

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 11th January 1988 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Present

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

District Cllrs: Mrs G Murdin  
Mr H O Binder

Clerk: Mr D Lardner

Apologies for absence: District Cllr Mr D C Lawson

Minutes of previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 9th November 1987, having been previously circulated were confirmed as correct and signed subject to the following amendment:

Cllr A N Morris had received a complaint from a member of the public concerning car-parking in the village. This issue was discussed at length and it was decided that there was little that could be done.

Matters arising from those Minutes1 Mechanical Sweeper

A letter was received from ENDC advising that the village is serviced by a mobile team of two men twice per month and in addition to this, the mechanical sweeper will be visiting monthly.

2 Shoe Factory

Still no reply to the Council's letter dated 16th November 1987 and the Clerk to write further to ascertain up-to-date position.

3 Broken grating - Water Lane/Sawyers Crescent

Cllrs Mrs S E Smyth to contact Mr Reed to arrange an 'on site' inspection.

*S E Smyth*  
14-3-88

4 Domesday Plaque

A deposit in relation to the purchase of the above had been sent to the supplier and we await delivery.

5 Clerk's Day

The Clerk indicated to the meeting that the above was beneficial and interesting and future similar meetings were to be arranged.

6 Village Viewpoint and Local Council Review

Copies of the above publications had been received and had been circulated to Councillors.

7 Crime Prevention

The meeting was advised that only six people attended the meeting with PC Lane concerning Neighbourhood Watch Scheme/Crime Prevention, and Chelveston was regarded as a 'low crime area'.

8 Drainage Problems

The meeting was advised that 'two outlets' had been uncovered during the AWA redevelopment work.

Current Correspondence1 Winter Gritting Routes

Letter received from Planning & Transportation Department advising the Winter Gritting Routes - similar to previous year.

2 Britten Close

A copy of this letter sent to ENDC by Watson & Cox in reply to their letter indicated that the trees on the property were the home owners responsibility but ~~denied~~ <sup>confirmed</sup> tree on the Raunds Road frontage would be replaced.

*J. L. H. H.*  
14-3-88

### 3 CTF Community Programme

A letter was received from the above indicating that they were preparing a programme for the following year and 'offered their services'. Cllr M Foulger advised the meeting that he received telephone calls about once a month from CTF, ~~who had requested that a letter be written to them 'complimenting' them on the work completed.~~

~~It was agreed that no letter to be sent.~~

### 4 Assessment of Playing Field Needs

A questionnaire was completed in respect of the above and returned to ENDC.

### Planning Matters

#### 1 Planning application EN387/476 - Grain Store

The meeting was advised that the 'commercial trailer units' had been removed.

#### 2 Erection of Grain Store - Airfield Hospital Site

A further letter was sent to ENDC outlining further observations as a result of the letter received from ENDC dated 27/11/87.

#### 3 Screening of Transmitting Aerials - Air Force Base

In relation to the above, the meeting was advised that a considerable number of trees which screened the transmitting ariels had died. The Clerk was requested to write to ENDC for their comments.

The following applications were received 'out of meeting'.

#### 1 Garage/workshop - 43 Water Lane, Chelveston

It was agreed there were no objections to the application.

#### 2 Pair of bungalows with garage - Land adjacent 1 Kimbolton Road

It was agreed there were no objections to the application. A letter was received from ENDC dated 4th January advising that the application had been refused.

*S. Foulger*  
14-3-88

3 Major 33 KV/11 KV Electricity Substation adjacent to American Air Base

It was agreed there were no objections to the application.

4 Additonal caravan pitches, Gipsy Caravan Site, Irthlingborough

It was agreed there wereno objections to the application.

5 Rear Conservatory - 15 Water Lane, Chelveston

It was agreed there were no objections to the application.

Street Lighting

It was reported to the meeting that the light outside the Public House was not working. Cllr M L Foulger agreed to report the fault.

There was a discussion in relation to 'more lights in the village and it was agreed that Cllr M L Foulger could contact the EMEB to quote for a light on the 'dark spot' in Foot Lane.

Village Notice Board

A quotation was received from R & J Hill in relation to the above at a figure of £95 plus VAT.

The Council agreed to ask Mr Hill to carry out the erection of the Notice Board and to also arrange for the heading to be sign written. It was noted that the cost of sign writing was not included in the quotation.

Higham Ferrers - Chelveston

It was decided by the meeting that the latest repairs were an improvement on earlier 'attempts' and Cllr M L Foulger noted that the recent sign posting was a great success.

