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to March 1953.

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. J. Haynes and carried that:-

a precept of Twenty Pounds payable in equal instalments in June & December be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet the expenses of the Council under the Local Government Act 1894 and 1933 up to March 1953.

re Naming of Streets & Numbering of houses

It was proposed by Mr C. J. Haynes seconded by Mr L. J. Rogers and carried that:-

The following accounts be approved and forwarded to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council

John Line & Sons Erecting name plates etc £8-12-6

E. K. Nicholls Clerical £5-0-0

re Annual Parish Meeting

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that:-

The Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday March 24 1952.

re Briars overhanging footpath

Mr C. G. Clare stated that he had received complaints of briars overhanging footpath opposite The Manor.

Resolved

That Chairman approach owner of land on these briars.

J. T. Burgess

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March 24, 1952

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson V. Chairman

Messrs. C. G. Clare, C. J. Haynes, L. J. Rogers

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same:-

Mrs E. K. Nicholls	Salary	£5-0-0
Postmaster General	Audit Stamp	£2-0-0
James Line	5-10	
Postages as per Postage Book	7-0	

J. T. Burgess

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April 28, 1952

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr J. T. Burgess Chairman

Messrs. C. J. Haynes, L. J. Rogers

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re National Playing Fields Ass.

The Clerk read a letter from the National Playing Fields Association dated March asking Council to become a member of the Association.

Resolved

After discussion that Matter be brought forward at next meeting.

G. W. Fleet

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May 28 1952

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs. G. W. Fleet, C. G. Clare, A. G. Hickson, J. T. Burgess, , C. G. Wise

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr C. G. Wise and carried

That Mr G. W. Fleet be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Mr J. T. Burgess seconded by Mr C. G. Clare that Mr A. G. Hickson be elected Vice Chairman.

It was proposed by Mr A. G. Hickson seconded by Mr C. G. Wise and carried that Mr C. G. Clare be elected Vice-Chairman.

The Chairman put amendment to meeting 2 voting in favour.

The Chairman put resolution to meeting 2 voting in favour, the Chairman then used his casting vote and declared Mr C. G. Clare Vice-Chairman.

re Minutes and Declarations

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Councillors then signed the declarations of office.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting and Maintenance £22-8-5

Association of Parish Councils Subscription to March 31 1953 £1-0-0

re School Manager

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson and carried that:-

Mr J. T. Burgess be appointed School Manager.

re Rates to assist Sewerage Schemes

Mr C. G. Clare gave details of a verbal complaint re the rates raised in village to assist new Sewerage Schemes.

Mr Burgess said this was due to a Government Act the money for new schemes being made up as follows:-

1/3 Government Grant,

1/3 Bucks County Council

1/3 Newport Pagnell R. D. C.

The cost of any repairs or maintenance needed at Sherington Sewerage now being met from this rate.

It was proposed by Mr J. T. Burgess seconded by Mr C. G. Wise and carried that:-

An account of this meeting and in particular details of rate to assist Swerage Scheme be published in press.

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr C. G. Wise and carried that:-

A letter be sent to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council asking if as Sherington Sewerage Scheme was already existant a reduction could be made in the village rate.

re National Playing Fields Ass.

It was proposed by Mr J. T. Burgess seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that:-

The matter of membership of this association be left over.

re Public Footpath High St - Church

Mr J. T. Burgess stated that that after receiving a verbal complaint re the wet state of this path he walked this path and found it wet as stated due to the ditches, the owner of the land over which footpath runs was attending to this matter.

re Road to Crofts End Housing Estate

Resolved

That although the road was now in satisfactory condition it was felt it would quickly become muddy during wet weather, therefore a letter be sent to Rural District Council pressing for a more satisfactory road.

re 30mph Limit

Resolved

In view of continued exceeding of speed limit a letter be sent to Highways Department asking if an additional warning sign could be erected.

re Vote of Thanks

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr C. G. Wise and carried that a vote of thanks be expressed to mr J. T. Burgess for his work as Chairman and that same be recorded in the minutes.

G. W. Fleet

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August 12, 1952

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr G. W. Fleet Chairman

Mr C. G. Clare V. Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. G. Wise, A. G. Hickson

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

Newport Pagnell Rural District Council Conducting Election £25-16-1

Re Exceeding 30mph Limit

The Clerk read a letter from the County Surveyor dated 18 June 1952 stating that he considered that existing place name signs & "30" signs were sufficient warning of approach to "built-up area" and that exceeding of "30" limit was evidently intentional and therefore in his view an additional sign would have no effect upon traffic behaviour, he was however passing Council complaints on to chief constable.

re Sewerage Rate

The clerk read a letter from the Clerk Newport Pagnell R. D. C. dated June 4 1952 stating that:-

It was not possible to obtain a reduction in Sewerage rate for the parish, as Sewerage Disposal & Sewer expenses were now by law chargeable to the district as a whole at an equal rate over the whole area.

re Road Crofts End Housing Estate

The clerk read a letter from the Clerk Newport Pagnell R. D. C. stating that:-

Steps were being taken to improve the approach road to Crofts End Housing Estate.

re Coronation

After discussion it was proposed by Mr J. T. Burgess seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that:-

Chairman convene Public meeting on or about September 11 1952 to discuss Parish wishes as to Coronation Celebrations.

re School Manager

Mr A. G. Hickson explained that as Parish Council were now Minor Authority in respect of School an additional Manager would be required.

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson and carried that:-

Mr C. G. Wise be appointed School Manager.

re Water Supply

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council saying that village had been without water for several days would it not be possible to to warn parishioners of break down in supply and possible duration of break down by loud speaker van or ask Mr C. G. Clare to display notice in post office, also if it were possible to reinstate pumps in Crofts End and Knoll for use in such an emergency.

re Stone Pits Close

The clerk read a letter from Mr C. E. Bull dated August 11 asking if Council would be prepared to sell portion of field for roadway to Charlesbey Kennels

Resolved

After discussion that Council would be more prepared to consider letting rather than selling, and that matter be left in Chairman's hands

Signed

G. W. Fleet

Chairman

Pages 155 - 156

Sept. 11, 1952

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr G. W. Fleet Chairman

Mr C. G. Clare V. Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, and A. G. Hickson

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Village Hall Committee	Hall for Meetings	£1-1-0
E. K. Nicholls	Audit Stamp 1951/2	£2-0-0
	Stationery (Messrs James Line)	£0-10-7

re Water Supply

The Clerk read a letter from the Clerk of the Newport Pagnell R. D. C. dated September 9 stating:-

1. Notice of breakdown of supply would be given whenever possible.
2. The Council would endeavour to maintain the supply to village should another emergency arise.

That the link to Ampthill Rural District Council's 8" main near Moulsoe Old Wood was now completed and parishes in the North East were now receiving a satisfactory supply.

re Association of Parish Councils

The Clerk read a letter dated Sept. 10 giving details of conference at Newport Pagnell.

Signed G. W. Fleet

Chairman 8/12/52

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December 8, 1952

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr G. W. Fleet Chairman

Mr C. G. Clare V. Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, A. G. Hickson, C. G. Wise

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Stone Pits Close

A letter from Mr C. E. Bull dated Nov 23 1952 was read, asking for an early reply to his previous letter and for permission to plant poplar trees on inside of fence should Council lease ground.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr J. T. Burgess seconded by Mr C. G. Clare that:-

A letter be sent to Mr Bull offering lease of piece of Ground at £5 per annum for 21 yrs providing it was adequately fenced and a field gate erected at bottom of Lane by Mr Bull that permission be given for planting poplar trees.

Providing also no difficulties were met in drawing up of fence.

There being no amendment Chairman put resolution to meeting 3 voting in favour. Chairman declared resolution carried.

Signed G. W. Fleet

Chairman 17/2/53

Pages 158 - 159

February 17, 1953

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr G. W. Fleet Chairman

Mr C. G. Clare V. Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, A. G. Hickson, C. G. Wise

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance £22-8-6

Commissioners of Inland Revenue Tax Stone Pits Close £2-0-4

re Precept

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr J. T. Burgess and carried that:-

A precept For £50 payable in two Instalments viz: Twenty Five Pounds on June 3 and Twenty Five Pounds on December 3 1953 be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet the expenses of the Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to March 31 1954.

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr C. G. Wise and carried that:-

A precept £10 payable in two Instalments viz: Five Pounds on June 3 and Five Pounds on December 3 1953 be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet the expenses of the Council under Local Government Act 1894 & 1933 up to March 31, 1954.

re Stone Pits Close

Clerk stated that no reply had been received from Mr C. E. Bull to their letter

Resolved

That a letter be written to Mr C. E. Bull saying that council would appreciate reply to their letter of December last by the end of the month as Stone Pits Close letting came up again next month.

re Stiles on Footpath

Mr C. G. Wise drew Council's attention to condition of stiles on footpath from Crofts End to Chicheley Rd running across field known as "Bancroft".

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Area Surveyor asking if he could arrange to have the necessary repairs carried out.

re Next Meeting

Resolved

That Council meet during week commencing March 2

Signed G. W. Fleet

Chairman 8/3/53

Pages 159 - 161

March 2, 1953

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr G. W. Fleet Chairman

Mr C. G. Clare V. Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, A. G. Hickson, C. G. Wise

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Council House Fences

The Clerk read a letter from Mr R. F. Sweet dated February 28 asking, as dividing fences were being erected on New Council Estates would it not be possible for existing houses to have dividing fences.

It was proposed by Mr J. T. Burgess seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that:-

Mr Sweet be asked to explain more fully what he thought was needed.

re Stone Pits Close

Clerk read a letter from Mr C. E. Bull dated March 2 saying that he would not accept the offer of piece of ground at £5 per annum, his final offer had been £4, but he had consulted his solicitor who advised him that £2-10-0 was a good price.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr J. T. Burgess seconded by Mr C. G. Wise and carried that:-

A letter be sent to Mr Bull by registered post saying Council were sorry he was unable to accept their offer, as he knew the field came up for letting on March 17 and would be let under previous conditions.

It was proposed by Mr J. T. Burgess seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that

Stone Pits Close be let at Annual Parish Meeting for a period of 3 years from Sept 29 1953.

re Annual Parish Meeting

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr J. T. Burgess and carried that:-

The Annual Parish Meeting be held on Tuesday, March 17 1953 if the hall was available.

re Pillar Box in Crofts End

The Chairman stated that requests had been made for a pillar box nearer New Housing Estate in Crofts End.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to G. P. O. asking if it would be possible, the suggested position for pillar-box being on wide grass verge near junction of Crofts End with School Lane.

Signed G. W. Fleet

Chairman 17/3/53

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March 17 1953

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr G. W. Fleet Chairman

Mr C. G. Clare V. Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, A. G. Hickson, C. G. Wise

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following account was examined & allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

E. K. Nicholls	Clerks Salary to Mar 31 53	£5-0-0
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E. K. Nicholls	Postages as per Postage Book	£0-7-0
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re Correspondence

Clerk read a letter from Hon Secretary Bucks Ass'n Parish Councils dated March 14 1953 asking Parish Councils to study Development Plan, and giving details of Notes on National Survey of Footpaths which could be obtained from Hon Secretary.

Resolved

That Clerk write and ask where Development Plan could be seen, and for notes on National Survey of Footpaths

Signed

C. G. Clare

Chairman 12/5/53

Pages 162 - 164

May 12, 1953

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr C. G. Clare V. Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, A. G. Hickson, C. G. Wise

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re County Development Plan

Clerk read a letter from Clerk to N. P. R. D. C. stating that copy of County Development Plan could be seen at Council Offices

at any time, this plan was not in great detail.

Re Pillar-box in Crofts End

Clerk read a letter from Head Post Office Bletchley dated March 26 stating they regretted it was not possible to have the pillar-box as the distance between proposed box & existing box was less than the minimum distance laid down for rural areas.

re Seats

Clerk read a letter from District Surveyor passed on by Coronation Committee asking if Parish Council would accept responsibility for proposed seat on Knoll under following terms:-

- (1) To maintain seat in good condition
- (2) To accept all liability in respect of seat being placed within the limits of the Highway.
- (3) To remove the seat without expense to the county Council should this be necessary.
- (4) To fix a litter bracket on or near seat.

Resolved

That Council accept responsibility on those terms and also ask for permission to erect

1 seat at the "Way Post" near junction of Chicheley-Bedford & Olney roads.

1 seat at top of "Chicheley Hill" near junction of Allotment Hill and Bedford Road.

re Bus Service

A request for support from Emberton Parish Council for the diversion of "Pak bus" from Bedford & return journey via Olney - Emberton - Sherington was discussed.

It was proposed by Mr A. G. Hickson seconded by Mr C. G. Wise and carried that:-

Council support the diversion of the 8.30pm from Bedford at present on Route 132 via Olney - Emberton - Sherington and the return journey, leaving Stony Stratford at 9.45pm.

