

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 3rd November, immediately following a Parish Meeting.

Present :- Councillor Mr. M. L. Foulger - Chairman
Councillors Mrs. S. Carr, Mr. R. Farey, Mr. G. Henry, Mr. S. Knight, Mr. R. McGeorge,
Mr. N. Morris . Mrs. P. J. Hill (Clerk).

Minutes :- The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising :- A45 Bends - A letter had been received from the County Surveyor stating the current position in relation to the road signing on the A45 bends.
The Clerk was asked to write to the County Surveyor acknowledging the current improvements but requesting a further Chevron Board at the rear of the second bend for west - bound traffic.

Mr Cottell was also to be advised of the Council's concern for the horse-chestnut tree on The Green, not wishing it to be felled.

The Clerk was to write to the District Council requesting a Tree Preservation Order on the Chestnut tree.

Silver Jubilee - A circular had been received from the District Council regarding arrangements for local authorities for the Silver Jubilee. It was decided to hold a Parish Meeting in the New Year to discuss what arrangements (if any) are to be made to celebrate the Silver Jubilee in Chelveston.

Commemorative Mugs - It was resolved that all children in Chelveston - cum - Caldecott aged from 0 - 16 years should receive a Mug. The Clerk was to order 70 traditional pot mugs at 50p each.

Condemned Properties - A letter had been received from the Health and Housing Officer stating that the dwellings in Red Row are not yet subject to any formal Orders or Undertakings.

Chelveston Airfield - A letter had been received from the County Secretary Bedfordshire County Council. No action is being taken to re-open the roads to vehicular traffic but negotiations are being conducted with regard to them being opened as footpaths or bridleways.

Street Lighting - Duchy Farm Estate - A letter had been received from Mr. Cottell with regard to the developer's plans for street lighting, enclosing a copy of a letter sent to the developer's solicitors.

Hedge - Trimming - Mr. Wise had been notified of the offending hedge ('outside Mareldo') and no action appeared to have been taken by the occupier concerned. The Chairman undertook to approach the occupier personally. *- approached 7-1-77.*

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Current Correspondence :- Snow Clearing - A ~~letter~~ had been received from the County Surveyor with regard to the Snow Clearing Programme 1976/77. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr. Cottell requesting him to contact the Carr Farmers directly.

E.M.E.B. - A circular had been received advising of a maintenance increase as from 1st January 1977.

Enforcement Appeal - Ann-Lois Cottage - Notification had been received of the determination of the Enforcement Appeal in that the Enforcement Notice had been upheld, subject to minor amendments.

Replacement of Trees - A letter had been received from the County Planning Officer regarding the replacement of trees. The number and types of trees required were to be ascertained and an order placed.

Street
Lighting :-

A decision on Phase III was deferred until the next meeting.

Accounts :-

The following accounts were passed for payment :-

N.A.L.C. (posters)	£0. 47
Mr.M.L.Foulger (poppy-wreath)	33. 45

Notice Board :-

The Clerk was to write to Smith & Sons (Raunds) Ltd, requesting a quotation for a board measuring 32 ins.high by 60 ins.across plus headboard.

A.O.B. :-

Dog Nuisance - Complaints had been received concerning a dog roaming the streets in the village and causing a nuisance by emptying dustbins.

The Chairman undertook to put the complaints to the owner of the dog, concerned, seeking his co-operation in this matter. *Saw 9-12-76 - promised to keep dog in on winter days.*

Davis Lorries.- Complaints had been received about lorries churning the grass verges opposite the garage.

Mr. Knight undertook to keep a record of known instances .

On-street Parking - It was requested that the matter of on-street parking in the village should be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Date of
Next Meeting :-

A Parish Meeting was arranged for Monday 10th January at 7.15p.m. to be followed by an Ordinary Meeting.

The Meeting closed at 10.25p.m.