Brook Pollution

No problems at present.

*J. Hill*  
14-3-88

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

1 Mrs S E Smyth - Chairman's allowance	£60.00
2 D M Lardner - salary and expenses	£80.72

Precept 1988/89

The estimates of receipts and payments for the financial years ending 31st March 1988, having been previously circulated, were discussed.

It was agreed that lighting repairs be increased to £238 and the Clerk's salary be increased to £210. A precept to be raised in the sum of £1500.00.

Any other Business1 Mud on road - Caldecott

~~Cllr M Foulger~~<sup>A. N. Morris</sup> noted that there was a considerable amount of mud on the road in Caldecott. Cllr R A Knight indicated he would discuss the problem with Graham Hill and Keith Carr.

2 AWA Redevelopment

Cllr S E Smyth confirmed she would contact the AWA to ascertain how deep 'the pipes' are to be buried and to express concern as to the state of the verges.

3 MSC

Cllr M L Foulger advised the meeting that work in the village had been completed. *(It had been requested that a letter be written to them 'complimenting' them on the work completed). It was agreed that no letter was to be sent*

4 Chestnut Tree

Concern was shown in relation to the 'Chestnut Tree' in the village as woodworm was clearly affecting the tree. The Clerk was requested to write to Highways to request an inspection.

5 Headed Paper

Cllr M L Foulger noted the poor quality of the Council's notepaper and was advised by the Clerk that arrangements were to be made for new supplies to be obtained with a new format of heading.

*S. E. Smyth*  
14-3-78

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50 pm after it had been ascertained that the date of the next meeting being the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held at 7.00 pm on Monday 14th March 1988 in the Village Hall immediately followed by an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council.

*J. King*  
14-3-88

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 14th March 1988 at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Present:

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

Clerk: Mr D Lardner

*Three*

~~Two~~ members of the Public: Dr A Burch : Mr M Pullen : *Mrs Foulger*

Mr R Reed - Northamptonshire Planning & Transportation  
Department

Apologies for Absence: None received

Minutes of the previous meeting: The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 9th March 1987, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman on the 13th July 1987, subject to the following amendment. Correspondence dated 1956/7 not 1856/7.

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

Matters arising from Minutes: (1) A.W.A. Re-development

The meeting was advised as to the progress of the A.W.A. re-development scheme which had recently been undertaken

(2) A45 Higham Ferrers - Chelveston

The meeting was advised that the latest repairs had been an improvement on earlier attempts which had been made in the past.

## Chairmans Report:

The Chairman presented a report to the meeting on the activities of the Parish Council during the year 1987-88 and pointed out several aspects in particular.

The Anglian Water Authority road works are hopefully reaching completion and that the mains water supply is ensured for many years to come.

*M L Foulger*  
14/3/88

Following a 'site meeting' with Mr Reed of the Highways Department on 29th September 1987 the endeavours of that Department are now showing a marked improvement which hopefully will continue and in particular the improvement of the general condition of the A45.

Since the closing down of 'Village Post Office' facility at the garage it is beginning to look as if the Village will lose the 'Post Office' amenities entirely unless someone can be found to take on the responsibility. Concern is shown to the residents of the Village who are frail and unable to travel to Raunds or Higham Ferrers to collect their allowances. It is hoped that a sensible and agreeable solution can be found to this problem.

Since the previous Chairman's Report there is still no signs of life within the 'murky depths' of the Brook.

The Chairman wished to thank the District Councillors who attend Parish Meetings as often as their circumstances permit, but in particular to our own Parish Councillors for their support and understanding during this her maiden year as Chairman. Thanks must also go to our Clerk, David Lardner, for his help and guidance throughout the year.

Accounts:

A copy of the financial statement giving details of payments and receipts for the financial year ending March 31st 1987 having been amended by the District Auditor - and previously circulated - were presented and adopted by the Meeting.

Any other business:

Anglian Water Authority

Mrs C Foulger requested assurance that after the above work had been completed the verges would be 'made good'. Cllr Mrs S E Smyth confirmed that she had spoken to the Site Manager who advised her that the verges would be as Mrs Foulger requested. Mr R Reed confirmed that the Highways Department will inspect to make sure work has been completed to their satisfaction.

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6/11/87



Footpaths

Mrs C Foulger complained of the state of the footpath between the Village Hall and Caldecott - covered in mud : grass encroachment : missing drain cover.

Mr Reed noted the complaint and will take necessary action. He also added that the area is to be inspected twice a year.