Signed G. W. Fleet

Chairman 19/5/53

Pages 164 - 165

May 19, 1953

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, C. G. Wise

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Wise seconded by Mr J. T. Burgess and carried that:-

Mr G. W. Fleet be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Mr J. T. Burgess seconded by Mr C. G. Wise and carried that

Mr C. G. Clare be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

re Accounts

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance £22-8-5

re Rent Stone Pit Close

It was stated that rent for year ending March 25 past was still unpaid.

Resolved

That a letter be written to tenant asking for cheque as soon as possible.

re Licence for Lighting Maintenance

Clerk read a letter from Ministry of Transport (undated) stating that it was necessary to obtain licence for maintenance of street Lighting installations.

Resolved

That application be made to Ministry of Works for licence.

re Stile on Footpath to "Leys"

Chairman stated that stile at footpath in High St leading to field known as "Leys" was still in dangerous condition.

Resolved

That a letter be written to District Surveyor asking him to have necessary repairs carried out.

Pages 165 - 167

November 12, 1953

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice:-

Present

Mr G. W. Fleet Chairman

November 12, 1953

Mr C. G. Clare V. Chairman

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, A. G. Hickson, C. G. Wise

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Messrs S. Shaw & Sons Ltd	Statements of Account	£0-12-6
Bucks Ass'n Parish Councils	Affiliation fee to March 31 1954	£1-0-0
Messrs James Line	Stationery	£0-9-4
Village Hall Committee		£0-16-6

re Stone Pit Close

A letter from Mr J. W. Cook dated Oct 26 was read asking if Council would erect a new gate at entrance to Stone Pits Close as it was not at present convenient for grazing stock.

Resolved

That a gate be erected, it was then proposed by Mr C. G. Wise seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that:-

Chairman obtain an estimate for gate from Messrs J. Line & Sons and if reasonable place work in hand in consultant with other Councillors.

re Street Lighting

Clerk read a letter from East Midlands Electricity Board dated Oct 26 stating that:-

as agreement between Council and Board expired on Sept 30 1953, the East Midlands Electricity Board wished to give Council notice to determine the agreement at end of current lighting season on 30th April 1954.

The new rates applicable would be

re Street Lighting

Lighting Seasons: 1st September to 30th April

Lighting Hours: Half an hour after sunset to 11pm

Period of Agreement: 3 years

Rates: Three Pounds per lamp per annum in respect of each 100 watt tungsten type lamp at present connected.

Resolved

That Council accept these rates, that use of 1 60 watt lamp be discontinued.

re Allocation of Council Houses

Clerk read a letter from Mr A. Stanley dated Nov. 4 1953 asking if Council would find out from Rural District Council the position of tenants of Hostel following recent allocation of of Council House to a young married couple who had twice refused the tenancy of a hostel, the hostel tenants had understood that they would be given preference when houses were allocated.

Resolved after discussion

That Chairman see our representative on Rural District Council and find out position.

re Unfenced Ditches

Concern was expressed at the danger of unfenced ditches in Church Road and Water Lane

Resolved

That a letter be sent to County Surveyor asking if these ditches could be fenced.

G. W. Fleet

Pages 168 - 169

March 3 1954

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice:-

Present

Mr G. W. Fleet Chairman

Mr C. G. Clare V. Chairman

Messrs A. G. Hickson, C. G. Wise

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

Resolved

That the action of Chairman Councillors and Clerk in drawing cheque to:

Commissioners of Inland Revenue	Tax on Land	£1-18-3
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was in order.

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board	Street Lighting & Maintenance	£22-8-6
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re Precept

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr C. G. Wise and carried that:-

A precept for Sixty Five Pounds (£65) payable in two instalments viz: £32-10 on June 2 1954 and £32-10 on Dec 2 1954 be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet the expenses of the Council under the Lighting & Watching Act 1833 up to March 31, 1955.

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Wise seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that:-

A precept for Sixteen Pounds (£16) payable in 2 instalments viz: £8 on June 3 and £8 on December 2 be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet the expenses of the Council under the Local Government 1894 & 1933 up to March 31, 1955.

re Gate for Stone Pits Close

Chairman stated that Messrs J. Line & Sons were unable to supply gate, but would be willing to erect gate.

Resolved

That a Heavy Oak Gate with Posts & ironwork be ordered from Messrs Calders of Boston.

re Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday March 15 if hall is available.

re Knoll

Mr A. G. Hickson drew attention to the fact that Knoll was getting smaller owing to encroachment by vehicles.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to County Surveyor asking for a kerbing to be placed round if possible.

G. W. Fleet

Pages 169 - 170

March 15 1954

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr G. W. Fleet Chairman

Mr C. G. Clare V. Chairman

Messrs J. T. Burgess, A. G. Hickson, C. G. Wise

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

Mrs E. K. Nicholls	Clerks Salary	£5-0-0
	Audit stamp	£2-0-0
	Postages as per Postage Book	6-11

A. G. Hickson

Pages 170 - 172

May 31, 1954

At a Meeting of the Sherington Parish Council this day pursuant to notice, held at the Village Hall,
Sherington

Present

Messrs. J. T. Burgess, C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, A. G. Hickson, C. G. Wise

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr J. T. Burgess seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that:-

Mr A. G. Hickson be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr G. W. Fleet and carried that

Mr C. G. Wise be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Minutes

The Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

British Railways Delivery Charges on Gate	£0-4-5
Calders Ltd. Gate Stone Pits Close	£11-15-6
East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance	£22-8-5
Bucks Ass'n Parish Councils Affiliation fee to Mar 55	£1-0-0

re Knoll

Clerk read a letter from County Surveyor dated March 31 stating that a kerbing would be placed round Knoll in due course.

re County Rate

Clerk read a letter from Chalfont St Peter Parish Council asking them to support in their protest against constantly increasing County Rate by holding a Parish Meeting and asking meeting to pass following or similar resolution:-

That this parish meeting being concerned at the increasing burden of the county rates, calls upon the County Council to exercise the strictest economy in all forms of expenditure and with this in view

considered that a searching inquiry should be made by the Treasury or some other competent body into the capital expenditure and the running cost of the County Council.

Resolved

After discussion that before Council took any action a letter be sent to Ass'n of Parish Councils asking if they were taking any collective action or if Council should hold meeting as suggested by Chalfont St Peters Parish Council.

re Cancer(?) Research

Clerk read a letter from British Empire Cancer(?) Campaign dated April asking for list of principal factories & employers and organisations in Parish

Resolved

That names of secretaries of Women's Institute & British Legion be forwarded.

re Hedge overhanging Water Lane

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to overhanging hedge in Water Lane.

Resolved

That Chairman approach landowners and ask them to cut back hedge.

re High St.

Attention was drawn to the danger to small children going to school caused by lack of footpath from opposite "The Lodge" to "Swan Inn".

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Divisional Surveyor asking if County Council could make up footpath.

re Vote of Thanks

Resolved

That a vote of thanks be passed to Mr G. W. Fleet for his work as Chairman and that same be expressed in the minutes

A. G. Hickson

Aug 22 1954

August 23, 1954

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Mr C. G. Wise V. Chairman

Messrs J. T. Burgess, C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Messrs John Line & Sons Erecting Gate Stone Pits Close	£3-16-3
Nicholls E. K. Audit Stamp	£2-0-0
James Line Stationery	£0-9-8

re County Rate

Clerk read a letter from Buckinghamshire Association of Parish Councils stating that the opinion of Association was that the action taken by County Council is satisfactory, and did not advocate action by individual Parishes

Resolved

That no further action be taken at present.

re Third Party Insurance

Clerk read letter from Bucks Ass'n of Parish Councils dated July 29 giving details of Third Party Insurance party Ass'n were taking out with Min Lloyds and asking all Councils interested to register for this policy the premium rates following

Population up to 500	£1-0-0
between 500 & 1000	£1-15-0
over 1000	£2-5-0

Resolved that Council register for this policy.

re Street Lighting Contract

After examination it was resolved that contract be signed for 19 Lights at £3-0-0 per season.

re Public Footpaths

The County draft map was examined and following comments made, Clerk being instructed to inform Clerk to County Council of these comments:

Footpaths 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 17 Link with footpaths on Chicheley Parish Map.

Footpath 18 Shewn by dotted Line as doubtful on map prepared by Parish Council but included in County map. No evidence has been found that this is a public footpath.

Footpath 19 Shewn by dotted line as doubtful not included in County map. Shewn on inclosure award as private road to Cropps enclosure, no evidence found that this is a public footpath, path ending at some farm building & not linking with any paths in neighbouring parishes.

Footpath 22 Shewn at County map as Bridleway, described on inclosure award as part of footpath leading towards

Olney: no trace of footpaths to be found now. No continuations shewn by neighbouring parishes. As footpath is shown on inclosure ward Parish Council felt obliged to include it in map submitted, but Council supports owners objection.

A. G. Hickson

1/3/65

Pages 175 - 177

March 1, 1955

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Mr C. G. Wise V. Chairman

Mr J. T. Burgess, apologies received from Mr C. G. Clare and Mr G. W. Fleet.

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Public Footpaths

Clerk read a letter from Bucks County Council giving details of yje hearings of objections to footpaths in Newport Pagnell Rural District including Footpaths 18 & 22 in this parish, on April 26 & 27.

Resolved

That Chairman represent Council at these hearings.

re Accounts

Resolved

That the action of Chairman, Councillors & Clerk in drawing cheque as below was in order.

Commissioners of Inland Revenue	£1-18-3
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The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same:

Sherington Village Hall Committee	£0-14-6
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Resolved

That Clerk write to the East Midlands Electricity Board and ask if they were prepared to make an allowance for the late connecting of Street Lighting system.

re Precept

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Wise seconded by Mr J. T. Burgess and carried that:-

A precept for Sixty Five Pounds (£65) payable in two instalments viz: £32-10 on June 2 1955 and £32-10 on Dec 2 1955 be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet the expenses of the Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to March 31, 1956.

It was proposed by Mr J. T. Burgess seconded by Mr CC. G. Wise and carried that:-

A precept for Twenty six Pounds (£26) payable in 2 instalments viz: £13 on June 2 and £13 on Dec. 2 1955 be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet the expenses of the Council under the Local Government 1894 & 1933 up to March 31, 1956.

re Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday March 14 if Hall is available.

re Collection of Letters

Mr J. T. Burgess drew attention to the inconvenience caused by there being no collection of letters from Pillar box in Church End on Sundays

Resolved

That Clerk write to Postal Authorities and ask if they could arrange a Sunday collection from this box.

Signed A. G. Hickson

Chairman 14/3/55

Pages 177 - 178

March 14, 1955

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Mr C. G. Wise V. Chairman

Mr J. T. Burgess, Apologies received from Mr C. G. Clare and Mr G. W. Fleet who were unable to attend owing to illness.

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The Clerk read a letter from the East Midlands Electricity Board dated March 10 stating that the Board would make an allowance for late connection of Street Lighting System in final account of season.

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques were drawn:

re Accounts

payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board	Street Lighting	£28-10-0
Nicholls E. K.	Salary	£5-0-0
	Postages	£0-6-4

N. Byam-Grounds Chairman

Pages 178 - 180

May 26, 1955

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Lt. Col. N. B. C. Byam-Grounds, Mr C. G. Clare, Mr G. W. Fleet, Mr F. G. Goodman, Mr A. G. Hickson, Mr J. J. Rogers, Mr C. G. Wise

re Declarations

The newly elected members signed the declarations of acceptance of office.

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that:-

Col. N. B. C. Byam-Grounds be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr G. W. Fleet and carried that

Mr A. G. Hickson be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Minutes

The Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques were drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance £26-12-4

Bucks Ass'n of Parish Councils Affiliation fee to March 1956 £1-10-0

Newport Pagnell Rural District Council Election Expenses £18-15-10

re Footpath 22

Clerk read a letter from Messrs J. W. Cook and G. C. Hill dated April 26, 1955 asking Council to support their application for Extinguishing Order

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson and carried Council support application and a letter be sent accordingly.

Date of Next Meeting

Resolved

That next meeting of Council be held on Monday Sept 19 if Hall is available.

re School Managers

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that Mr C. G. Wise be appointed a School Manager.

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr G. W. Fleet and carried that Mr F. G. Goodman be appointed a School Manager.

re Untidy Conditions left by Messrs. Wimpey

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to condition of parts of village after work by Messrs Wimpey in particular at junction of Crofts End with School Lane.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council asking if these conditions could be cleared up.

re Pillar Box Crofts End

Chairman drew attention to need of Pillar Box in Crofts End.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Postmaster asking if a Pillar Box could be erected.

re Olney Road Houses

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to dangerous condition of bridges over ditch at approach to Olney Rd. estate.

Resolved after discussion

That a letter be sent to owners suggesting that they effect some repairs.

re Knoll

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Bucks County Divisional Surveyor asking if a "No Parking" sign could be erected on the Knoll to try and prevent its continued use as parking place for cars.

