

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 12th January 1987 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

- Present: : Cllrs: Mr M L Foulger - Chairman  
Mrs S E Smyth  
Mrs P M Hughes  
Mr W T Gracey  
Mr G Smart
- : Clerk: Mr D M Lardner
- Apologies for absence : Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs S A Carr: Mr A N Morris:  
District Councillors Mrs M Murdin and Mr H Binder.
- Minutes of previous meeting : The Minutes of the previous Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 10th November 1986, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman.
- Matters arising from Minutes : 1 Society of Local Council Clerks Journal  
It was noted that the Autumn issue of the above is still being circulated amongst members.
- 2 Haulage Depot - Caldecott  
The meeting was further advised that there had still been no reply to the Council's letter dated 23rd July 1986 in connection with same.
- : 3 Drainage Problems  
It was noted that nothing had been achieved since the last meeting.
- : 4 Footway Repairs  
The Council was advised that repairs at Sawyers Crescent and Hillside had been carried out satisfactorily.
- : 5 Hall Farm Hedge  
The meeting was advised that Cllr. Mr M L Foulger had seen Mr Knight who had apologised and would try to ensure that 'clippings' are cleared up in the future.
- : 6 Flats adjacent to Star & Garter Public House  
The meeting was advised that this matter is still being investigated by the Enforcement Officer.
- Current correspondence : 1 Society of Local Council Clerks  
Notification was received that subscription of the above was due in the sum of £9.50. Payment was agreed by Cllrs. present. It was also agreed by those present that the Clerk of the Council should attend the Conference at Bradford should he so wish and payment was authorised for Conference/Accommodation fees.

*Michael L Foulger*  
9-3-87

: 2 Electoral Register

The meeting was advised that number had risen to 265 to 277.

: 3 Local Govt Boundary Commission

The meeting was advised that a letter and notice had been sent by the above in connection with Parish Review for Fineshade and Duddington.

: 4 Bedford Charity

A letter had been received relating to the Government Assisted Place and Harpur Bursary Schemes and was displayed on the Notice Board.

: 5 NCC Highways

The meeting was advised as to the schedule of winter gritting which was classified into priorities 1:2:3. Priority 1 being A45:A6:A5001:A605.

Priority 2 - Raunds Road: Caldecott - Avenue Road/Newton Road.

## Planning matters

: None received.

## Street lighting

: The meeting was advised that there are 34 lamps in the Parish and Cllrs. were requested to consider whether or not there should be anymore and if so where.

No problems at present experienced.

## A45 Higham Ferrers - Chelveston

: Although this stretch of road has been 'patched' it was still felt that the A45 was in a 'poor condition'. The Clerk to write to the County Council to express the Council's feelings.

## Brook pollution

: A site meeting had been arranged with the AWA on Friday 16th January 1987 at 1 pm at Water Lane Ford. At least two AWA representatives are to be present and also Mr Fitch, chemist at Ferrersflex. It was hoped that Cllrs. Mr M L Foulger: Mrs P M Hughes: Mr G Smart and Mr W T Gracey would attend and also Cllr. Mrs S E Smyth if possible.

## Accounts

: The following account was passed for payment out of meeting:-

1 EMB - Quarterley account	£183.88
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The following account was passed for payment:-

1 D Lardner - Clerk's salary and expenses	£ 54.15
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## Estimates for Precept 1987/88

: The estimates of receipts and payments for the financial years ending 31st March 1987, having been previously circulated, were discussed. It was agreed that lighting maintenance be increased to £200 and other expenses be increased to £175 so that a precept was to be raised in the sum of £1500. *The Clerk's salary was agreed at £185 p.a.*

## Other business

: There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm after it had been ascertained that the date of the next meeting being the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be 7.00 pm on Monday 9th March 1987 in the Village Hall followed immediately by an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council.