Retirement of Canon Roger Davidson

Dr A Burch wished to know if a co-ordinating body had been formed to raise funds for a retirement present for Canon Davidson. He was advised as to the up-to-date position.

Post Office

The meeting was advised that an advertisement to advertise the vacancy would be displayed from 15.3.88 but if no facilities could be found the amenity would be lost.

Dogs Fouling Footpaths

The above problem was raised by Dr A Burch and it was pointed out that the Bye-laws are difficult to enforce and apart from a Private Prosecution the only action was to display more notices and make mention of the problem in the local Newsletter.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.32 p.m.

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10/11/89

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council, held on Monday 14th March 1988 immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting.

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

Clerk: Mr D Lardner

Two members of the Public: Dr A Burch: Mr M Pullen

Mr R Reed - Northamptonshire Planning & Transportation  
Department

Apologies for Absence: None received.

Minutes of previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 11th January 1988, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman after the following amendments had been made:-

- (1) Under current correspondence - CTF Community Programme.

The section should end after the words CTF. The remaining sentences should be added to Any Other Business - heading No 3 MSC.

- (2) Under current correspondence - Britten Close.

'Denied' should be deleted and 'confirmed' added.

- (3) Under Any Other Business - Mudon Road - Caldecott.

Cllr M L Foulger should be deleted and Cllr A N Morris added.

Matters arising from Minutes

- 1 Old Shoe Factory - Foot Lane/A45

No further action to be taken despite not having received a reply from ENDC.

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14/3/88

2 Mechanical Sweeper

Concern was shown at the fact that the 'litter pickers' were never seen and there were parts of the Village which were not receiving attention. The Clerk was requested to write to ascertain the 'route' of the mechanical sweeper and to express the Council's concern.

3 Broken Grating - Water Lane/Sawyers Crescent

The problem has now been resolved.

4 Domesday Plaque

The plaque has now been received and Canon Davidson has given permission for it to be placed on the Church. It was agreed that the plaque should be placed on a wooden plinth and Cllr M L Foulger agreed to arrange for the work to be carried out by Mr Wooding.

5 Village Notice Board

The new Village Notice Board has now been erected on its 'new site'.

6 Drainage

A complaint was received that the drain outlet at Bidwell was covered in mud. Cllr R A Knight agreed to make representation to Carr Bros.

7 AWA

Cllr A N Morris confirmed that he had been advised that 'the pipes' on the AWA redevelopment should be buried to a depth of 27".

Correspondence1 Northamptonshire Police - Policy Statement 1988

The above document was shown at the meeting and to be circulated amongst Councillors.

2 Local History News

Details of the above publication were given to the meeting and details to be circulated amongst Councillors in order that it can be debated at the next meeting.

*R. A. Knight*

3 Best Kept Village Competition

Details concerning the above were given to the meeting.

4 Concessionary Fares Scheme

Details of the above were given to the meeting.

Planning Matters

1 Screening of Transmitting Aerials

A reply was received from the Property Services Agency in connection with the above matter and they maintain that the tree planting has been carried out satisfactorily.

A letter was also received from ENDC pointing out that it was not a matter in which the District Council could take any enforcement action.

Street Lighting

Cllr M L Foulger advised the meeting that he had made enquiries and to provide and erect a New Pole Bracket Lamp on existing British Telecom Pole at the entrance to Foot Lane from Water Lane would cost £110. It is likely, however, that 'wayleave' permission would be withdrawn if the premises in the course of construction - adjacent to Apiary Cottage - require a 'service'. An alternative is to erect a column lamp at a cost of £155 plus service provision which at this time, is £5.16 per metre in unmade ground: £8.55 per metre in tarmac (footpath) and £22.95 in the roadway.

Cllrs were requested to 'check' the site to ascertain the ideal position for installation.

A45 Higham Ferrers - Chelveston

The Council expressed their thanks to Mr Richard Reed for attending the meeting. The following points were discussed in general and Mr Reed indicated that he would take action where appropriate.

- (1) Water 'laying' 4-5 feet out into the road outside 2:4:6 Raunds Road.

The meeting was advised that a new drainage system was due in the next financial year.