A. G. Hickson

Sept 19 1955

Pages 180 - 182

September 19, 1955

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson V. Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, F. G. Goodman, G. W. Fleet, L. J. Rogers

re Minutes

The Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

E. K. Nicholls Audit Stamp £2-0-0

re Playing Field Flag Day

Clerk read a letter from Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Ass'n asking if Council could organize a Flag Day.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:

Owing to difficulties in organisation Council would not be able to hold flag day.

re The Knoll

Clerk read a letter from divisional surveyor dated June 3, 1955 saying that parking of vehicles on verges and waste land was giving considerable trouble all over the county, he was giving problem careful consideration and would let council know what help he could offer.

Resolved

That a letter be sent, asking if there were any further developments.

re Bancroft Stiles

Clerk read a letter from Mr J. W. Cook dated Sept 15 saying that stile into Bancroft had been broken up and taken away by somebody, and could Council have a strong stile erected.

Resolved

That a copy of letter be sent to Area Surveyor and ask if he could help.

Date of Next Meeting

Resolved

That next meeting be held on Monday January 9 1956 if hall is available on that date.

re Hedge overhanging footpath

Mr F. G. Goodman drew attention of Council to hedge overhanging footpath across field known as "Corn Close".

Resolved

That a letter be sent to owner asking if he could arrange to have hedge cut back.

re Pillar Box Crofts End

Clerk read a letter from Head Postmaster Bletchley saying he regretted he was unable to erect pillar box in Crofts End as there was already a pillar box within 1/2 mile.

A. G. Hickson

Pages 182 - 183

January 9, 1956

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson V. Chairman

Messrs G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, L. J. Rogers, C. G. Wise

Apologies received from Lt. Col N. Byam-Grounds and Mr C. G. Clare who are unable to attend owing to illness.

re Minutes

The Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Commissioners of Inland Revenue Tax on Land	£1-16-1
Sherington Village Hall Committee	£0-12-6

re Footpath

Clerk read a letter from Mr N. Brines dated October 4th stating that hedge near footpath had been cut back.

re Knoll

Clerk read a letter from Divisional Surveyor dated October 5 1955 saying that as yet there was no practical way of preventing parking of vehicles on Knoll, he had however discussed matter with Mr Crook and the laying of a further length of granite edging would be a possible aid, if funds were available work may be done during present financial year.

re Public Footpaths

Clerk read a letter from Bucks County Council dated Sept 28 stating that F. P. 18 was to be deleted from map F. P. 22 to remain as Footpath.

re Water Supply

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to inconveniences caused by discontinuation of water supply during repairs to mains.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Rural District Council asking if when repairs made turning the water off necessary a notice could be displayed in local shop giving approx time supply would be restored.

A, G. Hickson

February 20, 1956

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson V. Chairman

Messrs F. G. Goodman, L. J. Rogers

Apologies received from Col N. Byam-Grounds who was unable to attend owing to illness.

re Minutes

The Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance £28-10-0

re Water Supply

Clerk read a letter from Clerk of Newport Pagnell Rural District Council dated 23rd January saying that whenever possible advance notice would be given of turning of the water supply.

re Precept

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:-

A precept for Sixty Five Pounds (£65) payable in 2 instalments viz: £32-10 on June 1 1956 and £32-10 on Dec 1 1956 be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet expenses of Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to March 31 1957.

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:

A precept for Fifteen pounds £15 payable in 2 instalments viz: £7-10 on June 1 1956 and £7-10 on Dec 1 1956 be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet expenses of Council under the Local Government Act 1894 & 1933 up to March 31 1957.

Date of Next Meeting

Resolved

That next meeting be held on Monday March 5 if hall is available.

N. Byam Grounds

Pages 185 - 186

March 5, 1956

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Lt Col. N. Byam-Grounds Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson V. Chairman

Messrs G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, L. J. Rogers

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers

Annual Parish Meeting

seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:-

Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday March 19 if Hall is available on that date.

re Stone Pits Close

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:-

Land known as "Stone Pits Close" be let for a period of 3 yrs.

re Footpaths in Village

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to the poor condition of footpaths in Village and to the danger to school-children when new school opens owing to there being no footpath or verge in School Lane.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Divisional Surveyor asking if he could improve footpaths and provide footpath in School Lane.

re Street Lighting

After discussion on possible need of additional lights, Council inspected Street Lighting System to enable matter to be fully discussed at next meeting.

N. Byam-Grounds

Pages 186 - 187

March 19, 1956

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Lt Col. N. Byam-Grounds Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson V. Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, L. J. Rogers

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Footpaths

Clerk read a letter from Divisional Surveyor dated March 12th stating that existing footpaths in village would be dealt with as soon as practicable. With regard to footpath in School Lane surveyor was not very optimistic as so little money was allowed for construction on this class of road, however when site was developed it may be possible to level site to make provision for footpath when funds were available.

re Lights

After discussion it was resolved that East Midlands Electricity Authority be approached re provision of 2 additional lights, one near the Knoll and one in Crofts End, and that provision of additional light in School Lane be left over until more was known of proposed road widening.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

E. K. Nicholls Salary to March 1956 £5-0-0

Postages as per Postage Book £0-5-3

Date of Next Meeting

Resolved

That next meeting be held on Monday May 28 if hall is available.

Pages 188 - 189

May 28, 1956

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Lt. Col. N. Byam-Grounds, Messrs C. G. Clare, F. G. Goodman, L. J. Rogers, and C. G. Wise

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:-

Lt. Col. N. Byam-Grounds be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr L. J. Rogers and carried that

Mr A. G. Hickson be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Minutes

The Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance £28-10-0

Bucks Ass'n of Parish Councils Affiliation fee to March 57 £1-0-0

re Footpaths

Attention was again drawn to the condition of footpaths in village and after discussion it was decided that a letter be written to Divisional Surveyor, asking if he could give any further information as to possibility of repairs being effected.

A. G. Hickson

Pages 189 - 191

Sept. 26, 1956

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson V. Chairman

Messrs F. G. Goodman, L. J. Rogers

Apologies were received from Mr C. G. Clare and Mr G. W. Fleet

Mr A. G. Hickson expressed regret at the loss of Chairman Lt Col N. Byam-Grounds and paid tribute to his work as Chairman of Parish Council and on the County & Rural District Councils, Council expressed sympathy with Mrs Byam Grounds on her loss.

re Chairman

That Mr A. G. Hickson carry on as Chairman to end of present year.

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

James Line	Stationery	£0-12-0
S. Shaw & Sons Ltd	Statements	£0-12-11
East Midlands Electricity Bd	2 New Lights	£15-10-0

re Cycling on Footpath

Clerk read a letter from Clerk of Newport Pagnell Rural District Council giving details of proposed supplementary bye-law relating to Cycling on footpaths and asking if Council had any footpaths they wished to be considered. Clerk read copy of letter written in reply asking if footpath from High Street to Crofts End was covered by existing bye-laws and would it be possible for "No Cycling" notices to be erected.

Clerk read reply from Clerk of Rural District Council dated Sept 5 stating that as footpath from High St to Crofts End appeared to be a pavement it was tar-sprayed by County Council. Rural Council did not therefore propose to take any action regarding this footpath as police have adequate powers to prevent cycling on this footpath.

Resolved

That chairman discuss this problem with police.

re Footpaths

Clerk read a letter from Divisional Surveyor dated June 6 saying that existing footpaths were in reasonable condition and he was unable to give any forecast when it would be possible to build new footpath in School Lane owing to restriction on money to be spent on this class of road.

re Flag Day

Clerk read a letter from Playing Fields Ass'n asking if Council could organize a flag day.

Resolved

After discussion that owing to previous disappointing experience and difficulty in obtaining helpers no Flag Day could be organised this year.

re Councillor

After discussion it was proposed by Mr F. G. Goodman seconded by Mr L. J. Rogers and carried that:-

Chairman ask Capt Zimbler if he would be willing to accept office, and if Capt Zimbler was unable to accept office Mr G. C. Hill be approached

A. G. Hickson

Pages 191 - 194

November 26, 1956

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Acting Chairman

Messrs G. W. Fleet, G. C. Clare, F. G. Goodman, L. J. Rogers, Zimbler

An apology was received from Mr C. G. Wise.

re Declaration

Captain Zimbler signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr G. W. W. Fleet seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that Mr A. G. Hickson be appointed Chairman.

re Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that Mr L. J. Rogers be appointed Vice-

Chairman.

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

Sherington Village Hall Committee 16-6

re Cycling Bye-law

Chairman reported that Police informed him that they had no authority to stop cycling on footpath running from High St to Crofts End. Chairman then saw Clerk to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council and arranged for application to be made for No Cycling bye-law to apply to this path.

re Hungarian Relief Fund

Clerk read a letter from Chairman of Rural District Council asking if Parish Council could raise monies for this fund.

Resolved

After long discussion that a House to House Collection be organized each Councillor being responsible for a section of village.

re Numbering of Houses in School Lane

Chairman drew attention to fact that the six bungalows recently erected on the East side of School Lane had been numbered 1 to 6 by the builders, these should have been numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and Mr Nursaws house changed from 1 to 13 and School House from 3 to 15.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Newport Pagnell giving details of this incorrect numbering and draw attention to fact that when houses were erected on West side, as existing house is No 2 northernmost house should be No 4.

re District Nurses House

Clerk read a letter from County Medical Officer of health dated Nov 1 asking if Parish council could suggest suitable site for District Nurse's House to be built in this Parish.

Chairman stated he had been in consultation with the Clerk to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council, and gave details of seven possible sites. After discussion it was resolved that following sites be suggested to County Medical Officer of Health:-

1. Park Rd on site now being developed by Messrs Charles Bros, who it was thought would be unlikely to sell land, but would probably agree to erect a house to Medical Officers requirements.
2. Land fronting School Lane and Church Rd (recently purchased by Messrs Charles Bros) on similar terms, as above.
3. Site on R. D. C. Land in the angle between Chicheley Rd and continuation of Crofts End

Failing any of these sites Council would be pleased to discuss with County Medical Officer of Health's representative alternative sites in village.

re Electric Poles

Attention was drawn to Electric Cable Carrying Poles in village, the luminous warning bands having worn of, where poles projected on footpaths they were a danger.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to East Midlands Electricity Board asking if Warning Bands could be repainted.

A. G. Hickson

Pages 194 - 196

February 11, 1957

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Mr L. J. Rogers Vice Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, C. G. Wise, R. Zimbler

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Hungarian Relief Fund

Resolved

That the result of collection by Parish Council & monies raised by organization in village be published in local press.

re Numbering of Houses

Clerk stated that as yet no reply had been received from Newport Pagnell Rural District Council.

re District Nurses House

Clerk read a letter from County Council Medical Officer of Health thanking Council for help in suggesting possible sites, the most likely site being the Newport Pagnell Rural District Councils site.

re Accounts

Resolved

That action of Clerk and Council in drawing cheque was in order

Commission Inland Revenue £1-16-1

re Accounts

The following account was examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance £31-10-0

re Precept

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Wise seconded by Captain Zimbler and carried that:

A precept for Seventy pounds (£70) payable in 2 instalments viz: £35 on 3rd day of June and £35 on 3rd day of December be served upon the Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet the expenses of Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to March 1958.

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. G. Clare that:

Owing to satisfactory balance no precept be served to meet General Expenses, proviso that this action did not interfere with right to precept next year.

Date of Next Meeting

Resolved

That next meeting of Council be held on Wednesday 6th March, or if Hall was not available on that date Monday 11th March.

re Drain in Gun Lane

Mr C. G. Wise drew attention to small drain which owing to road maintenance was below level of road and therefore a possible danger after dark.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Area Surveyor asking if he could arrange for this drain to be lifted to road level.

re Refuse Collection

Mr G. W. Fleet raised the question as to whether it is responsibility of householders to put dustbins out on Highway for refuse collection or if it is duty of collectors to fetch bins from Storage Places on premises.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Clerk to Neport Pagnell Rural District Council asking for a ruling on this matter.

re Footpaths

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to need for footpaths from Crofts End Housing Estate to School Lane as in near future approximately 40 children will be going to new school in School Lane from this housing estate.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Divisional Surveyor stressing the need for this path.

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to need for kerbing recently laid outside Messrs Rogers Premises to be continued to join existing path.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Divisional Surveyor asking if this work could be carried out.

re Hedge overhanging Highway

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to hedge overhanging highway on Chicheley Rd and blocking motorist's view.

Resolved

That Chairman ask land owner if he could arrange for this hedge to be cut back.

A. G. Hickson

Pages 197 - 199

March 6, 1957

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Mr L. J. Rogers Vice Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman,

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Footpaths

Clerk read a letter from Divisional Surveyor dated February 18, saying that he hoped to be able to do something towards Crofts End, School Lane footpath without too much delay, he was also considering what could be done to extend kerbs near Messrs Rogers premises.

re Hedge Chicheley Rd.