*M. L. Foulger*

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 9th March 1987 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

- Present : Cllr. Mr M L Foulger - Chairman  
 Cllrs. Mr A N Morris  
 Mrs S E Smyth  
 Mrs P M Hughes  
 Mr G L Smart
- : Clerk: Mr D M Lardner
- : One member of public: Mrs C A Foulger
- Apologies of absence : Apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs S A Carr and Mr W T Gracey.
- Minutes of previous meeting : The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 10th March 1986, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman after the following amendment was made:
- Under AOB the first sentence should read "lorries on the verge opposite the Star & Garter".
- Matters arising from Minutes : 1. Burst Water Pipes
- Nothing further had been heard about re-newing section of the water main.
2. Highways A45
- This is still a 'problem area' although the Highways Department had a 'blitz' on the Higham Ferrers-Chelveston stretch of the A45 during August/September 1986 but it is already again giving cause for concern.
- The kerbing in front of No's 2-6 Raunds Road was at last installed but unfortunately the drainage does not appear to be working.
- Chairman's Report : The Chairman presented a report to the meeting on the activities of the Parish Council during the year 1986-7 and pointed out several aspects in particular.
- It seems that a disproportionate amount of time is spent at Parish Council meeting reporting and discussing matters that are directly the responsibility of other authorities. The principle authority being Highways not only covers 'roads' but also the drainage of those roads. It appears that there is a need for some sort of education programme to explain the unique behavioural properties of water as it is becoming apparent that some authorities are quite unaware that water will NOT flow uphill - and that a clear unblocked hole going in a downwards condition is necessary for water to effectively drain away!
- The Council has continued throughout the year to get the roads improved but they are still giving cause for concern.

*MS*  
11-5-87

Another problem is the brook pollution and although we have had assurances from the AWA that it is not harmful of life - there is still no life witnessed in the brook. It would seem that this problem has been 'running' for some considerable time as correspondence has been found dated 1956/7 with Nene River Board complaining of pollution!

The Chairman concluded his Report by thanking the District Councillors who regularly attended the meeting whenever possible and to the fellow Parish Councillors for their support during the year. As it was the last meeting of the present Council, the Chairman wished everyone the best of luck on 7th May 1987.

The Chairman also thanked the Clerk and pointed out that he may well have a different set of Councillors next year!

#### Accounts

- : A copy of the financial statement giving details of the receipts and payments for the financial year ending March 31st 1986, having been audited by the District Auditor was presented and adopted by the Meeting.

#### Any Other Business

- : Mrs C A Foulger was concerned that the footpath in Caldecott near to the transformer was covered in mud. There was also a dangerous hole in the footpath near to the Church House. It was also pointed out that there was a broken drain cover near to the Church. *transformer.*

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.20 pm.

*J.G. 11-5-87.*

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the parish Council, held on Monday 9th March 1987 immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting.

Present : Cllrs. Mr M L Foulger  
Mr A N Morris  
Mrs S E Smyth  
Mrs P M Hughes  
Mr G L Smart

Clerk: Mr D M Lardner

Apologies for absence : Cllrs. Mrs S A Carr  
Mr W T Gracey

Minutes of previous Meeting : The Minutes of the previous Meeting held on Monday 12th January 1987, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman after the following amendment had been made:

Under Estimates for Precept the following should be inserted:

'The Clerks salary was agreed at £185 per annum.'

Minutes arising from Minutes : 1. Haulage Depot, Caldecott  
The Meeting was advised that there was nothing further to report.

2. Drainage Problems

The drainage problems in Raunds Road continues as drains do not work efficiently.

3. Flats Adjacent to Star & Garter

The meeting was advised that there was nothing further to report and that the Enforcement Officer was 'on leave'.

Document Correspondence : 1. Police Policy Statement  
A copy of the above document was circulated amongst Councillors for their information.

2. Boundary Commission

Letter of the 24th February 1987 was read out to the Meeting and no comments were received.

3. Highways

Letter of the 13th January 1987 was read out to the Meeting. This letter was in reply to our letter dated 16th December 1986 concerning A45 Caldecott Turn: A45 Layby: A45 kerbstones: Drainage at Bidwell.

4. Register of Electors

The above document was published on 6th February 1987 and a copy is available for Councillors.

JG  
11-5-87

5. Election 7/5/87

A copy of the Returning Offices Timetable and other documentation dated 9/2/87 was available for Councillors' information.