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- (2) A vast improvement on the A45 plus the appearance of Chevrons.  
Cllr M Foulger suggested that Chevrons should be placed on the 'right hand' bend in Water Lane.
- (3) The sign post at the Stanwick turn shows Coldecott and not Caldecott.
- (4) Excess surface water in Britten Close.
- (5) Sawyers Crescent/Water Lane junction. The meeting was advised that 'no funds' were available at present.
- (6) Large 'lakes' outside Village Hall after heavy rain.
- (7) Grass cutting in the Village. Mr Reed advised that it is their responsibility for all the Public Highway within the Village between 'signs'.
- (8) The disgusting state of the layby on the Raunds Road, in particular the amount of rubbish being dumped.
- (9) The Chestnut tree on the Village Green. Mr Rogers' report recommends felling in September and suggests the planting of two or three smaller varieties of trees. Lee Jones, Planning Department, Northampton will assist where possible.
- 10 Higham Ferrers - Chelveston. There is a 'plan' for widening the above but Mr Reed was unable to confirm when work is to be carried out.
- 11 Water Lane. There are no plans at present for widening Water Lane.
- 12 Blocked pipes in Water Lane.
- 13 Chapel House. Mr Reed indicated that he had no objection to the planting of trees/shrubs.

#### Brook Pollution

At 3pm on 5th March 1988, a complaint was received that the brook was 'milky' and the bottom could not be seen. A sample was to be taken and given to Cllr Mr D E Hughes to analyse.

*AMH*  
1/3/88

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment 'out of meeting'.

1	EMEB - Quarterly account	£189.55
2	Domesday Plaque - Balance of account	£ 9.50

The following accounts were passed for payment:

1	Society Local Council Clerks - Subscription	£ 10.00
2	NCC - MSC Community Programme	£ 32.00
3	R & J Hill - Parish Notice Board	£132.25
4	D M Lardner - salary and expenses	£ 71.52
5	M L Foulger - photocopy/artwork	£ 4.85

Any Other BusinessPost Office

The Post Office is temporarily closed.

The Post Office is advertising for Sub-Postmaster but if there are no applicants, the Village will lose the Post office facility.

Cllrs S E Smyth and M L Foulger in conjunction with R C Council prepared a 'poster' which was to be delivered to every home in the Village in the hope that a resident would come forward to offer their services (the artwork/photocopying referred to in accounts).

Cllr A N Morris did not oppose the action taken but pointed out that as a Councillor he had a right to 'know what was going on' and had reservations about Councillors taking action on issues without first consulting their colleagues.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.07 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 9th May 1988 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

*M. L. Foulger*

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 9th May 1988 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

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

District Cllr Mrs G Murdin  
Two members of the public

Clerk: Mr D M Lardner.

Apologies for absence:

District Cllr Mr H Binder.

Election of Chairman:

Nominations were invited for position of Chairman of the Parish Council for the coming year.

Mr A N Morris was nominated by Mr W T Gracey and seconded by Mr R A Knight. There being no other nominations for this position Mr A N Morris was unanimously elected to serve as Chairman for the year 1988/9.

Election of Vice-Chairman:

Nominations were invited for the position of Vice Chairman of the Parish Council for the coming year.

Mr W T Gracey was nominated by Mr R A Knight and seconded by Mrs P M Hughes. There being no other nominations for this position Mr W T Gracey was unanimously elected to serve as Vice Chairm,an for the year 1988/9.

Minutes of previous Meeting:

The Minutes of the previous Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 14th March 1988, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman after the following amendment has been made:-

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Page 223 (2) "Cllr Foulger suggested that an additional chevron sign should be placed on the A45 (eastbound) on the 'right hand bend' after the Water Lane junction".

Cllr M L Foulger requested that it be 'noted' that the 'finger' of land situated at Irthlingborough has now been transferred to Higham Ferrers.

Matters arising from those Minutes:

1 Mechanical Sweeper

Cllr M L Foulger requested that the Clerk write again to the East Northants District Council as complaints have been received by two residents that litter was not being cleared.

2 Domesday Plaque

A wooden plinth had been donated by Mr Wooding and mounted on a piece of 'turned' elm at the Church.

3 Drainage - Outlet at Bidwell

The problem still exists and the Clerk was requested to write to Highways and advise accordingly.

4 Local History News

It was agreed by the Meeting that an annual subscription to the above be made.

5 Horse Chestnut Tree

A report compiled by Mr Rogers was read to the meeting - it was confirmed that there was no tree preservation order on the horse chestnut.

It was suggested that a letter be written to The Land Registry at Peterborough to ascertain ownership.

6 Collection for Canon Davidson

It was confirmed that a collection had been organised through the Church Fund and it was agreed that no payment should be made out of Public Funds.

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17/1/08



7 Post Office:

Cllr M L Foulger indicated that a report was shortly to be released condemning the Post Office for 'inefficiency and over spending'. As far as the meeting was aware no-one was in the 'pipeline' for the position of sub-Postmaster.