It was stated that land-owner had already cut back hedge as requested, but to give a clear view of road, the section of hedge above needed cutting back.

That a letter be sent to Area Surveyor asking if he could arrange for this to be done.

re Refuse Collection

Clerk read a letter from Clerk to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council dated Feb 20 stating that, there is no obligation on any house-holder to put dustbin on highway verge on day of collection unless premises are inaccessible, but it is most helpful where house-holders co-operate in this way and in those

villages where this practice is carried out, they are assured of refuse being collected on proper day even when service is in arrears due to sickness or holidays.

re Renumbering of Houses

Clerk read a letter from Clerk to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council stating that he hoped to be able to let Council have the necessary letters and forms for numbers to be amended.

re Electric Poles

Clerk read a letter from East Midlands Electricity Board dated Feb. 12 stating that they regretting practice of painting luminous warning bands on poles was a war-time measure and had been discontinued.

re Light Church Rd.

Chairman explained that East Midlands Electricity Board wished to Council's consent to move Street Light near Mr Burgess' farm entrance to position near Mr G. Lane's premises thus enabling them to use pole as stay for cable carrier to new bungalows, he had discussed this matter with Board's representative.

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that

Council give consent to move light to suggested position provided Chairman is satisfied it will not affect efficiency of lighting system.

re Annual Parish Meeting

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers seconded by Mr G. W. Fleet and carried that:

Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday March 25, or 26 if Hall is not available on 25th.

re Hedge Gun Lane

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to overgrown hedge in Gun Lane which obstructed motorist's view.

Resolved

That Mr L. J. Rogers approach land owner and ask if he could arrange for this hedge to be cut back.

A. G. Hickson

Pages 199 - 201

March 25, 1957

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Mr L. J. Rogers Vice Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, F. G. Goodman, C. G. Wise, Capt Zimble

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Hedges Chicheley Rd and Gun Lane

Clerk read a letter from District Surveyor dated March 18 saying he had looked at hedge in Chicheley Rd, and in view of lateness of the season for hedge cutting and it being rather a border-line case he felt it should be left until autumn before approaching the owners the Newport Pagnell Rural District Council.

Mr Rogers reported that hedge in Gun Lane had been cut back.

Resolved

That letters of thanks be sent to Messrs Hill & Watkins thanking them for their co-operation in cutting back hedges on their property.

re Village Hall

Clerk read extract from letter from County of Buckingham Association of Parish Councils giving details of Grants available from Carnegie United Kingdom Trust towards improving furnishings and equipment of pre-war Village Halls, where halls were vested in trustees and managed by a committee representative of organisations in village.

It was felt that a stage would be an advantage in Village Hall, and it was resolved that a letter be sent to Village Hall Committee giving details of these grants and enquiring whether Committee are proposing to take advantage of this grant

Street Lighting on Housing Estate Rds.

Clerk read extract from letter from Buckingham Ass'n of Parish Councils asking whether Parish Council wished to participate in scheme by Bucks County Council to include cost of installation of street lighting on Housing Estate Roads.

Resolved That Council participate in scheme.

re Tidy Village Competition

Clerk read details of Tidy Village Competition for cup presented by Alderman N. W. Gurney.

Resolved

That matter be brought before Annual Parish Meeting.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheque drawn

in payment of same viz:-

Nicholls E. K. Clerks Salary to March 1957	£5-0-0
Audit Stamp 55/56	£2-8-0
Postages as per Postage Book	£0-6-2

re Light in Church Rd.

Chairman stated that after he and vice-chairman had inspected light they felt that removal of this light to new positional would be detrimental to lighting system, he had suggested to East Midlands Electricity Board that if Board could erect an additional light in Church End free of charge this would enable them to move Church Rd light and still maintain efficiency of lighting system.

re Condemned Houses

In answer to question raised at last meeting re number of condemned houses in Parish, our Rural District Councillor stated that at the moment there were no condemned houses in parish

A. G. Hickson

Pages 201 - 203

May 27, 1957

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, A. G. Hickson, L. J. Rogers, G. W. Wise, Capt Zimble

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr L. J. Rogers, seconded

May 27, 1957

by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that:-

Mr A. G. Hickson be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:-

Mr L. J. Rogers be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Carnegie Trust Fund

Clerk read a letter from Honorary Secretary of Sherington Village Hall Committee dated March 28, thanking Council for their letter and stating that the matter was in hand.

re Footpath High St.

Clerk read a letter from Divisional Surveyor dated April 4, saying that County Council were in process of acquiring land to make improvements on this corner, and he hoped that would then the resulting footpath would be satisfactory.

re Public Liability Insurance

Clerk read letter giving very brief details of scheme by National Association of Parish Councils.

After discussion, it was proposed that as Council had already registered with the earlier scheme, which had not received support, cheque be forwarded for premium and a request that leaflet giving full details be forwarded.

Then an amendment was proposed.

That leaflet be obtained and Council join scheme at a later date. Chairman put amendment to meeting only 1 voting in favour. Chairman declared resolution carried.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined, and allowed, and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance £31-10-0

Bucks Association of Parish Councils Affiliation fee to Mar. 1958 £1-0-0

re Tidy Village Competition

Clerk read details of how marks would be awarded and rules of competition. After discussion it was Resolved that:

A letter be sent to each Village Organisation asking for their co-operation and giving a copy of details as to how marks would be awarded also to District Surveyor.

Mr Hickson and Capt Zimber volunteered to mow Knoll and Me Rogers said he would remove grass after mowing.

A. G. Hickson

Pages 203 - 205

Nov 11, 1957

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council, held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Mr L. J. Rogers V. Chairman

Messrs G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman

An apology was received from Mr C. G. Clare.

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Clerk's Salary

In view of additional number of Councillors and extra work, it was felt that the position should be enquired into.

re Street Lighting

Clerk read a letter from East Midlands Electricity Board dated 25 July giving notice to terminate present agreement on March 31, 1958, in view of rising costs. Details of new agreement would be forwarded as soon as possible.

re Litter Baskets

Clerk read a letter from Clerk to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council dated August 15th say that his Council were considering providing litter baskets in villages. Could Parish Council please let him have their view, and if they consider there is a need for litter baskets how many would be needed.

Clerk read reply stating that 2 baskets would be required, one in High St and one in School Lane.

re Elections

Clerk read letter from Clerk to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council giving details of Local Government Act 1956 as it affected elections. He also stated that Election for Sherington Parish Council would be held in 1959.

re Local Government Act

Clerk read leaflet from Ministry of Housing and Local Government giving brief details of new Local Government Act.

It was decided to write to the Buckinghamshire Association of Parish Councils and enquire whether it would be in order for Council to assume responsibility for maintenance of Village Shelter, at present the Village Hall Committee had accepted responsibility.

re Footpaths

The question of footpaths in High St was raised again, Clerk read copy of Council's letter dated Feb 12 asking if kerbs could be extended from near Messrs Rogers premises to near Village Farm. Clerk then read Divisional Surveyor's reply saying that he would consider what could be done.

Resolved

That a letter be sent asking Divisional Surveyor to give this matter his urgent consideration.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Sherington Village Hall Committee Cleaning of Hall for meetings £0-14-6

W. Mark & Co Ltd Stationery £2-5-2

A.G. Hickson

February 3, 1958

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council, held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare , G. W. Fleet

An apology was received from Mr. F. G. Goodman.

Mr A. G. Hickson expressed regret at the loss of Vice-Chairman Mr L. J. Rogers, and paid tribute to his work as Vice-Chairman. Council stood in silence.

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Clerk's Salary

Chairman stated that he had this matter in hand and would report at next meeting.

re Village Shelter

Clerk read a letter from County of Buckingham Association of Parish councils saying it would be in order for Council to assume responsibility for maintenance of Shelter.

Resolved

That Chairman discuss whole question with Honorary Secretary to Village Hall Committee, who are at present maintaining shelter.

re Footpath

Clerk read letter from Divisional Road Surveyor dated 18th November, saying that it appears it is not practicable to extend footpath beyond Messrs Rogers premises without narrowing Carriage-way, which would not be

acceptable, it would be necessary to purchase a strip of land, he was having a survey prepared to see how much land was necessary.

re Councillors

Chairman stated that Capt Zimbler had resigned from Council on leaving Parish.

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr G. W. Fleet, that Mr G. C. Hill be asked if he was willing to accept office.

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that Mr Sparling be asked if he was willing to accept office.

re Incidents etc

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to incidents that occurred during or after Party held by Young Farmers Club.

Several gates were removed from their hinges and propped in position, so that it would only be discovered that the gates were insecure upon opening gates, it was stated that one person was slightly injured and a cycle damaged/

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Young Farmers Club drawing their attention to these incidents.

re Street Lighting

Clerk read a letter from East Midlands Electricity Board giving terms for proposed new agreement, as follows:

21. 100watt lamps, sensors, 1st September to 30th April.

Hours. Half an hour after sunset to 11pm.

£3-6-0 per lamp per annum.

Resolved

That Council accept these terms.

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to the need of additional light in Crofts End New Housing Estate, it was agreed that chairman take steps to determine best position for new light having regard to Rural District Councils future housing plans in area, and that this need be taken into account when assessing precept.

re Precept

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that:-

A precept for £90 (ninety) payable in two equal instalments viz: £45 on 2nd days of June & December be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet expenses of Council under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 up to March 1959.

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr G. W. Fleet and carried that:

A precept for Fifteen pounds £15 (fifteen) payable in two equal instalments viz: £7-10-0 on 2nd days of June and December be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet expenses of Council under the Local Government Act 1894 & 1933 up to March 1959.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance	£31-10-0
Inland Revenue Tax on "Stone Pits Close"	£1-16-1

re Crofts End Roadway

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to poor condition of Roadway by new houses.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Rural District Council asking if they could effect an improvement.

re High St.

Mr C. G. Clare drew attention to danger of small hole in Road way near Mrs Simms(?) premises, this hole was left after excavations by Water Board

Resolved

That chairman ask local Road-man if he could make this small repair.

A. G. Hickson, Chairman

Pages 209 - 211

March 10, 1958

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council, held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Messrs G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, C. G. Hill, H. Sparling.

Apologies were received from

Mr C. G. Clare, Mr C. G. Wise.

re Declaration

The two new Councillors signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Clerk Salary

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr H. Sparling and carried that:- Clerks Salary be £10 per annum as from April 1, 1957.

re Village Shelter

Chairman stated that he had discussed position with Honorary Secretary to Village Hall Committee who felt that in view of difficulty his committee were having in maintaining shelter it would be advisable for council to take over Shelter, Hon Sec. Village Hall Committee would write to Council giving Committee's views.

Resolved

That Council accept responsibility for maintenance of Shelter when V. H. Committee had written requesting the Council accept responsibility.

re Street Lighting

Council again discussed need for light in upper Croft's End, it was felt that as Rural District Council's Housing Plan did not extend further up Lane a Higher wattage bulb would probably give sufficient light and this matter be discussed with East Midlands Electricity Board.

re Correspondence

Clerk read a letter from Chairman Young Farmers Club dated Feb 17 saying that They were unable to find that members or their friends were responsible for incidents they pointed out that gates had been lifted from their hinges on previous occasions when there no Young Farmers Club activities going on. If they should find their members or friends were responsible they would write and apologise to house holders concerned.

re Tidy Village Competition

Clerk read circular from Association of Parish Councils giving details of Tidy Village Competition.

Resolved

That as Parishioners displayed little or no interest in last year's competition no entry be made this year.

re Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday March 26 at 8pm.

re Footpath

Chairman drew attention to obstruction of Public Footpath from High St to Sherington Bridge. He had approached land-owners over whose land footpath ran, and asked if footpath could be left unploughed and this had been done, and it was now a matter of stiles.

Resolved

That after chairman had walked path a letter be sent to Rural District Council giving details of obstruction and asking if he would take action.

A. G. Hickson

Pages 212 - 213

March 24, 1958

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council, held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Messrs G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, C. G. Hill, Rev. Sparling

An apology was received from Mr C. G. Clare.

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Vice-Chairman

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet, seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:-

The Rev. H. Sparling be elected Vice-Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined & allowed and the necessary cheque drawn in payment of same viz:-

E. K. Nicholls	Salary to 31/3/58	£10-0-0
	Audit Stamp	£2-0-0

re Water Pressure to Fire Hydrants

Mr G. W. Fleet reported on behalf of owner of pig-styes destroyed in recent fire, that the water pressure in Park Rd Hydrants was insufficient to cope with fire, Fire Brigade having to pump water from pond some distance away.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Rural District Council drawing their attention to this problem.

re No Cycling on Footpaths

Reference was made to statement in local press that the "No Cycling on Footpaths" bye-law was effective for 1 Footpath in Sherington.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Rural District Council enquiring if footpath referred to in local press was the one, the Council had asked to be included in bye-law, and if so, could "No Cycling" notices be erected at either end.

re Litter

Reference was made to litter in the village, some of which was thought to be left by refuse collection.

