

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTE BOOK

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February 17 1964

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 C. G. Clare, J. W. Cook, G. W. Fleet, 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 the same viz:

Sherington Village Hall Committee for Meetings	£1-2-6
John Line and Sons Repairs to Seat	£1-19-6
Commissioners of Inland Revenue Tax on Land	£1-12-11
East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting	£40-1-2
Shelter Light	£1-6-3

Correspondence

Clerk read a letter from Association of Parish Councils giving details of Annual Dinner at Aylesbury and Clerks Pay Formula for guidance

Resolved

That this formula be discussed at next meeting

Clerk read a questionnaire from the Rural District Council re playing field in the Parish

Resolved

That the question "if this Parish needs a Playing Field" be discussed at Annual Parish Meeting

re The Knoll

Council examined the Plan of the Knoll kindly sent by District Surveyor. It seems that the council would be unable to go ahead with plans to fence off The Knoll owing to Highways Department Road development scheme, it seemed that Road development on the north side of the Knoll would soon go ahead, and after discussion

It was resolved

That a letter be sent to Divisional Surveyor asking if he had any idea when proposed Road Development would be completed and that when precept for General account was made monies should be asked for towards the cost of fencing The Knoll.

re Precept

It was proposed by Mr. G. C. Hill seconded by Mr J. W. Cook and carried that:

A precept for Fifty Pounds (£50) be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council, payable in equal instalments on the first days of June and December to meet the General Expenses of the Council for Year ending March 1965.

re Street Lighting

Clerk read a letter from The East Midlands Electricity Board giving details of increased charges as follows:

100w Lamps £3-13-8

150w Lamps £4-9-4

Shelter Light £2-14-10

re Precept

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr G. G. Clare and carried that

A precept for One Hundred Pounds (£100) be served upon Newport Pagnell Rural District Council to be payable in equal instalments on the first days of June & December to meet the expenses of the council under the Lighting and Watching Act to March 1965.

re School Managers

Resolved

That the Reverend H. Sparling and Mr F. G. Goodman be re-appointed School Managers.

re Water Colours

Clerk read a letter from the Honorary Secretary of Sherington Village Hall Committee stating that his Committee regretted that they could not accept responsibility for Water Colours if loaned for Display in Village Hall. They were however prepared to allow Parish Council to display Water Colours entirely at their own risk.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to Village Hall Committee thanking them for their offer but regretting that they were unable to take it up.

Mr F. G. Goodman then proposed that Mr C. H. Stephens be approached and asked if it would be possible for some of the Water Colours to be removed from their frames and placed in a Suitable Album to be kept at Village School. This was agreed.

re Bancroft

Mr J. W. Cook stated that part of the stile to Public Footpath across "Bancroft" had again disappeared.

re Water Lane Sign

Mr C. G. Clare stated the street name plate for Water Lane had been removed and now lay in a nearby garden.

Resolved

That Rural District Council be informed.

re Shelter

It was stated that the Village Shelter was again in need of repairs.

Resolved

That Messrs John Line and Son be asked to carry out these repairs

H. Sparling

9/3/64

March 9 1964

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. C. Hill

An apology from Mr C. G. Clare

re Minutes

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

Clerks Salary

Resolved

That this be discussed at the next meeting.

re Water Colours

School Managers stated that Mr C. H. Stephens welcomed the idea of an Album being made up from suitable Water Colours

Resolved

That Mr C. H. Stephens be asked to carry this out, this Council being quite willing to meet the expenses of cost of album.

The Knoll

Clerk read a letter from the Divisional Road Surveyor dated 3rd March 1964 saying there was no definite date for any Road widening scheme other than north of the Knoll which is likely to be started this summer.

re Annual Parish Meeting

Resolved

That Annual Parish Meeting be held on Thursday March 26 at 8p.m. if Hall is available on that date.

H. Sparling

26/3/64

March 26 1964

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 V. Chairman

Messrs J. W. Cook, G. W. Fleet, F. Goodman, G. C. Hill

re Clerks Salary

Resolved

After discussion that, This matter be discussed again later.

re Accounts

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

Pateman J. Shelter Cleaning	£3-0-0
Nicholls E. K. Salary to 31/3/64	£10-0-0
Insurance on Shelter	10-0
Audit Stamp	£2-0-0
Postages as per Postage Book	9-2

The Knoll

Clerk read a letter from Rural District Council dated March 23 giving details of bye laws forbidding parking on grass verges and Greens where these were planted or kept mown.

Resolved

That Chairman go into this matter with the Clerk to Rural District Council asking his advice re the wording of suitable notice and other relevant details. Attention was drawn to pipes thought to be property of The Bucks Water Board which have been lying on the Knoll for a considerable period.

Resolved

That a letter be sent to The Bucks Water Board asking them to remove the pipes.

re Perry Lane Site

Clerk read a letter from the Rural District Council dated March 22 stating that the Rural District Council would be prepared to instal a reasonable number of lights on this new road.