## Planning Matters

- : 1. Toilets for Garage Forecourt - Chelveston Garage

It was agreed there were no objections and a letter was to be written to that effect.

## Street Lighting

- : The Council was advised that there was a 'poorly lit' area at the junction Foot Lane/High Street/A45.

Any proposals were deferred until the next Council meeting.

## A45 Higham Ferrers-Chelveston

- : It was pointed out to the meeting that the usual problems were occurring on the stretch of road and a further reply was still awaited.

Cllr. Mr M L Foulger was to telephone Mr Read re the 'cobblestones'.

## Brook Pollution

- : The meeting was advised that there was an 'on site' meeting on 16/1/87 attended by the General Manager and Chemist from Chamberlains: Mr Dann from AWA: Cllrs M L Foulger: P M Hughes: A N Morris. It was generally acknowledged that the situation was not perfect - but better than it had been. They had changed their method of working by taking away by tanker the worst effluent since mid-November and so a considerable part of the source of the problem has been removed. Mr Dann promised to send information on actual consent conditions together with latest sample analysis.

The brook needs 'cleaning out' and Cllr. M L Foulger to contact MSC.

## Accounts

- : The following accounts were passed for payment:-

1. Village Hall - hire of hall	£19.20
2. SLCC - subscriptions	£09.50
3. M L Foulger - Chairman's allowance	£60.00
4. D M Lardner - salary & expenses	£54.72
5. EMEB - Quarterly account	£183.88

## Any Other Business

- : 1. Transfer of Justices Licence - Star & Garter

Notice received concerning the Transfer of Justices Licence in respect of above. No objections raised and a letter to that effect sent to the Applicant's Solicitor.

2. Cllr. Mrs S E Smyth brought to the attention of the meeting that the tree outside the shop needs trimming: road surface by the Club is in need of repair and the brook opposite St Johns Cottages is 'sluggish'. Cllr. Mrs P M Hughes advised the meeting that a 'pot hole' had appeared in Sawyers Crescent outside 'Goldcrest'.

Cllr. M L Foulger advised the meeting that in relation to the above problems he would speak direct to Mr Read and MSC to ensure that action was taken.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm after it had been ascertained that the date of the next meeting, the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, when a Chairman is elected, is scheduled for Monday 11th May 1987 following the election.

*M.L.F.*  
11-5-87

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 11th May 1987 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

- Present : Cllrs Mrs S E Smyth  
Mr A N Morris  
Mr D E Hughes  
Mr R A Knight  
Mrs P M Hughes  
Mr M L Foulger
- : Mr G L Smart - member of the public.
- : Clerk: Mr D M Lardner
- Apologies for absence : Cllr Mr W T Gracey  
District Cllrs: Mrs G Murdin  
Mr D C Lawson  
Mr H O Binder
- Declaration of Acceptance : Cllr Mr M L Foulger opened the meeting by welcoming the new two members of the Parish Council who had recently been elected, Mr D E Hughes and Mr R A Knight.
- Declaration of Acceptance of office was then completed by all Councillors.
- Election of Chairman : Nominations were invited for the position of Chairman of the Parish Council for the coming year.
- Mrs S E Smyth was nominated by Mr A N Morris and seconded by Mr R A Knight. There being no other nominations for this position Mrs S E Smyth was unanimously elected to serve as Chairman for the year 1987/8.
- Election of Vice-Chairman : Nominations were invited for the position of Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for the coming year.
- Mr A N Morris was nominated by Mrs S E Smyth and seconded by Mrs P M Hughes. There being no other nominations for this position Mr A N Morris was unanimously elected to serve as Vice-Chairman for the year 1987/88.
- Election of Village Hall Representative : Mr D E Hughes was nominated by Mrs S E Smyth and seconded by Mrs P M Hughes. There being no other nominations Mr D E Hughes was elected to be Village Hall representative.
- Minutes of previous Meeting : The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 9th March, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman after the following amendment.

Correspondence dated 1956/7 not 1856/7

That there was a broken drain cover near to the transformer not Church.

*J. D. Knight*  
12-7-87

The minutes of the previous Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 9th March, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those  
Minutes

: 1 Haulage Depot, Caldecott

There being no further correspondence the Council decided not to pursue the matter further.