A. G. Hickson

Pages 213 - 216

June 3, 1958

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, A. G. Hickson, G. C. Hill, Rev H. Sparling, C. G. Wise

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr C. G. Wise and carried that:

Mr A. G. Hickson be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Vice-Chairman

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill but not seconded that Mr F. G. Goodman be elected Vice-Chairman.

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:-

Rev. H. Sparling be elected Vice-Chairman for ensuing year.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same.

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance	£31-10-0
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Association of Parish Councils Affiliation fee	£1-0-0
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and Clerk was directed to enquire if Public Liability Insurance scheme of previous years was still continued and if so forward a cheque for premium, amount to be confirmed at the next meeting.

re Bench on Roadside

Chairman drew attention to need of seat at "Wayposts, near junction of Bedford & Olney roads for parishioners waiting for buses.

After discussion it was agreed that a bench would suffice. Mr G. C. Hill suggested that Messrs Tilley of Wolverton would be able to supply an Oak or Yarrow Sole-Bar suitable 2 lengths at 3' 6" and 1 length at 8' being needed.

It was agreed that Chairman make enquiries and purchase necessary materials Councillors felt that they could themselves erect bench.

re Dangerous Houses & Wal

Mr F. G. Goodman drew attention to the dangerous condition of roof on property belonging to Mr J. T. Burgess particularly to danger of falling slates on small children on way to and from school, also to dangerous condition of wall in School Lane.

Resolved

After discussion that Chairman approach Mr Burgess and point out dangerous condition of property, before any action was taken with authorities.

re No Cycling on F.P. Bye-law

Clerk read a letter from Divisional Surveyor dated 30th April saying that there was still some administrative work to be in connection with bye-law when this was complete he would arrange for appropriate signs to be erected.

re Water Pressure to Hydrants

Clerk read a letter from Clerk to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council dated 9 April saying that:

The Council's Engineer and surveyor told him that the existing distribution mains in the village are not sufficient to withstand excessive pressure. The supply to village in normal conditions coming from Chicheley reservoir, pressure being reasonable for domestic purposes but not for major fire fighting. A small outbreak of fire could be dealt with by water carried in fire tender and one jet from hydrant.

In the event of a large outbreak, the fire brigade would if necessary contact water department and arrangements for mains pressure to be materially increased. This was in fact done at the fire in question.

Clerk stated that in an interview Station Officer D. W. Clare of Newport Pagnell Fire Brigade, stated that the facts given by Clerk to Rural District Council were correct. Station Officer Clare signed a statement to that effect.

A. G. Hickson

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November 10, 1958

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Sherington, this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Rev. H. Sparling Vice Chairman

Mr. G. C. Hill

Apologies were received from Mr C. G. Clare and Mr F. G. Goodman.

re Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

James Line T. W. Ribbon £0-5-6

Tilley Ltd Wood for Seat £0-17-0

Resolved

That action of Chairman, Councillors and Clerk in forwarding cheque for £1-15-0 Public Liability Insurance to County Ass'n of Parish Councils was in order.

re Seat at Waypost

Resolved

That Messrs Line ne asked to create seat.

re Meeting

Clerk recvd letter giving details of meeting of County Association of Parish Councils at Aylesbury on Nov 15th.

It was decided that owing to transport difficulties no councillor would be able to attend, Clerk was directed to write to Honorary Secretary to this effect.

re No Cycling Bye Law

Resolved that a letter be sent to the Divisional Surveyor asking if administrative work on the bye-law was now completed, thus allowing the "No Cycling" notices to be erected by the County Council as stated in letter May last.

A. G. Hickson

Pages 218 - 219

February 23, 1959

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Rev. H. Sparling Vice Chairman

Mr F. G. Goodman, Mr G. C. Hill

Apologies were received from Mr C. G. Clare and Mr C. G. Wise.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Correspondence

Clerk read a letter from Newport Pagnell & District Ass'n of Parish Councils, giving details of Brains Trust on March 16 and asking if Council wished to have a representative on Road Accident Prevention Committee.

Resolved

That representative be appointed by new Council after May elections, if this Council so wished.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same.

Sherington Village Hall Committee	Cleaning etc of Hall for meetings	£0-14-6
Commissioners of Inland Revenue	Tax on "Stone Pits" Close	£1-16-1
Shaw S & Sons Ltd	Account Books etc	£2-4-5
Line J. & Sons	Erecting Seat	£2-15-0
East Midlands Electricity Board	Street Lighting & Maintenance	£34-19-0
	Lamp in Church End	£0-2-3

re Street Lighting

A 150w lamp had now been installed in Crofts End Light, and seemed to be satisfactory the charge being £3-18-0 per annum, this was agreed upon.

It was considered probable that when road alterations were complete in School Lane an extra light would be required, and it decided to take this into account when discussing precept.

re Precept

It was proposed by the Rev. H. Sparling seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:-

A precept for Sixty pounds (£60) be served upon Newport Pagnel Rural District Council payable in equal instalments on 2nd days of June & December 1959 to meet the expenses of the Council under the Lighting & Watching Act.

re Village Shelter

Chairman stated that Village Hall Committee wished Council to become responsible for maintenance of Village Shelter.

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:-

Council accept responsibility for maintenance of Village Shelter and allow for cost of same in assessing precept.

re Precept

It was proposed by the Rev. H. Sparling seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:-

A precept for Twenty Five pounds (£25) payable in 2 equal instalments on the 2nd days of June and December, be served on Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet General Expenses of the Council.

re renumbering of School Lane

Attention was drawn to the need for renumbering of School Lane to include additional building. Revd. H. Sparling said he would draw attention of Rural District Council to this matter.

A. G. Hickson

Pages 220 - 2212

March 9, 1959

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Revd. H. Sparling Vice Chairman

Messrs F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill

Apologies were received from Mr C. G. Clare and Mr C. G. Wise.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re School Lane

Clerk read a letter from Clerk to Rural District Council dated March 3rd, asking for Councils proposals for renumbering of School Lane.

It was decided that No 2 remain the same, No's 4 & 6 be reserved for future development, 8, 10, 12 & 14 new Bungalows, the existing No's 4 & 6 becoming 16 & 18.

re Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That Annual Parish Meeting be held on Wednesday March 18th if Hall is available on that date.

re Stone Pits Close

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill seconded by the Rev. H. Sparling and carried that:-

"Stone Pits Close" be let for a period of 3 yrs from Sept. 29 next.

A. G. Hickson

Pages 221 - 222

March 18 1959

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Mr A. G. Hickson Chairman

Rev. H. Sparling Vice Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare , G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill

An apology was received from Mr C. G. Wise.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

East Midlands Electricity Board	Shelter Lighting	£1-2-0
Nicholls E. K.	Salary to 31/3/59	10-0-0
	Audit Stamp	2-0-0
	Postages as per Postage Book	6-1

re Village Shelter

Clerk read a letter from the Secretary of Sherington Village Hall Committee asking Parish Council to take over Shelter from February 25 last. The question of payment of rates on Village Shelter was discussed and clerk was requested to discuss this matter with Rural District Council Rating Officer.

re Annual Parish Meeting

After discussion it was decided that a report of this meeting be sent to local press for inclusion as a News item.

H. Sparling

24/6/59

Pages 222 - 224

June 24, 1959

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, A. G. Hickson, G. C. Hill, The Revd. H. Sparling

re Declarations

The newly elected Councillors signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson and carried that The Reverend H. Sparling be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year .

re Vice-Chairman

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr G. C. Hill and carried that Mr A. G. Hickson be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined & allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

County of Buckingham Ass'n of Parish Councils	Affiliation fee to Mar. 60	£1-0-0
	Public Liability Insurance	£1-15-0
Line J. & Sons	Repairs to Shelter	£2-2-6
East Midlands Electricity Board	Street Lighting & Maintenance	£34-17-2
	Shelter Lighting	£1-2-0

re Shelter

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare and seconded by G. W. Fleet and carried that:-

Messrs J. Line & Sons be asked to give shelter two coats of creosote.

School Managers

Resolved

That Mr F. G. Goodman be appointed a school manager and that Mr C. G. Wise be asked if he would be willing to serve as school manager.

H. Sparling Chairman

2 Nov 59

Pages 224 - 226

November 2, 1959

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Revd. H. Sparling Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill, C. G. Wise

An apology was received from Mr A. G. Hickson.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same.

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting (New refractors)	£2-13-6
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re Street Lighting

Concern was expressed at continued wilful damage to street lighting installations, after discussion it was decided that Chairman draw attention of Police to this matter should further damage occur, and that a report

drawing attention to this suspected wilful damage, and Council's grave concern be sent to local press.

re School Manager

Mr C. G. Wise stated that he would be pleased to serve as a school governor, and thanked the Council.

re Footpath

Clerk read a letter from the Clerk to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council dated Octobe 25 asking for Council's opinion as to whether footpath running from High St to Croft's End should be included in draft map and schedule of Rights of Way.

Clerk stated that it had been Council's intention to include this path in original survey, but Council had been informed that this path was a 'pavement' and need not be classed as a Public Footpath, this did not now seem to be correct.

It was proposed by Mr F. G. Goodman seconded by Mr G. C. Hill and carried that:-

In the opinion of the Council this footpath should be included in dradt map and Schedulr of Public Rights of Way, and Rural District Council be informed of this opinion.

re World Refugee Year

The Reverend H. Sparling drew attention to this question of read a letter from Newport Pagnell and District Committee asking if Council could help in the raising of funds for this worthy cause

After discussion it was resolved that:-

The Womens Institute and The British Legion (Women's Section) be asked if they would be willing to co-operate with each other in the organisation of a house-to-house collection.

re Water Lane

The Reverend H. Sparling stated that he had received a complaint from a parishioner re road surface in Water Lane.

After discussion it was agreed that this complaint referred to Highways Department asking if improvement could be effected.

re Footpath in Church Rd.

Mr G. C. Hill drew attention to dangerous condition of footpath in Church Rd about 10yds below Village Hall. Council felt that the subsidence on this path was a danger to foot passengers particularly after dark.

It was resolved that Highways Department be asked if they would make the necessary repairs.

re Map

Mr F. G. Goodman put forward the suggestion that a blank map of Parish be prepared and then matters discussed by Council, such as requests for repairs on highway & footpaths etc and details of street lighting systems could be filled in together with dates of such discussions thus giving a pictorial and chronological record of councils functions.

H. Sparling Chairman 15/2/60

Pages 227 - 229

February 15 1960

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Revd. H. Sparling Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, G. C. Hill.

Apologies were received from Mr A. G. Hickson, F. G. Goodman and C. G. Wise.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Water Lane - Church Rd

Chairman stated that both requests to Divisional Surveyor re these roads had been promptly dealt with.

re Wayleave

Chairman read a letter from East Midlands Electricity Board asking for wayleave in Stone Pits Close for Pole and overhead wires, payment being 3/6d per annum.

It was agreed that Chairman sign wayleave agreement.

re Bus Service

Clerk read a letter from Clerk to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council giving details of proposed changes in United Counties Service, and asking if Council had any observations.

It was agreed that as proposed changes did not affect parish, Council had no observations.

re Shelter Cleaner

Clerk stated that payment for Shelter Cleaning to Mr J. Pateman was due on Dec. 31 1959, the wage paid by Village Hall Committee being £3 per annum.

Resolved

That Council pay Mr J. Pateman £3 per annum

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same.

East Midlands Electricity Board	Shelter Lighting	£1-2-0
	Street Lighting & Maintenance	£34-19-0
G. Pateman	Shelter Cleaning to March 1960	£3-15-0

Resolved

That action of Chairman, Councillors and Clerk in forward cheque for £1-12-11 to Commissioners of Inland Revenue for Tax on Stone Pits Close was in order.

re Precept

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill seconded by Mr G. W. Fleet and carried that:-

A precept for Seventy Pounds (£70) payable in equal instalments in June & December be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet expenses of Council under the Lighting and Watching Act.

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that:

A precept for Twenty Five Pounds £25 payable in equal instalments in June & December be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council, to meet expenses of Council under the Local Government Act.

re Through Road Signs

Clerk read a letter from Mr. C. H. Stephens dated February 13 asking if Council could have a No Through Road sign at entry to Park Rd

as a considerable number of vehicles turned into Park Rd and had difficulty in turning.

Resolved

After discussion that divisional Road Surveyor be asked if he would consider placing "no Through Road" signs at entry to the following Rds:

Crofts End, (Road to New Housing Estate), Park Rd, Church End, Water Lane.

re World Refugee Year

Clerk read a letter from Honorary Secretary British Legion (Womens Section) stating that their members were strongly opposed to house-to-house collection as there had been so many collections lately, they were however willing to help in some other way.