A letter had been received from the Chelveston-cum-Caldecott Womens Institute showing concern at the possible removal of the Post Office from the village and urging the Council to 'do all in its power' to ensure the Post Office facilities are re-instructed.

A letter was to be written to Mr Peter Fry MP asking for his assistance in any way to restore the facility in the village.

8 Concessionary Fares

A notice in relation to the above was to be displayed on the Parish Noticeboard.

Current Correspondence:1 Planning Bulletin No 1

The above document to be circulated amongst Council members.

2 Housing Benefits Scheme

A notice in relation to the above displayed on the Notice Board.

3 Payment of Rates

A notice in relation to the above displayed on the Notice Board.

4 Transfer of Justices Licence

Notification in relation to the Transfer of the Justices Licence in respect of the Star and Garter was received. No objections.

5 Operation Spring Clean

A letter was received and read to the meeting concerning the recent Operation Spring Clean and it was hoped a similar event could take place next year.

*A. M. Hester*  
12/10/82

6 NRRC - Housing Conference

The meeting was advised that a Housing Conference was to take place on 25th June 1988 at Roade Village Hall and Cllr W T Gracey indicated that he wished to attend.

7 Boundary Commission

Details of changing of County boundary were given to the meeting although it does not effect Chelveston.

8 NALC - Spring Conference

Cllr M L Foulger indicated that he wished to attend.

Planning Matters:

The following applications were received 'out of meeting'.

1 Single dwelling/garage - 1 Kimbolton Road (EN/88/248)

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

2 Portakabin Ext, Upper Higham Lane, Rushden (EN/88/218)

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

3 Dwelling adjacent to East View, Raunds Road (EN/88/344)

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

4 Bungalow/double garage adjacent Greenacres (EN/88/343)

Certain observations were made and were passed on to District Cllr D C Lawson.

5 Vehicular access, 3 Sawyers Crescent (EN/88/394)

It was agreed there were no observations to the application.

*A. Allen*  
1988

6 Alterations to form flat over shop, 1-3 Water Lane (EN/88/412)

AND

7 Erection of dwelling and garage land adjacent 1-3 Water Lane (EN/88/411)

In relation to 6 and 7 certain reservations were made and a letter written to that effect.

Street lighting:

Cllr M L Foulger was to check along with fellow Cllrs, to ascertain a suitable location for the erection of street light.

A45 Higham Ferrers-Chelveston

A complaint had been received that top soil had blocked the gulley on the A45 opposite Bidwell turn. Highways Department to be advised.

Brook pollution:

Cllr M L Foulger noted that on occasion the brook was 'cloudy' and although it was not confirmed it did not appear to be harmful and could have been starch in the water.

Accounts:

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

1 NRCC Local History News subscription	£2.00
2 NRCC Housing Conference	£3.00
3 NALC Spring Conference	£5.00

Any other Business:

Cllr W T Gracey showed concern at the state of the verges and it was confirmed that the AWA will be returning to make good the damage.

Cllr M L Foulger requested that AWA be included on the Agenda until further notice.

A complaint had been received that there was 'rough tarmac' adjacent to 15 Water Lane whilst servicing new homes by the Gas Board. A letter was to be written to Highways.

*M L Foulger*  
11/5/88

Cllr S E Smyth confirmed that the Caldecott sign was now corrected.

Cllr S E Smyth requested that one 'Green Book' is still missing.

Cllr M L Foulger suggested fellow Cllrs should give thought to the Precept in relation to the community charge.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.20 pm after it had been ascertained that the date of the next Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for 7.30 pm on Monday 11th July 1988 in the Village Hall.

*A. M. M.*  
11/7/88

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

District Cllr: Mrs G Murdin  
Clerk : Mr D Lardner  
One member of the public

Apologies for Absence: **District Cllr Mr H Binder**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 9th May 1988, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those Minutes1) Street Cleansing

A letter had been received from ENDC concerning the above matter and an 'on site' meeting is to be arranged with Mr R Ellson. District Cllrs Mrs G Murdin and Mr H Binder will attend site meeting when arranged if possible.

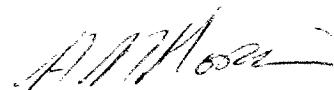
2) Water Lane

The 'rough tarmac' adjacent to 15 Water Lane has now been corrected.

3) Village Tree

A letter has been received from the Land Registry advising that the land relating to the Village Tree is not registered under the Land Registration Acts and Rates.