2 Drainage Problems - 2-6 Raunds Road

The Council was advised that Mr Reed of Highways is aware of the problem and they will investigate to see what is necessary to rectify the problem.

3 Flats adjacent to Star & Garter

It is understood that the roof has been repaired and the windows boarded up.

4 Road Surface by Chelveston Social Club

The worst pot holes have now been repaired.

5 'Goldcrest' - Sawyers Crescent

The pot hole has been repaired.

Current Correspondence

: 1 Highways

Letter of 29/1/87 advised that the Area Surveyor Mr Lowden is moving to the Towcester area and Mr Gabriel Leeming will be taking over the Kettering area.

The Council was also advised that 'Highways is undergoing a merger with the County Planning Department and will be known in future as Planning and Transportation Department.'

2 Planning & Transportation Department

Contents of the letter dated 8/4/87 read out to meeting. The letter outlined the services offered by the Maintenance Group and to outline the role of the Works Division.

Cllr M L Foulger requested that the Clerk write to Highways to ascertain the programmed schedule and frequency of services provided, ie grass cutting, sweeping etc.

3 A45 Patching

Letter of 18/3/87 was read out to meeting and no comments were received.

4 ENDC

The Council was advised of the contents of various letters in connection with Parish Council elections and payment of rates letter dated 13/4/87.

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13-7-87

5 Winged Fellowship Trust

Letter received in February 1987 concerning the above asking for donations.

6 NALC

(1) Letter received concerning and outlining Alf Parish Memorial prize.

(2) Spring Conference notification - Sat. 13th June 10-4 pm. Cllr Mr M L Foulger and Mr D M Lardner to attend.

(3) Request for Village Viewpoint subscription.

(4) Request for NALC subscription (£47.50).

(5) A copy of NALC 'up date' was available for Councillors perusal.

## ● Planning Matters

: There were three planning matters which were received 'out of meeting' namely Apiary Cottage: 29 Duchy Close and Golf Club storage. There were no obligations to the first two matters but a letter was written showing concern for the application at the Golf Club.

## Street Lighting

: It was suggested that the light at Star & Garter be moved to the edge of A45. Decision was deferred to next meeting for Councillors to look at the situation.

## A45 Higham Ferrers-Chelveston

: The Council agreed to await the results of the recent work carried out.

## Brook Pollution

: The Clerk was requested to write to AWA for consent conditions concerning the brook.

## Post Office

: Cllr Mr M L Foulger advised Council as to the up-to-date position with the temporary Post Office at the Village Hall.

## ● Accounts

: The following accounts were passed for payment:-

1 NALC - Annual subscription and Local Council Review	£53.50
2 NRCC - Village Viewpoint Subscription	£ 4.80
3 NALC - Spring Conference	£ 9.00
4 EMEB - Quarterly Account	£183.88

## Any Other Business

: The Community programme was outlined by Cllr Mr M L Foulger and the aims of the programme.

Cllr Mrs P M Hughes advised that a 'grating' was broken. Cllr A M Morris queried the footpath 'movement' and it was decided to check position and report next meeting.

Cllr Mrs S E Smyth had received complaint that a Give Way sign near to Cllr W T Gracey was not illuminated. Cllr Mr M L Foulger to contact EMEB.

Cllr Mrs S E Smyth had complaints from 'neighbours' of the Sports Club that vehicles were turning in their driveways.

*M L Foulger*  
13.7.87

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.40 pm after it was ascertained that the date of the next Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for 7.30 pm on Monday 13th July 1987 in the Village Hall.

*[Handwritten signature]* 13-7-87

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Present : Cllrs Mrs S E Smyth  
Mr A N Morris  
Mr D E Hughes  
Mr R A Knight  
Mrs P M Hughes  
Mr M L Foulger  
Mr W T Gracey

District Cllr Mrs G Murdin

Mr G L Smart - Member of the Public.

Apologies for Absence : District Cllrs Mr D C Lawson  
Mr H O Binder

Minutes of previous meeting : The minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 11th May 1987, having been previously circulated were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman.

Minutes arising from those Minutes: 1) Planning and Transportation Dept

A letter was received outlining the frequency of services provided for the village.