No reply was received from the Women's Institute which it was understood had ceased to function.

re Stile in High Street

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to the poor condition of stile leading to footpath to Sherington Bridge,

Resolved

That Area Surveyor be asked if it could be repaired.

re Next Meeting

Resolved

That next meeting be held on Monday March 7th at 8pm if hall is available.

re Personal Fidelity Bond

Clerk stated that District Auditor had suggested that Council consider taking out a Personal Fidelity Bond, in the Clerk's name.

Resolved

After discussion Council decided not to take any action at the present time.

H. Sparling

Chairman

7/3/61

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March 7, 1960

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Revd. H. Sparling Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill, C. G. Wise

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Ass'n Parish Councils

Clerk read a letter from Secretary of Newport Pagnell Area Association of Parish Councils giving details of a "quiz" to be held at Newport Pagnell on March 21 1960.

re Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That Annual Parish Meeting be held on Thursday March 17 at 8pm if Hall is available on that date.

Re Park Rd

Mr A. G. Hickson drew attention to the fact that Park Rd had no Road Name Plate, this being lost when building were demolished.

Resolved

That Newport Pagnell Rural District Council be asked to replace it.

re Litter at Gun Lane

Mr G. C. Hill drew attention to litter on Corner at Junction of Gun Lane with High St, this litter being dumped by unknown persons.

Resolved

That Rural District Council be asked if Refuse Collectors could remove same.

17/3/60 H. Sparling Chairman

Pages 231 - 232

March 17, 1960

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Reverend. H. Sparling Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, G. C. Hill

Apology received from F. G. Goodman

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same.

E. K. Nicholls	Salary to March 60	£10-0-0
	Audit Stamp 58/59	£2-0-0
	Postages as per Postage Book	£0-6-3

re "No Through Road" Signs

Clerk read a letter from the Divisional Road Surveyor dated 7th March saying he would arrange for appropriate signs to be provided in due course.

re Stile at P. Footpath High St.

Clerk read a letter from District Surveyor dated 14th March, saying that he had seen the owner of the field whose duty it was to repair fence in question, and the owner had promised to have work done, he did say that when he repaired stile some time ago, it was immediately removed and presumably used for firewood.

re Speed Limits

Clerk read notice giving details of proposed extension of Speed Limit applied for by the Bucks County Council on March 18 to the Ministry of Transport.

Sherington

Newport Pagnell Olney Rd. A509. from the junction of the Road to Croft's End Southwards for a distance of 148yds.

re Litter at Corner of Gun Lane

Clerk read a letter from the Clerk of Newport Pagnell Rural District Council saying that the Council's Engineer & Surveyor were investigating the litter to see if it is in Council's province to remove it at ratepayers expense.

re Park Rd sign

The clerk read a letter from Clerk to Rural District Council saying that he would place our letter before the R. D. Council and would let Parish Council know whether or not street name plate would be replaced.

re Village Shelter

Chairman stated that some malicious damage had been done to Village Shelter estimated cost of repairing same being 17/6d. As instructed by the Council when this question was last discussed, he had placed matter in hands of police.

It was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr G. W. Fleet and carried that

Mr W. Line be asked to replace broken glass in Shelter.

re Road & Footpath Improvements High Street

The Council expressed pleasure that the improvements had at last been started on.

Mr C. G. Clare suggested that in the interests of safety, when when improvements were complete a white line running from end of footpath to near post office to give indication of edge of highway, and that warning reflectors placed on wall of Corner Stores would help at night.

H. Sparling

Chairman 25/5/60

Pages 233- 236

May 24 1960

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill, A. G. Hickson, The Revd. H. Sparling

Apology received from Mr C. G. Clare.

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr F. G. Goodman seconded by Mr G. W. Fleet and carried that The Reverend H. Sparling be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year .

re Vice-Chairman

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that Mr A. G. Hickson be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

re Mr C. G. Clare

Chairman expressed sympathy of meeting at the serious illness of Mr C. G. Clare

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Mr Clare expressing sympathy of Council and their wishes for his complete recovery.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same.

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance £36-1-0

County of Buckingham Ass'n of Parish Councils Affiliation fees to March 61 £1-15-0

re Village Shelter Damage

Clerk read a letter from Superintendent L. Harman of the Bucks Constabulary, saying that as a result of investigations it was known that the damage was done by a 13 years old boy, who lived with his widowed mother, another boy was present but did not seem to be involved.

When interviewed by the police boy said damage was caused accidentally, and continued saying he did not mean to do it.

Superintendent Harman had given much thought to this matter and considered there was insufficient evidence to justify proceedings being taken, the Council could however ask the boy's mother to pay for the damage. Both boys had been cautioned as to their future behaviour.

Each member of Council was asked if Council should ask for damages and all members said "No".

A letter was sent to Superintendent Harman informing him of this decision and commending P. C. Jones on his prompt and efficient investigation.

A reply from Superintendent Harman dated March 30 1960 saying contents of letter had been noted, and kind remarks would be passed on to P. C. 178 Jones.

re Tidy Village Competition

Clerk read a letter from Secretary of Ass'n of Parish Councils giving details of Tidy Village Competition.

Council decided not to enter this competition.

re Footpaths

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:-

Owing to continuing danger to foot passengers due to lack of footpath in High St, from Messrs Rogers premises to Village Farm, a letter be sent to Divisional Surveyor asking he had any further information, his last letter stating that it would be necessary to purchase a strip of land in order to provide a footpath.

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to the difficulty foot passengers particularly those with perambulators had in passing along footpath near Sherington Bridge, due to overhanging hedge.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Area Surveyor asking if hedge could be cut back.

re Speed Limit High St.

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to the danger from vehicles exceeding the speed limit through the village High Street, a particularly bad period being between 7.30 and 9am.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Police asking if a policeman could be in High St during this period at intervals.

re Village Shelter

Mr G. C. Hill asked if Mr W. Line had yet carried out order to creosote shelter.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Mr Line asking if he could carry out this work as soon as possible

H. Sparling

Chairman

14/11/60

Pages 236 - 240

November 14 1960

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Revd. H. Sparling Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, F. G. Goodman, G. W. Fleet, G. C. Hill

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman welcomed Mr C. G. Clare after his long illness, and expressed the wishes of the Council for better health in the future. Mr C. G. Clare thanked the Council.

re Footpath High St.

Clerk read a letter from Divisional Surveyor dated July 19 1960 saying he was unable to proceed with this footpath until the Ministry of Transport made the necessary grant, it was on his list of work to be done and he hoped the money would be forthcoming in the not too distant future.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Divisional Surveyor asking if a white line could be painted from 1 High St to Rogers Premises and from No 45 to 55 High St to denote footpath.

re Speeding Through Village

Messrs G. W. Fleet and G. C. Hill stated that there was a definite improvement since police had been asked to help.

re Accounts

It was proposed by Mr G. Hill seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that:-

Council pay for cleaning etc of Hall on May 27 1960 when Council did not obtain a quorum.

Sherington Village Hall Committee	Hall for Meetings	£1-11-0
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Messrs John Line & Sons	Creosoting etc Village Shelter	£9-10-0
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re Bucks Ass'n for Blind

Clerk read a letter from Chairman of the Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind asked if Council could arrange a special effort to raise monies during the Association Golden Jubilee Year 1961.

Resolved

That this matter be left until January meeting each Councillor to think over as to ways of raising money for this cause.

re Shelter Light

Clerk read a letter from East Midlands Electricity Board giving details of increased cost; now cost to be £2-10-0 per annum.

re Mr C. G. Wise

Clerk read a letter from Mr C. G. Wise resigning from Council owing to removal from district, Mr Wise expressed regret and thanked all for their past consideration.

Council accepted Mr Wise's resignation with regret and expressed the thanks and appreciation of Council for his work while a member of Council.

re Vacancy

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr G. C. Hill and carried that Mr J. W. Cook be asked to become a member of the Parish Council.

re Water Lane

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to Road Subsidence in Water Lane from Water Lane Farm to the next house.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Divisional Surveyor drawing his attention to this subsidence.

re Overhanging Hedge

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to danger of overhanging hedge in Croft's end and School Lane.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to owner asking if he could arrange to have it cut back.

re High St

Mr C. G. Clare drew attention to the accumulation of water outside Post Office.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Area Surveyor drawing his attention to the matter.

re Light in Crofts End

Clerk read a letter from householders in new estate in Crofts End asking if Council could provide a light especially now there was the added danger due to Car Park.

Resolved

After discussion it was decided that there was need for a light and Chairman meet East Midlands Electricity Board representative to discuss position, if possible for the light to be placed on a house thus avoiding heavy cost of a standard.

re F. P. Crofts End High St

Clerk read a letter dated November 14 written by Mr E. K. Nicholls on behalf of all school children using this footpath drawing attention to the state of this surface, during the last month there had been an average of 2.5" of water to say nothing of the two large accumulations of farm yard waste obstructing the footpath

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Area Surveyor.

re Ditches

Mr C. G. Clare asked whose responsibility it was to clean the ditch at the rear of 2 Church Rd to No 8 The Knoll.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Area Surveyor asking whose responsibility it was.

Attention was drawn to the ditches in Olney Rd and Water Lane which needed clearing out, this was no reflection on Mr J. Pateman the local Roadman who was a good and conscientious worker and already overworked.

re Cooperation with RDC

Mr G. C. Hill read a copy of the resolution passed at local meeting of Association of Parish Councils stating that the Association were not satisfied with the cooperation of Rural District Council with Parish Councils.

Resolved

After discussion:- That this council was satisfied with the cooperation offered by Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to this Council

H. Sparling

Chairman

23/1/61

Pages 240 - 245

January 23 1961

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Reverend H. Sparling Chairman

Messrs G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill, J.W. Cook

Apologies were received from Mr A. G. Hickson and Mr C. G. Clare.

re Acceptance of Office

The new member of the Council Mr J. W. Cook signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Housing Application

Clerk read a letter from Mr G. H. Vellam Sherington Bridge Cottage, dated January 21 1961. Mr Vellam asked if parish council could help by supporting his housing application. He had applied to be placed on the housing list for a bungalow at Sherington and on the advice of R. D. C. officiald had also applied to be placed on the Emberton list, at the present time he is living in a tied cottage and nearing retirement age.

Mr Vellam stated that he was gravely concerned for his wife, who is severely handicapped by acute arthritis and is unable to go upstairs. The only toilet Mrs Vellam was able to use was outside, and it takes her a considerable time to reach it in all weathers.

Resolved

That Council feel this is a deserving case, Chairman stated that bungalows were being built at Emberton, the chairman was asked to discuss this case with Mr Lyon the Emberton representative on R. D. C.

re Flooding

The clerk read a letter from the District Surveyor dated Nov. 29 1960. He stated that the shallow puddles outside the Post Office are difficult to cure because of the flatness of the gradient, he would however make another attempt to improve matters by laying a small quantity of asphalt.

The path by Mr Cooks farm had been inspected, and he thought he could improve matters by laying some tarmacadam.

He was arranging to the ditches which converge on Water Lane to be cleared, but the ditches at the rear of No 2 Church Road and No 8 The Knoll was under under his jurisdiction the maintenance of which normally falls on the riparian owners.

re High St.

Clerk read a letter from Divisional Road Surveyor dated Dec. 15 1960 stating that he had added to the white line contractors list the mark on main road requested.

re Account

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz.

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance £34-19-0

Shelter Light

£1-5-0

re Extra Light

Clerk read a letter from the East Midlands Electricity Board dated 1st December 1960 quoting for Light in Croft's End.

To supplying 1 Stanton 7A Concrete Lighting Column with Welwyn fitting initial 100w lamp underground wiring and connection and internal wiring to agreed position in Crofts End Sherington £26-5-0

Resolved

That East Midlands Electricity Board be asked to install this light in time for next lighting season.

re Precept

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:-

A precept for Eighty Five Pounds (£85) be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council, payable in equal instalments on the first days of June and December 1961 to meet the expenses of the Council under the Lighting and Watching Act to March 31 1962.

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that:

A precept for Twenty Five Pounds (£25) be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council, payable in equal instalments on the first days of June and December to meet the expenses of the Council under the Local Government Act to March 31 1962.

re School Manager

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr J. W. Cook and carried that:-

the Reverend H. Sparling be appointed School Manager in place of Mr C. G. Wise who has left the District.

re Water Lane

Chairman stated that he had received a letter signed by residents in Water Lane drawing attention to the condition of Lane. The Chairman had replied to this letter stating that the Council were concerned and had already written to Divisional Surveyor who had arranged for an inspection.

The Chairman then got in touch with divisional surveyor re the result of inspection. The Divisional Surveyor stated that the use the Lane was getting was out of all proportion to its capacity, he was arranging for extensive tarmacadam shaping, but the only permanent solution was to try and widen the lane, the cost however was likely to be considerable and the work could only be carried out when money could be allocated.

re Time-table

Clerk read a letter from the Traffic Manager of the United Counties Omnibus Co. requesting permission to place a time table in the Village Shelter.