Cllr R A Knight had not yet received further report concerning tree's condition but the Cllrs agreed that all efforts should be made in the future to save the tree.



4) Post Office

A letter had been received from Mr Peter Fry MP who advised that he would be making contact with the Post Office immediately and he confirmed he will write again in due course once he had received a reply from them.

5) Spring Conference

Cllr Mr M L Foulger advised the meeting generally as to the topics which were discussed at the Conference.

6) Housing Conference

Cllr Mr W T Gracey advised the meeting that unfortunately he had been unable to attend the Conference.

7) Bidwell - Drainage

The condition of the road around Bidwell was still giving 'cause for concern' and the Clerk was requested to again write to Highways.

Current Correspondence1) Crime Prevention

Details of a circular received in connection with the above were read out at the Meeting.

2) Citizens Advice Bureau

The contents of a letter received from the ENDC regarding the CAB and future funding was read out at the Meeting. It was agreed that no further action would be taken.

3) Planning Bulletin - No 2

The above document was circulated amongst Councillors.

4) Local History News

The above had been circulated to Councillors.



5) Village Viewpoint

The above had been circulated to Councillors

6) NALC Subscriptions

The Council agreed to continue their subscription to the above.

7) Overseas Airmen Visit

A letter had been received from the Clerk to the Higham Ferrers Town Council advising of the above visit.

The Council agreed to make a donation of £150 towards the cost of the reception which is to be held at Bede House, Higham Ferrers.

Planning Matters

The following applications were received 'out of meeting':-

## 1) EN/88/444 - Residential Development, Greenacres.

Observations made concerning 'over populated'.

## 2) EN/88/478 - Dwelling adjacent Woodlands.

Observations made.

## 3) EN/88/487 - Portable Buildings - Upper Higham Lane.

No observations made.

## 4) EN388/485 - First Floor Conversion, Social Club.

Observations made re: parking facilities.

## 5) EN/88/619 - Residential Development at Rear of 4 Britten Close.

Objections lodged in relation to the application.

## 6) EN/88/648 - First Floor Extension, Ford Cottage.

Observations made.

*R. W. H. H. H.*

7) EN/88/687 - Development land adjacent 1-3 Water Lane.

Observations made.

### Street Lighting

No comments or observations made.

### A45 Higham Ferrers-Chelveston

The Clerk was requested to write to the Area Surveyor advising the following points:-

- 1) Road markings at the Golf Club.
- 2) A45 Bidwell Turn - flooding.
- 3) Flooding at Raunds Road.
- 4) 'Collapse' of road - Airfield Road, Caldecott.
- 5) AWA Works - reinstatement of verges.
- 6) Chevrons at Blacksmith's Cottage as a result of accident.

### Brook Pollution

It has now been confirmed that the 'cloudy' brook may well have been caused by fine cement dust and not as previously thought, starch.

### Anglian Water Authority

See A45 Higham Ferrers-Chelveston.

### Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment 'out of meeting':-

1 Cornhill Insurance - Premium	£30.00.
2 Prontaprint - Stationery	£39.97.


The following accounts were passed for payment:-

1 NALC - Subscriptions	£60.70
2 D Lardner - Salary and expenses	£94.29
3 Audit Commission - Audit fee	£32.08
4 Village Hall - Hire	£30.20
5 Higham Ferrers Town Council - Donation	£50.00

### Any Other Business

Cllr Mrs S E Smyth advised that the War Memorial was looking 'tatty'.  
Cllr Mr M L Foulger agreed to check on the condition as it has been neglected and pointed out that the British Legion may assist in any work which in future may be required.

Cllr Mr M L Foulger requested that the Clerk write to the ENDC Planning Department to ascertain if it would be possible to get a TPO on the 25-30 Willow trees situated on the Kimbolton Road layby.





Cllr Mr M L Foulger requested that the Clerk write to the WI to acknowledge receipt of their letter in connection with the Post Office.

There being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.04 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 12th September 1988 in the Village Hall.

*A. Moore*

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 12th September 1988 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

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

Apologies for Absence: District Cllr Mr H Binder

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 11th July 1988, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those Minutes:

1) The Post Office

A further letter was received from Peter Fry M.P. in connection with the above matter and it was requested that a copy be sent to Mrs C A Foulger for the attention of the Womens Institute In relation to the Post Office the Council agreed to adopt a policy of 'wait and see'.

2) Street Cleansing

It was agreed that the normal collection of litter had improved but the Clerk was requested to further write to Mr Ellson requesting a proposed timetable for mechanical road sweeping : litter picking : footpath cleaning and maintenance.