It had been noted that the 'litter picker' had not been seen recently and the Clerk was to write to ENDC to ascertain situation.

2) NALC Spring Conference

A brief summary of the topics covered at the Conference were outlined by Cllr M L Foulger.

3) Broken Grating

A report was received that the 'grating' over the Chelveston Brook at the corner of Water Lane and Sawyers Crescent was broken. Cllr M L Foulger had reported the matter to Mr Reed and the Clerk was to write to the Area Surveyor to ascertain progress.

4) Give Way Sign

It was confirmed that the Give Way sign had been repaired.

5) Sports Club Complaint

It was reported that there were no further complaints from residents near to the Sports Club concerning vehicles turning in their drive ways.

*M L Foulger*  
14-9-87

6) Resisting of Existing Implement Storage Facilities - Gold Club

A reply was received to the Council's letter dated 6th April concerning the above matter which was considered unhelpful.

Current correspondence

: 1) Age Concern

The Clerk was to write to Age Concern at Northampton to advise that the 'Village contact' would be Cllr D E Hughes.

2) Winter 'Snow Queen'

Cllr Mrs S E Smyth agreed to be 'Snow Queen' for the period 1987-8.

3) Parish Review

Notification was received concerning amalgamation of the Parishes of Duddington and Fineshade.

Planning Matters

## : 1) There was one planning matter which was received 'out of meeting' namely outline planning permission for a Grain Store at the Former Hospital site at Caldecott. A letter was written to Technical Services Dept objecting to the application on the basis that existing storage facilities were being used for non-agricultural purposes.

2) Steel Framed Portal Roof Building, Manor Farm, Caldecott

It was agreed there were no objections if the building is to be used for livestock only and a letter was to be written by the Clerk to that effect.

3) Builders Workshop/Storage Building: Bungalow and detached Garage Land at Raunds Road, Chelveston

It was agreed there were no objections and a letter was to be written by the Clerk to that effect.

Street Lighting

## : It was agreed that the question of additional lighting would be left until the 'evenings draw in'.

A45 Higham Ferrers-Chelveston

## : It was agreed that it would be advantageous if the footpath on the A45 from Higham Ferrers to Chelveston could be extended.

Brock Pollution

## : No reply had been received to our letter requesting consent conditions and the Clerk was to write again.

Cllr D E Hughes advised the meeting that there was no pollution at present.

Post Office

## : The Council was advised that the Garage had applied for the Post Office concession.

*S. E. Smyth*  
14-9-87

- Accounts : The following accounts were passed for payment:
- |   |                              |         |
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| 1 | EMEB - Quarterly account     | £183.88 |
| 2 | Audit Commission - Audit fee | £ 28.98 |
| 3 | Village Hall - hire of hall  | £ 9.80  |
- Any Other Business :
- 1 Parish Notice Board  
It was brought to the Council's attention that the Notice Board was falling into disrepair.  
Question of repair to be left until next meeting.
  - 2 Village Viewpoint  
It was noted that the latest edition of Village Viewpoint had not been received. The Clerk was to telephone NALC to obtain information as to delay.
  - 3 Old Shoe Factory - Foot Lane  
It was brought to the Council's attention that 'car sparaying' was being carried out at the above premises and the Clerk was to write to Director of Technical Services to obtain advice.
  - 4 Bonfires  
Complaints about the number of bonfires at the Post Office were made to the meeting and the Clerk was to write to Environmental Health to ascertain the situation.
  - 5 Hedge - The Cottage  
Cllr M L Foulger agreed to trim the overhanging hedge.
  - 6 Village Seat  
It was brought to the Council's attention that the Village Seat was in need of urgent repairs. Cllr A N Morris was to contact Roger Hill with a view to 'making good' the seat.
  - 7 A45 Between Wood Cottage and Chapel House  
The Clerk was to write to County Highways at Kettering requesting that the 'wooden posts' be removed and the area cultivated with suitable trees.
  - 8 Britten Close  
It was brought to the Council's attention that the trees planted by the Developers in Britten Close were dying.  
The Clerk was to write to Technical Services requesting that they 'look into the matter'.  
There being no other business the meeting closed at after it had been ascertained that the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for 7.30 pm on Monday 14th September 1987.