Resolved

That this permission be given.

re Time of Meeting

Mr G. C. Hill asked if meetings could be held at 8pm all the year instead of 7.30pm in winter and 8pm in summer.

Resolved

After discussion that present arrangement continue, that is meetings held in winter be at 7.30 and Summer meeting at 8pm.

H. Sparling

Chairman

6/3/61

Pages 245 - 247

March 3 1961

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Reverend H. Sparling Chairman

Messrs G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman and G. C. Hill

Apologies were received from Messrs A. G. Hickson and C. G. Clare.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Parish Notice Board

Attention was drawn to the fact that Parish Notice Board had broken, and was at the moment lying on the ground.

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr C. G. Hill and carried that:

J. Line & Son be asked to repair board.

re Crofts End

Clerk read a letter from residents in Crofts End drawing attention to poor drainage, causing flooding and a great deal of mud & mess the water running down in ruts 5" deep.

Resolved

That Clerk write to Clerk of Newport Pagnell Rural District Council asking if they could make some improvement.

re Knoll

Clerk read a letter from residents in High Street and Water Lane requesting that a light be positioned on the Knoll behind Bus Stop. it was felt that when light at Crown & Castle Inn was out it was dangerous for passengers getting on and off the buses, also bus drivers could not see waiting passengers and failed to stop to pick up passengers, also the footpath across the Knoll was very dark.

Resolved

That the question of an extra light be considered later, the extra expense being the main drawback.

That a letter be sent to Bus Company asking if a 'Bus Stop' sign could be erected to aid Drivers to see waiting passengers.

re BELRA

Clerk read a letter from the British Leprosy Relief Association inviting Council to send a representative to a meeting to be held at Newport Pagnell. Clerk was asked to attend if possible,

re No Through Roads Signs

Resolved

That Clerk write to Divisional Surveyor and ask if these signs could be erected as soon as possible.

re Parking on the Knoll

Attention was again drawn to the parking of vehicles on the Knoll by day and night.

Resolved

That Divisional Surveyor be asked if he could help.

re Parish Meeting

Resolved

That Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday March 20 at 8pm

H. Sparling

Chairman

8th March 1961

Pages 247 - 249

March 20 1961

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Reverend H. Sparling Chairman

Messrs J. W. Cook, G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill

Apologies were received from Mr A. G. Hickson and Mr C. G. Clare.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Crofts End Drainage

Clerk read a letter from the clerk of Rural District Council dated March 7 saying that Council's Engineer & Surveyor had been asked to investigate the complaint and take appropriate action.

Clerk read a letter from Mr Seeley R. D. C. Engineer and Surveyor stating that he had inspected Crofts End, and found that trouble was in no way connected with work carried out by R. D. C. as pipe across road was clear, and section of ditch belonging to R. D. C. was in very good condition. The section of ditch was in very poor condition beyond the houses, and caused water to bypass R. D. C. ditch and pipe. He was arranging for a grid to be cut on each side in an endeavour to drain the water from road into ditch.

re Light on Knoll

Clerk read a letter from Mr W. Hedge written on behalf of signatories of previous letter saying that they considered this light a necessity.

As this matter is still under consideration Council had no more information to offer.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

J. Pateman	Shelter Cleaning	£3-0-0
E. K. Nicholls	Salary to 31/3/61	£10-0-0
	Impact Insurance 59/60/61 (shelter)	£0-10-0
	Fire Insurance (shelter)	£0-10-0
	District Audit Stamp	£2-0-0
	Postages as per Postage Book	£0-7-4

re Matter Arising from Parish Meeting

Resolved

That Clerk ask for help of police in matter of excessive speed of vehicles in School Lane during School Lunch Hour.

Resolved

That Clerk make enquiries from Messrs Gale of Bedford as to cost of reinforced mesh glass or unbreakable glass for village shelter.

H. Sparling

Chairman

24/5/61

Pages 249 - 251

May 24 1961

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, J. W. Cook, G. C. Hill, The Reverend H. Sparling

Apologies were received from Messrs A. G. Hickson and C. G. Clare.

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr J. W. Cook seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that The Reverend H. Sparling be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year .

re Vice-Chairman

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill seconded by Mr J. W. Cook and carried that Mr A. G. Hickson be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Bus Stop

Clerk read a letter from the United Counties Omnibus Co dated 18th May stating that the only way out of the difficulty at Knoll Bus Stop would seem to be the erection of Bus Stop signs at all recognised stopping places, the Company would provide the signs if Parish Council could erect them at no cost to bus company.

Resolved

That Council ask United Counties Omnibus Co. to provide 1 Bus Stop sign for Knoll Bus Stop.

Mr G. C. Hill offered to erect sign, the Chairman expressed thanks of the Council.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same viz:-

Messrs James Line	Tile etc	£0-18-0	
	East Midlands Electricity Board	Public Lighting	£34-19-0
		Shelter Light	£1-5-0
	Bucks Ass'n of Parish Councils	Affiliation fee	£1-15-0
		Public Liability Ins	£1-15-0
		Audit Statements	£0-3-6

re Light on Knoll

Clerk read a letter from the East Midland Electricity Board quoting for the installation of light for the sum of £9-5-0

Resolved

That light be installed in time for next lighting season.

re Glass in Shelter

Clerk read a letter from Messrs Frederic Gale of Bedford, advising the use of 1/4" wired polished glass and quoting as follows:

20 pieces £7-3-4

Resolved

That order be placed for this type of glass. Mr G. C. Hill then raised the point that there may not be sufficient width in window frames for this type of glass to be fitted, Clerk was instructed to consult Messrs J. Line and Sons on this point, and if this glass could not be satisfactorily fitted to ask the advice of Messrs Gale again.

H. Sparling

Chairman

18/10/61

Pages 251 - 253

Oct 18 1961

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Reverend H. Sparling Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, G. C. Hill, F. G. Goodman

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

re Bus Stop Sign

It was stated that this sign had now been placed in position by Mr Hill. The chairman expressed the sincere thanks of the council to Mr Hill.

re Village Shelter

Clerk stated that Messrs J. Line & Sons advised that 1/4" glass would not be suitable, Clerk read a letter from Messrs Gale quoting for 1/8" glass as follows:

20 pieces £1-10-10d

Resolved

After discussion that Messrs J. Line & Sons be asked to supply and fit the glass need in Shelter.

re lighting

Clerk read a letter from the East Midlands Electricity Board dated September 15 stating that the Board proposed to increase the charges during the next lighting period, the Council would be notified the amount of increase at a later date.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same.

East Midlands Electricity Board	Light in Crofts End	£26-5-0
	Light on Knoll	£9-5-0
J. Line & Sons	Repair to notice Board	£2-4-6
Middleweek	Parish Notices	£2-5-0

re Crofts End Site

Chairman raised the question of site owned by R. D. C. and formerly used as "Caravan" site by Messrs J. Laing & Son.

After discussion Council's opinion which Chairman was asked to express when R. D. C. discussed matter was:- Space reserved for 2 old peoples bungalows and site be reserved for development, preferably by private individuals.

re Transport Schoolchildren

Clerk read a letter written by Mrs D. Haynes on behalf of the parents of 28 children attending Newport Pagnell County Secondary School. The letter stated that: A petition had been sent to the Divisional Education Officer complaining of the number of children who were frequently left behind because they were unable to get on the 4.15 bus at Newport Pagnell.

The Education Officer had replied that they were under no obligation to provide transport as the distance involved was under 3 miles.

The parents then decided to write to the Parish and Rural District Councils asking if they could help.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to the City of Oxford Bus Co asking if a larger bus could be used on this route.

re Cross Rds

Mr C. G. Clare drew attention to the danger to pedestrians wishing to cross from Church Rd to Post Office, the view of Highway being very limited at this point.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Divisional Surveyor asking if some warning signs could be erected to slow traffic down at this point.

H. Sparling Chairman 19/2/61

Pages 254 - 255

February 19 1962

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Revd. H. Sparling Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs J. W. Cook, F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill, Apology received from Mr C. G. Clare

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Village Shelter

Clerk stated that Messrs J. Line and Son had not yet replaced broken glass. Clerk was instructed to press for this work to be carried out within the next 14 days.

re Transport School Children

Clerk read a letter from City of Oxford Bus Co. saying that they were now using the largest bus permitted on a County route, and regretted they could do no more.

It was stated by Councillors that the position now seemed much improved.

re Cross Roads

Clerk stated that the Divisional Surveyor had now placed the Cross Road sign in the High St.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same, viz:-

Commissioners of Inland Revenue	Tax on Stone Pits Close	£1-12-11
Sherington Village Hall Committee	Hall for Meeting	£0-14-6
East Midlands Electricity Board	Street Lighting	£37-19-0
	Shelter Light	£1-5-0

re Increased Lighting Charges

Clerk read a letter from East Midlands Electricity charges as follows:

100watt lights 3-9-8 per annum

40watt lights 2-12-6 " "

The Council accepted the new charges as from April 1 1962.

re Precept Lighting Account

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill seconded by Mr J. W. Cook and carried that:-

A precept for Eighty Five Pounds (£85) be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council, payable in equal instalments in June and December 1961 to meet the expenses of the Council under the Lighting and Watching Act to March 31 1963.

re Precept General Account

It was proposed by Mr F. G. Goodman seconded by Mr J. W. Cook and carried that:

A precept for Twenty Five Pounds (£25) be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council, payable in equal instalments in June and December to meet the expenses of the Council under the Local Government Act to March 31 1963.

H. Sparling

Chairman

5 March 1962

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March 5 1962

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Revd. H. Sparling Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs J. W. Cook, G. W. Fleet, G. C. Hill

Apologies were received from Messrs C. G. Clare and F. G. Goodman.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Tidy Village Competition

Clerk read a letter from the Bucks Association of Parish councils giving details and inviting entries to "Tidy Village Competition".

It was proposed by Mr Kickson seconded by Mr G. W. Fleet and carried that this be discussed at Annual Parish Meeting.

re Stone Pits Close

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson and carried that:-

 "Stone Pits Close" be offered for letting for a period of 3 yrs from September 29 next.

re "Bancroft" Stile

Mr J. W. Cook drew attention to the bad condition of stile at the allotment end of footpath across field known as "Bancroft".

Resolved

That the Area Surveyor be asked if he could repair this stile.

re Perry Lane

Mr G. C. Hill drew attention to the bad condition of bridle road out of Perry Lane to Gowls Farm

As "Access to Countryside Act" map was not available at this meeting and Council were uncertain as to whether this was a public Bridle Road, it was resolved that this matter be discussed at next meeting.

re Annual Parish Meeting

It was proposed by Mr A. G. Hickson and seconded by Mr G. W. Fleet that:-

Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday March 26 if Hall is available on that date.

H. Sparling

Chairman

26/3/62

Pages 257 - 259

March 26 1962

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Reverend H. Sparling Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs J. W. Cook, G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill

An apology was received from Mr C. G. Clare.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Perry Lane

Resolved

As Perry Lane appears to be an unclassified Road, the Area Surveyor be asked if he could arrange to have the ruts filled in.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same, viz:-.

Messrs J. Line & Son	Repairs to Shelter	£1-17-9
J. Pateman	Shelter cleaning	£3-0-0
E. K. Nicholls	Salary to March 62	£10-0-0
	Audit Stamp	£2-0-0
	Insurances on Shelter	£0-10-0
	Postages as per Postage Book	£0-7-5

re Footpath to Church

Clerk read a letter from Miss M. Woodhouse dated 26-3-62 drawing attention to the closing of this footpath with pig-netting and barbed wire.

Resolved

That Chairman approach tenant of land concerned and ask him to remove obstacles and make this path walkable, also Chairman draw his attention to choked pipes making this footpath very wet.

re Blind Flag Day

Mr G. W. Fleet read a letter from Bucks Ass'n for the Blind asking if a flag day could be arranged.

Resolved

That Clerk approach the British Legion Womans Section.

re High St

Mr G. C. Hill said he understood that when the Road development in the High St, the footpath would be on the opposite side of road to Messrs Rogers premises, this it was felt would be a danger as people would tend to cross the Road to Post office at a point where view was limited.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Divisional Surveyor asking if the new footpath could be a continuation of existing footpath from Messrs Rogers premises.

H. Sparling

May 30th 1962

May 30 1962

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

Messrs C. G. Clare, G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, A. G. Hickson, G. C. Hill, The Reverend H. Sparling

Declaration of Acceptance of Office

The newly elected Councillor signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson and carried that the Reverend H. Sparling be elected Chairman for the ensuing year .

re Vice-Chairman

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that Mr A. G. Hickson be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same.

County of Buckingham Ass'n of Parish Councils	Affiliation fee to March 63	£1-15-0
	Public Liability Insurance	£1-15-0
East Midlands Electricity Board	Street Lighting & Maintenance	£38-10-0
	Shelter Light	£1-5-0

The Clerk read a letter from the secretary Sherington Village Hall Committee giving details of increased charges from 1st June 1962.