3) Overseas Airmens Visit

The Clerk was requested to write to the Mayor to thank her for the most enjoyable evening which was spent at the above Reception.

4) Highways Matters

It was reported that the 'Chamber' on the Airfield Road, Caldecott had been repaired.

5) T.P.O. Willow Trees

No reply received in connection with the above matter. The Clerk to send a reminder letter.

6) Village Tree

Cllr R A Knight confirmed that the report in connection with the above matter had been prepared and was awaiting typing before forwarding it to the Council. When this is hand Cllr. A N Morris to contact R Reed to discuss the contents.

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7) War Memorial

It was generally felt at the meeting that the Memorial should not be touched as this would cause further deterioration.

Current Correspondence1) N.A.L.C.

Notification that the A.G.M. of the N.A.L.C. to be held at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday 29th October 1988. Cllr. M L Foulger indicated that he wished to attend and would return the form to N.A.L.C. confirming same.

2) Reception for Chairman and Clerk

An invitation was received from the Chairman of the E.N.D.C. in connection with the above which is to be held on 23rd September 1988. The Chairman and Clerk to attend if available.

3) Civic Ball

An invitation was received in connection with the above to be held at Wicksteed Park on 14th October 1988.

4) Date of Parish Council Meetings

As a result of letter received from the Chelveston Village Hall it was agreed that the Parish Council Meetings would be held on

Tuesday 8th November 1988

Tuesday 10th November 1989

Tuesday 14th March 1989

and then returning to the second Monday in May 1989.

Planning Matters

The Council were notified that the following applications had been refused:

- 1) EN/88/444
- 2) EN/88/411
- 3) EN/88/412
- 4) EN/88/619
- 5) EN/88/648
- 6) EN/88/784

and the Applicant of EN/88/485 had been notified re: parking

The following applications were received 'out of meeting':

EN/88/804 Use of land to extend garden - 4 Britten Close

No observations

EN/88/781 Erection of dwelling - The Cottage Caldecott

No observations

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- EN/88/802 Erection of dwelling - White House, Kimbolton Road  
Observations re: parking
- EN/88/784 Erection of 4 dwellings - Manor Farm, Chelveston  
Observations re: environmental problems
- EN/88/800 Replacement garage with flat over 1-3 Water Lane Chelveston  
Observations re: access : loading/unloading : out of character
- EN/88/801 Former Hospital Site - approved in principle
- EN/88/779 Conversion existing barns - Middle Farm  
No observation
- EN/88/883  
and  
EN/88/884 Conversations Manor Farm, Caldecott  
Observations re: environmental problems

The Clerk was requested to write to the E.N.D.C. to ascertain why the application in relation to 1-3 Water Lane was granted when a previous similar application was refused.

#### Street Lighting

The question of Further Street Lighting to be left until after Winter when situation can be re-assessed.

#### A45 Higham Ferrers - Chelveston

No comments received in relation to the above.

#### Brook Pollution

Cllr. D E Hughes reported the brook is becoming cleaner.

#### A.W.A.

The meeting was again advised that Mr R Reed is 'keeping an eye' on the progress of the above although it is not yet known when the programme is to finish. To re-assess situation again at November meeting.

#### Accounts

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

1. E.M.E.B. - Quarterly account fl86.72.

The Council agreed to pay for a Wreath for the American Memorial.

#### Any Other Business

Cllr. W T Gracey advised the meeting that there were 'high kerbstones' around the Chestnut Tree. Cllr. A N Morris to discuss with Mr Reed.

*M. P. Reed*  
1.10.88

Cllr. R A Knight requested that the Clerk write to the E.N.D.C. to advise that the boundary fence on the Council estate adjacent to Hillside and this is being used by traffic.

A manhole cover is missing on the footpath in Water Lane near to Ford Cottage and Cllr. A N Morris agreed to discuss this matter with Mr Reed. Cllr A N Morris to also point out to Mr Reed that the tarmac on the footpath in Sawyers Crescent/rear of garage in Hillside is in need of repair.

Cllr. S E Smyth handed to the meeting a Bonfire Burning handout and it was agreed that it would be displayed on Notice Board. She also pointed out that the T.P.O. 119 dated 27.4.72 in relation to the Redwood tree at 16 High Street has been removed. It was requested that the Clerk write to the E.N.D.C. to ascertain why it has been removed and whether or not the tree has been inspected by an expert.