*J. Morris*  
14-9-87

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Mr M L Foulger  
Mr D E Hughes  
Mrs P M Hughes  
Mr W T Gracey

District Cllrs: Mr H O Binder  
Mrs G Murdin

Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Mr A N Morris  
Mr R A Knight  
District Cllr Mr D C Lawson

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 13th July 1987, having been previously circulated, were confirmed and signed subject to the following amendments:

- 1 "Sports Club Complaint" should read "Social Club Complaint".
- 2 "Post Office" - Mrs P T Waller, Postmistress.
- 3 "Bonfires" - should read Village shop not Post Office.

Matters Arising from those Minutes(1) Age Concern

Age Concern acknowledged Cllr Mr D E Hughes now local representative, and Mr Tod has visited Cllr Hughes for general discussion.

(2) Litter Picking: Bonfires: Old Shoe Factory

Details of letter dated 4th August 1987 concerning the above matters were given to the Council.

(3) Environmental Maintenance

Details of letter dated 4th August 1987 outlining frequency of the above services were given to the Council.

(4) Bonfires - Village Stores

A further letter received from the Council dated 19th August confirming that after consultation with the owner of the premises there should be no further complaints.

(5) Broken Grating

The contents of the letter from the Area Surveyor dated 10th September 1987 were given to the Council and the Clerk is to write further in view of the comments made in that letter to ascertain if the area "could be tidied up" and a supply of suitable trees planted. In relation to the "broken grating" no comment was received and it is not known whether or not the grating has been repaired.

Current Correspondence(1) Emergency Resources Register

A letter was received from the Resources Project Officer enclosing a questionnaire concerning the above register. Cllr Mr M L Foulger to complete questionnaire and return to County Hall.

(2) Highway Inspection Notification

Letter dated 14th August 1987 was read to the meeting and Cllr Mr M Foulger agreed to telephone Richard Reed to arrange a "meeting" and it was also suggested that a letter be written to Mr Reed to invite him to the Council meeting in March 1988 to discuss Highway maintenance.

(3) Housing Benefits Scheme

Letter dated 17th August 1987 concerning the above displayed on Notice Board.

(4) Consultation of Planning Application

The contents of the above letter concerning Planning Applications dated 25th August 1987 was read to the meeting and no observations were made.

(5) AGM of NALC 17/10/87

Cllr Mr M L Foulger and Cllr Mr D E Hughes indicated that they wished to attend the AGM and the Clerk was to advise NALC.

(6) Parish Councillor Courses

Details of the above courses were previously circulated to Cllrs and it was agreed that each individual Cllr would complete and return relevant forms.

(7) NALC Biennial National Conference

Details received concerning the above Conference to be held in Portsmouth on 22/23/24th April 1988.

(8) Civic Ball Invitation

Invitation received in relation to Civic Ball 1987 to be held at Wickstead Park, Kettering. Cllr Mrs S E Smyth to return invitation when number attending is known.

(9) Local Government Boundary Commission

Details received in connection with Review of Non-Metropolitan Counties.

Commission's Report 538 - County of Oxfordshire:Boundary with Northamptonshire.

Commission's Report 539 - County of Northamptonshire:Boundary with Warwickshire and Leicestershire.

Reports to be displayed on Notice Board.

*S. E. Smyth*

Planning Matters

The following planning applications were received "out of meeting".

(1) Erection of Dwelling: 1-3 Water Lane

It was agreed there were no objections but on reflection the Clerk was to write to ENDC to verify the Council's attitude concerning vehicular access.

(2) Additional use of Premises as Post Office

It was agreed there were no objections to this application.

(3) Erection of Dwelling, Greenacres, Kimbolton Road

It was agreed that there were certain reservations in connection with the above application.

(4) First Floor Extension, 14 Duchy Close

It was agreed that there were no objections to this application.

(5) Grain Store - Former Hospital Site, Caldecott

A letter was received from ENDC dated 12th August 1987 <sup>stating</sup> that the above application was refused.