The Parish Council would then become responsible for the maintenance of these lights. A plan was enclosed on which Council were asked to mark the proposed position of the lights

Resolved

That an inspection of this roadway be made before any decision was reached.

re Footpaths

After discussion of this question raised at the Annual Parish Meeting it was decided to inspect these footpaths on May 25. Messrs G. W. Fleet and J. W. Cook in Crofts End, also Perry Lane Site as above. Messrs G. C. Hill and A. G. Hickson, Church Road.

H. Sparling

25 May 1964

May 25 1964

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

Present

Messrs C. G. Clare, J. W. Cook, G. W. Fleet, F. G. Goodman, G. C. Hill, The Reverend H. Sparling

An apology was received from Mr A. G. Hickson

Chairman

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Clare seconded by Mr F. G. Goodman and carried that The Reverend H. Sparling be elected Chairman for the coming year.

re Vice-Chairman

It was proposed by Mr G. C. Hill seconded by Mr C. G. Clare and carried that Mr F. G. Goodman 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 Accounts

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

East Midlands Electricity Board Street Lighting & Maintenance	£40-12-4
Shelter Light	£1-6-3
Ocean Assurance Public Liability Sng	£1-10-0
Assn Parish Councils ??? Statements to 31/3/65	£2-8-4

re Street Lights

Clerk read a letter from the East Midlands Electricity Board stating that 5 new refractor bands were needed @ £1 each

Resolved

That these bands be ordered. Council were gravely concerned at wilful damage to installations and it was resolved that a full report of this meeting calling particular attention to concerns at this wilful damage and cost to ratepayers be sent to local papers.

re Tidy Village Competition

Clerk read a letter from Association of Parish Councils dated April 14 giving details of competition.

Resolved

That owing to various road works etc in progress, we do not enter this year.

Re Knoll

Clerk read a letter from The East Midlands Gas Board dated 17/4/64 stating that pipes would be removed and tendering their apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Clerk read a letter from Clerk to Newport Pagnell Rural District Council giving details of form of 'No Parking' notice and pointing out that The Knoll would have to be mown and kept in order before any action could be taken.

Resolved

That as mowing was impracticable until completion of Highways Dept road widening scheme this matter to be considered then.

re New Free Fifth

Clerk read a brief summary of new "free fifth" which Council were empowered to spend.

It was proposed by Mr G. W. Fleet seconded by Mr G. C. Hill and carried that:

Council seek permission from Highways Dept for the erection of a board approx 2' x 3'6" at either end of High St bearing the old Ram Head insignia of the village and the words "Slow for Safety".

re Footpaths

Mr G. C. Hill gave a report on footpaths in Church Road, there being a verge only for a short length, no verge from Knoll Cottage to No 2 Church Rd and no footpath at all beyond Village Hall.

Resolved

That Highways Dept be asked to make a footpath to junction with School Lane as near to garden walls as possible in front of new bungalows, thus allowing greater safety for small children going to school.

Mr J. W. Cook and Mr G. W. Fleet gave a report on footpath in Crofts End, which was found to be in poor condition with no verge for most of its length.

Resolved

That Highways Dept be asked to make a proper footpath on the odd number side to junction with School Lane.

Messrs Cook and Fleet also drew attention to the danger of traffic entering High St from Crofts End, turning towards Newport Pagnell.

Resolved

That Highways Dept be asked if a Slow or some other warning sign would help.

re Olney Rd.

Mr G. W. Fleet drew attention to the obstructing of motorists travelling from Olney view by overgrown hedge halfway down Cross Albans Hill.

Resolved

That Divisional Surveyors attention be drawn to this.

re Perry Lane Site

Messrs J. W. Cook and G. W. Fleet inspected this and recommend that Rural District Council be asked to provide 2 lights in positions marked on plan. This recommendation was accepted and clerk directed to forward plan to Rural District Council

H. Sparling

21/12/64

December 21, 1964

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 F. G. Goodman Vice Chairman

Messrs J. W. Cook, A. G. Hickson, G. C. Hill

An apology was received from Mr C. G. Clare.

Mr Horwood Vice-Chairman Planning Committee

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 New Refractors and lamps	£5-3-10
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Sherington Village Hall Committee	17-6
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re Pavements

Clerk read a letter from the Clerk of Newport Pagnell Rural District Council dated Dec 16 stating that R. D. C. had been asked by County Council to prepare a list of roads in villages needing pavements, he enclosed a form for Council to state their needs.

Resolved

That the following be listed:

Crofts End, Church Road, School Lane, High St.

re Planning

Mr Horwood gave a very interesting and informative talk on Planning, many questions were asked.

After discussion it was resolved that

Planning permission for more houses in keeping with the character of the village should be given. A copy to be sent to Clerk of Rural District Council for the attention of Planning Committee.

re Signs

Clerk read letters from County Surveyor and Rural District Council stating that permission for signs such as Parish Council wished to erect, could only be given by Ministry of Transport, and it was unlikely this permission would be given.

re Crofts End

Clerk read a letter from Mr G. D. Bayers (?) drawing attention to the danger of excessive speed, particularly heavy vehicles, in Crofts End.

Resolved

That police again be asked for their help

H. Sparling

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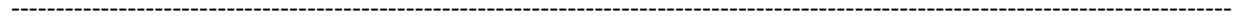
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