Small Room	2/6
Large Room	10/-

re Footpaths to Church

Cjairman had approached tenants of land concerned and some improvement had been made, but stile was still not satisfactory.

Resolved

That Chairman again approach tenant.

re High St Footpath

Clerk read a letter from Divisional Surveyor stating that it was proposed that new footpath be a continuation of existing footpath from Messrs Rogers premises.

re Tidy Village Competition

After discussion it was resolved that Clerk and chairman arrange for a letter asking for cooperation to be sent to every dwelling in the parish.

It was also resolved that the attention of County Surveyor be drawn to poor condition of Road Surface in Church Road near Griggs Farm.

Re Road Safety Notice Board

Clerk read a letter from the Clerk to the Rural District Council dated May 4 asking for permission to erect a board to display Road Safety Posters on the Village Shelter or some other site agreeable to Parish Council.

After discussion it was agreed that owing to terms of agreement with Bucks County Council, no notices could be placed on Village Shelter, the most suitable site would be on the Knoll near Gas booster.

re Army Recruiting Notice

Attention of the Council was drawn to wooden notice board placed on Village Shelter by the Army Information Office. No permission having been given for this notice to be placed there.

Clerk was directed to write and ask Army Information Office to remove this notice.

re Public Footpath High St

Clerk read a letter from Messrs Lane Bros asking for permission to divert Public footpath 4 to alongside hedge, when proposed road widening scheme was developed.

Resolved

That copy of Messrs Lane Bros letter be forwarded to Divisional Surveyor also stating Parish Council had no objection to proposed diversion.

re Cross Road Sign

Mr C. G. Clare asked if it would be possible for a cross roads to be erected on the north side of cross roads in High St.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Divisional Surveyor asking if this would be possible.

H. Sparling

19/11/62

Chairman

Pages 262 - 264

Nov 19 1962

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Revd. H. Sparling Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, J. W. Cook, F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re High St

Clerk read a letter from Mr H. Leonard dated Nov 14 drawing Council's attention to poor street lighting and lack of footpath between Nos 16 & 18.

Resolved

That a reply be sent saying the Council were hoping that there would be a footpath when proposed road wide scheme was completed, but it was a matter for County Highways department.

re Water Colours

Clerk read a letter from Trustee Department National Provincial Bank Rushden dated July 26 stating that Miss Edith Anne Lucas had bequeathed to Sherington Parish Council for display in public building her collection of Water Colours of Sherington and district, fuller details to be sent later.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same, viz:-.

Sherington Village Hall Committee	Hall for Meeting	£0-14-6
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re renumbering Crofts End

Clerk read a letter from Clerk to Rural District Council dated Nov 16 1963 stating that owing to development Crofts End would have to be renumbered, the enclosed plan of Rural District Council's proposals. Council studied plan carefully and after discussion it was proposed by Mr J. W. Cook seconded by Mr Goodman that the upper half of Crofts End be renamed Perry Lane.

It was proposed by Mr Hill that it remain Crofts End.

The majority decision was that Council recommend to R. D. C. that from the present 35 Crofts End be renamed Perry Lane.

The Council were unanimously against the proposal by the R. D. C. of No 11a instead of 13.

re Footpath across Corn Close

The chairman stated that he had received several complaints about the restricted width of footpath due to a shed being erected very near, water from the shed dripping of users of path during wet weather

Resolved

That Clerk write to Area Surveyor asking him to inspect the path.

re Village Shelter

It was stated that there were again several panes of glass broken, after discussion it was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill seconded by Mr J. W. Cook and carried that:-

Two members of council inspect shelter to see if it would be practicable for lower half of front of shelter to be boarded, and if so ask Messrs J. Line and Don to carry out this work.

H. Sparling

11/3/63

Chairman

Pages 264 - 267

March 11 1963

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Revd. H. Sparling Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, J. W. Cook, F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same, viz:-

The East Midlands Electricity Board	Street Lighting	£40-1-2
	Shelter Light	£1-6-3
Messrs J. Line & Sons	Shelter Repairs	£3-18-3
The Commissioners of Inland Revenue	Tax on Land	£1-12-11

re Water Colours

Clerk stated that these had now arrived.

Resolved

That council examine these water colours at next meeting. Mr C. G. Clare kindly offered to display Collection in his shop window, which offer was accepted, Chairman expressed the Council's thanks.

re Seat on Knoll

It was stated that the seat on Knoll was in need of following repairs

1 new plank Fronr rail needs blocking

Resolved

That Messrs J. Line & Sons be asked to carry out this work.

re School Lane

Clerk read a letter from Clerk to Newport Pagnell R. D. C. saying that complaints had been received. The occupier of No 2 Park Road felt that his house should be No 1 School Lane, this house was in School Lane, but front entry was in Park Road this was causing inconvenience to occupier.

Resolved

After discussion that Council are not in favour of re-numbering of whole of that side of School Lane to include present No 2 Park Road, if however this numbering was causing inconvenience Council would suggest that No 2 Park Road become No 1a School Lane.

re Precept

It was proposed by Mr F. G. Goodman seconded by Mr J. W. Cook and carried that:

A precept for Fifteen Pounds (£15) be served upon the Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet expenses of Parish Council under the Local Government Act to March 31 1964.

It was proposed by Mr F. G. Goodman seconded by Mr J. W. Cook and carried that:-

A precept for Ninety Five Pounds (£95) be served upon the Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to meet expenses of the Parish Council under the Lighting and Watching Act to March 31 1964.

re Church End

Mr A. G. Hickson drew attention to the poor state of the Road at entry to Church End,

Resolved

That Area Surveyor be asked to make necessary repairs.

re Meetings

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill seconded by Mr J. W. Cook and carried that

all meeting be held at 8pm with exception of meeting immediately preceeding Annual Parish Meeting.

It was proposed by the Reverend H. Sparling seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that

Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday March 25 at 8pm providing Hall is available on that date.

H. Sparling

Chairman

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Revd. H. Sparling Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, J. W. Cook, F. G. Goodman, G. W. Fleet, G. C. Hill

An apology was received from Mr A. G. Hickson.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same, viz:-

E. K. Nicholls	Salary to March 63	£10-0-0
	Postages as book	£0-7-9
	Fire and Impact Insurance on Shelter	£0-10-0
	Audit Stamp	£3-0-0
Pateman J.	Shelter Cleaning	£3-0-0

re Water Colours

The water colours were examined and placed on display for Annual Parish Meeting, Council then adjourned until after A. P. Meeting.

After discussion of views expressed at Annual Parish Meeting it was proposed by Mr J. W. Cook seconded by Mr G. C. Hill and carried that:-

After Water Colours had been displayed in Mr C. G. Clare's shop they be offered on loan in equal numbers to Sherington Village Hall Committee and Sherington Church of England Primary School.

It was also resolved that pictures be numbered and listed this being recorded in the minutes.

H. Sparling 27/5/63 Chairman

May 27 1963

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Reverend H. Sparling, Messrs G. C. Hill, F. G. Goodman

Apologies were received from Messrs C. G. Clare, A. G. Hickson and G. W. Fleet.

re Chairman

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that the Reverend H. Sparling be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Vice Chairman

It was proposed by the REverend H. Sparling seconded by Mr A. G. Hickson be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

School Lane

Clerk read a letter from the Clerk to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council dated April 10 1963, thanking Council for their suggestions regarding renumbering of School Lane. The occupant of No 2 Park Road had now agreed to put a small notice on his gate making it clear that his house is numbered No 2 Park Road.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same, viz:-

Bucks Ass'n of Parish Councils	Affiliation fee to 64	£1-15-0
Ocean Assurance Co.	Public Liability Ins.	£1-10-0
East Midlands Electricity Board	Shelter Light	£1-6-3
	Street Lighting	£40-1-2

Tidy Village Competition

Resolved

That Council do not enter this competition.

re The Knoll

The council were gravely concerned about the continued mis-use of the Knoll, for parking etc, what was once a pleasant Green is rapidly becoming a muddy patch.

Resolved

After discussion that a letter be sent to Divisional Surveyor expressing Council's grave concern at the loss of amenities this green once provided and asking what could be done to restore The Knoll to its former state.

re Water Colours

Chairman stated that Village School would be pleased to accept loan of paintings, no reply had yet been received from Village Hall Committee.

Resolved

That Mr C. G. Clare make arrangements with headmaster, and should Village Hall Committee accept offer with the Secretary for the loan of Water Colours.

H. Sparling

17/7/63

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July 17, 1963

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Revd. H. Sparling Chairman

Mr A. G. Hickson Vice-Chairman

Messrs C. G. Clare, F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill

re Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re The Knoll

Clerk read a letter from the Clerk to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council dated July 6, saying that his Council had received application for planning permission for 3 garages adjacent to No. 6 The Knoll this involved use of part of the Knoll in vehicular access to proposed garages. Could Parish council advise him if they claimed ownership of the Knoll, and if so did they allow vehicular access across it.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr C. G. Clare seconded by Mr G. C. Hill and carried that:-

(a) A Letter be sent to Rural District council stating that the Parish Council claimed ownership of the Knoll and did not allow vehicular access across it.

(b) That council proclaim ownership of Knoll by a notice in local press and on Parish Notice Board, after consultation with Clerk to Rural District Council as to legal aspect and correct procedure.

(c) That Buckinghamshire County Council be asked for a copy of map showing portion of Knoll belonging to them and informed of Parish Council's action.

H. Sparling

Chairman

11/9/63

Pages 271 - 274

September 11 1963

At a meeting of the Sherington Parish Council held at the Village Hall Sherington this day pursuant to notice

Present

The Reverend H. Sparling Chairman

Messrs F. G. Goodman, G. W. Fleet, G. C. Hill, C. G. Clare.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

re Accounts

The following Accounts were examined and allowed and the necessary cheques drawn in payment of same.

S. Shaw & Sons Ltd Minute Book £3-16-10

J. Line Advert in "Bucks Standard" £0-12-6

re The Knoll

Chairman stated that a copy of notice overleaf had appeared in "Bucks Standard" and had been displayed on Parish Notice Board for 14 days.

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

THE KNOLL SHERINGTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Parish Council claim that they are sole owners of The Knoll at the junction of church Road and High Street, Sherington.

If anyone disputes this or claims rights over the land other than those of pedestrian access, they should communicate with the Clerk of the Parish Council, Mrs. E. K. Nicholls, 51, Crofts End, Sherington on or before August 9th 1963.

We the undersigned certify that a copy of the above notice appeared in the Bucks Standard dated July 26th 1963 and was displayed on the Parish Notice Board for fourteen days.

C Brawz(?) M Chapman

Chairman

Vice-Chairman A. G. Hickson

Members of the Council G. C. Hill C. G. Clare John W. Cook F. Goodman G. W. Fleet

Clerk of the Council E. K. Nicholls

Chairman H. Sparling

dated this day August 9 1963.

Clerk read a letter from County Surveyor dated August 6 1963 making formal claim to portion of Knoll owned by County Council.

A letter from Mr J. W. Cook dated 12/8/63 stating that he had access to his house on The Knoll occupied by G. A. Brown for horse & carts and motor bus for 18 yrs, at first a gateway being made to get into Yard, but 10yrs ago permission was obtained to put in gates to be kept locked, the R. D. C. stating that no right of way was necessary on Common Land.

A letter from Mr G. A. Brown stating that he had permission from R. D. C. to cross The Knoll with his car.

A letter from Messrs Garrard & Allen stating that their client Mr P. Smith and his predecessors had long since acquired rights of vehicular access to No 2-6 The Knoll by prescription.

A letter from Mr G. Osborn dated 7/8/63 stating that as the owner of 7 The Knoll he claimed forecourt and access as his property.

After discussion it was decided that Council make inquiries as to the cost of fencing The Knoll with post & ornament chain, leaving a 10ft carriageway for light vehicles to run from No 6 to No 1 The Knoll joining with carriageway opposite No 2 The Knoll.

That letters be sent as follows:

The County Surveyor

That Parish Council did not claim land owned by Bucks County Council. Parish Council are considering a proposal to enclose the Knoll and wish to know if land owned by Countu Council should be enclosed with Parish councils land or divided from it.

Messrs Garrard and Allen

Chairman explained that by prescription meant custom continued until it became a right or has the force of law.

That there is no vehicular access across The Knoll and therefore no prescriptive rights, would they note that there is a 10ft carriageway for light vehicles only in front of properties No 3-6 leading to a carriagway opposite No 2.

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Sept 11 1963

Mr J. W. Cook and Mr G. A. Brown

Council suggested that Carriageway be continued from Nos 6 to 1 The Knoll this giving access along a defined path to carriageway opposite No 2 The Knoll.

Mr G. Osborn

Council are agreed that he has access to No 7 The Knoll and their plans do not affect that access providing there is no infringement upon The Knoll

H. Sparling

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