Street Lighting

Letter received from EMEB concerning the "Changes in Street Lighting Maintenance" which will take effect from 1st April 1988.

A45 Higham Ferrers-Chelveston

See "Highway Inspection Notification" under "Matters arising from Minutes" (page 206 ante).

Brook Pollution

"Anglian Water River Quality Objectives" received from Anglian Water and given to Cllr Mr D E Hughes for his consideration.

Accounts

The following account was passed for payment:

1) D M Lardner - salary and expenses ~~£80.25~~ £65.81

Any other Business(1) Crime Prevention - Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

The above matters were discussed by the Council in light of the "Age Concern" leaflet supplied to Cllr Mr D E Hughes.

The Clerk agreed to contact Stuart Peel, Crime Prevention at Wellingborough Police Station to arrange for 140 Neighbourhood Watch Scheme leaflets to be obtained and forwarded to Cllr Mrs S E Smyth who agreed to arrange for leaflets to be distributed.

*S E Smyth*

(2) Footpaths

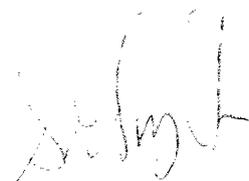
The Clerk to write to Richard Gell, Higham Ferrers Footpath Group, 25 Hardcross Way, Higham Ferrers to thank him and "his group" for the work done in Chelveston/Caldecott area.

(3) Project 2000

Cllr Mr M L Foulger brought to the attention of the meeting the above project which was outlined in the recent publication of Village Viewpoint.

The Clerk to contact NALC to ascertain the times and venues of meetings in connection with the above and to advise Cllr Foulger accordingly.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.25 pm after it had been ascertained that the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for 7.30 pm on Monday 9th November 1987.



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Mr D E Hughes  
Mr R A Knight  
Mrs P M Hughes  
Mr M L Foulger  
Mr W T Gracey

Apologies for Absence: District Cllrs Mr D C Lawson  
Mr H O Binder  
Mrs G Murdin

Minutes of previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 14th September 1987, having been previously circulated were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those Minutes1 Britten Close

A reply was received from the Deputy Technical Director at ENDC advising that at this stage it would be extremely difficult to enforce replacement of the trees by the developer but they are writing to the developers suggesting they consider replacing the trees on the frontage area.

2 Project 2000

Cllr Mr M L Foulger confirmed that he had attended the preliminary meeting of the above 'Project 2000' and outlined the various surveys relating to the different aspects of Village Life.

3 AGM of NALC

Cllr Mr D E Hughes apologised that he was unable to attend the meeting and Cllr Mr M L Foulger gave a brief summary of the topics discussed at the Annual General Meeting.

4 Mechanical Sweeper

The Clerk was requested to write to the ENDC to ascertain the frequency of street cleansing in Chelveston in view of their letter dated 4th August 1987 indicating that a mechanical sweeper was to be used due to re-organisation.



5 **Shoe Factory - Foot Lane/A45**

As no further reply had been received to the ENDC's letter dated 4th August 1987 the Clerk was requested to write further to ascertain the up-to-date position.

6 **Broken Grating - Water Lane/Sawyers Crescent**

It was brought to the Council's attention that the above grating still remained unrepaired. The Clerk was requested to write again to the Area Surveyor for a progress report.

Current Correspondence

1 **Citizens Advice Bureau**

A letter was received from CAB advising that a new Citizens Advice Bureau had been established in Oundle during 1986 and requesting a donation of £26.75 towards 'funding'. Cllrs were of the opinion that residents of Chelveston would find difficulty in travelling to Oundle by public transport and therefore felt that the Council would not make a donation and that no reply was needed to their letter.

2 **Register of Electors**

The poster relating to the preparation of the 1988 Register of Electors was confirmed as having been displayed on the Parish Notice Board.

3 **Payment of Rates**

The reminder Notice was confirmed as having been displayed on the Parish Notice Board.

4 **'Code of Practice' - One Day Sales**

The above 'Code of Practice' relating to one day sales was handed to Cllr Mr M L Foulger for the attention of the Village Hall Committee.

5 **Firework Safety Campaign**

Posters in relation to the above were confirmed as having been displayed on the Parish Notice Board.

6 **NALC - Up-date**

The above documentation was given to the meeting to be circulated amongst Councillors.

7 **Domesday Plaque**

The Council approved the purchase of a Domesday Plaque to commemorate the 900th anniversary of Domesday. The cost of the plaque being £19.50 - £10.00 deposit.

## 8 European Year of the Environment

The Council were advised of the contents of the letter dated 28/9/87 outlining the European Year of the Environment and its attempt to draw public attention to environment issues and support projects that solve environmental problems.

## 9 Clerk's Day

The Council were advised that a Clerk's day was to be held at Northampton on Saturday 28th November 1987 at a cost of £5.00 and the Clerk indicated that he would be prepared to attend. The Council agreed to pay the fee.

## Planning Matters

The following planning applications were received 'out of meeting'.

### 1 Continuation of Haulage Depot Use without Restrictions

A letter was written in connection with the above application outlining the Council's concern although indicating that the Council had no wish to interfere with a genuine agricultural/farming operation in the village but considered that a small village like Chelveston is NOT a suitable location for an expanding haulage depot.

The Council was advised that the application was granted to 'seven in - seven out' and Cllr Mr M L Foulger indicated that one particular day there were 'eleven movements' in less than two hours.

### 2 Erection of Dwelling - 1-3 Water Lane, Chelveston

A letter was written to ENDC in connection with the above application showing concern to the application as submitted.

### 3 Bungalow - Raunds Road

It was agreed that there were no objections to the application.

### 4 Dwelling - Foot Lane

It was agreed that there were no objections to the application but pointed out to the ENDC certain aspects which caused concern.

### 5 Extension of Existing Office Block

It was agreed that there were no objections to the application.

### 6 Vehicular Access - 2 Sawyers Crescent

It was agreed that there were no objections to the application.

## 7 Extensions to 35 houses - RAF Chelveston

It was agreed that there were no objections to the application.

The following applications were Received

### 1 Double Garage, Apiary Cottage, Water Lane

It was agreed that there were no objections to the application but objected to the position of the proposed garage. The Clerk was to write to ENDC to confirm the objections.

### 2 Planning Application EN/87/476 Grain Store - Former Hospital Site, Caldecott

The Council was advised that a 'number of commercial trailer units' had been stored at the above for at least one month. The Clerk was to write to ENDC to ask their comments.

## Street Lighting

No problems in relation to street lighting.

## A45 Higham Ferrers-Chelveston

A report was given to the meeting by Cllr Mr M L Foulger in relation to the 'site meeting' held with Mr Reed on 29th September 1987.

## Brook Pollution

No problems at present.

## Accounts

The following account was passed for payment 'out of meeting'.

1 EMEB - Quarterly account	£183.88
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The following accounts were passed for payment.

1 NALC - Clerk's Day	£ 5.00
2 Mr M L Foulger - Poppy Wreath	£ 7.90
3 R & J Hill - Village Seat Repair	£ 27.60
4 Domesday Plaque - Deposit	£ 10.00

## Any Other Business

### 1 Post Office

The Council was advised that from 16th November 1987 the Post Office would operate from the garage on Monday:Tuesday:Thursday and Friday mornings from 9am-1pm.

The Postmistress is Mrs O'Grady.



2 Manor Farm, Caldecott

Cllr Mr R Knight had received a complaint from Mr Carr that there was a drainage problem opposite Manor Farm, Caldecott.

3 Crime Prevention

The Council was advised that a talk had been arranged by the WI for Wednesday 11th October 1987 when P C Lane was to give a talk.

Cllr Mr W Gracey offered the use of a TV/Video for the evening.

4 Parish Notice Board

The Parish Notice Board was reported as being in 'disrepair'.

The Clerk to write to Area Surveyor for permission to re-site the Notice Board at the junction of Water Lane/Foot Lane.

Cllr Mrs S Smyth to obtain estimates for the replacement of the Notice Board.

5 Local Council Review

The Clerk was asked to check with the NALC to ascertain why recent LCR had not been received.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.23 pm after it had been ascertained that the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council would be scheduled for 11th January 1988 and that estimates for the precept are to be discussed at that meeting.

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