Cllr. M L Foulger pointed out that after 'rain' there were puddles in Britten Close : bad flooding outside 2-6 Raunds Road : puddles in the footpath on the way to Caldecott and Water Lane/Sawyers Crescent junction. Cllr. A. N. Morris to discuss these matters with Mr Reed.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.50 p.m. after it was ascertained that the date of the next Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 8th November 1988 in the Village Hall.

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CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th November 1988 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

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

Clerk Mr D Lardner

Apologies for Absence: District Cllr Mr H Binder

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 12th September 1988, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those Minutes:

1. Street Cleansing

No reply having been received the Clerk was requested to write further to Mr Ellson regarding the 'proposed' timetable.

2. T.P.O. Willow Trees

Still no reply in connection with above matter. To await reply in due course.

3. Village Tree

A consensus of opinion agreed that every effort should be made to preserve the Village Tree. As a result of further recommendations given to Cllr R Knight the tree has been 'cut back' and treated with chemicals to preserve its life. The Council agreed to reimburse Cllr R A Knight for the cost of chemicals purchased.

4. N.A.L.C.

Cllr Mr M L Foulger addressed the Meeting in connection with various topics covered at the A.G.M. of the N.A.L.C.

5. Highway Matters referred to in A.O.B. of previous meeting

Cllr Mr A N Morris confirmed that he had an 'on site' meeting with Mr Reed and pointed out the matters raised at the last meeting. Mr Reed made a record of all points raised and will 'do what can be done' when funds are available and pointed out that he appreciated the difficulties but there were other important areas he has responsibility for.

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6. T.P.O. 119 27.4.72

No reply. Clerk was asked to write a further letter.

7. War Memorial

Cllr Mr D E Hughes has indicated the War Memorial has been inspected and a stone preservative can be applied in the summer.

Current correspondence1. Oxfam

A circular received outlining the efforts of the above Organisation.

2. Register of Electors

An up to date register of Electors has been forwarded to the Council.

3. Horritt Walk

Details of the above given to the Meeting.

4. Gritting and Snow Cleaning

Cllr Mrs S E Smyth agreed to again act as 'Snow Queen'.

5. Employment Training

Details of Employment Training - taken over from Community Programme - were given to the Meeting.

6. Firework Safety Campaign

Handout and Posters in relation to the above were displayed on the Parish Notice Board.

7. Payment of Rates

Poster in relation to the above displayed on Parish Notice Board.

8. Harpur Bursary Scheme

Details of the above scheme to be displayed on Parish Notice Board.

9. Local Government Finance Act

A letter was received from E.N.D.C. relating to the above in connection with Community Charge. The contents of the letter read out to the Meeting.

10. Clerks Day November 26th 1988

The Clerk advised the Meeting that he would be unable to attend the Clerks Day on the above date due to other commitments.

*A.M. Moore*  
10/11/89

11. Village Viewpoint : Local History News : People and Places  
N.R.C.C. Report

The above publications were distributed to Parish Councillors

Planning Matters

Notification had been received that the Application re: Middle Farm, Raunds Road was withdrawn.

The following applications were received out of meeting

EN/88/1122 Erection of dwelling - land adjacent 6 Raunds Road, Chelveston - observations made re: extending boundary of Village : assured in past no further development : land formerly 'Fallow land' or 'Paddock'.

EN/88/1173 Conversation of barns to residential dwellings, Manor Farm - observations re: environmental problems

EN/88/1055 & Mobile Home during construction of dwelling land adj.  
EN/88/1056 East View, Raunds Road, Chelveston - no observations.

Planning Application discussed during Meeting

1. Extension of existing sand/gravel workings, Land at Stanwick Quarry.

A letter to be written expressing a hope that when extraction is complete that the area is not left with even larger amounts of 'waste'.

Street Lighting

It was reported to the Meeting that the light was out of order at Wood Cottage, The Green. Cllr. Mr M Foulger to contact E.M.E.B.

A45 Higham Ferrers - Chelveston

Maintenance is satisfactory.

Brook Pollution

No problems at present

Anglian Water Authority

The Clerk was requested to write to the A.W.A. to ascertain the finishing date for the relaying of the water main in Chelveston as it is causing great concern bearing in mind the time of year and the time that it has taken so far.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment.

1.	D Lardner	-	Salary and expenses	£98. 29.
2.	M. Foulger	-	Poppy Wreath	£ 8. 60.
3.	R A Knight	-	Chemicals	£17. 58.

*M.P. Hood*  
10/11/89



Any Other Business

Cllr. W G Gracey enquired whether or not there were to be additional chevrons outside the Blacksmiths Cottage.

Cllr. S E Smyth had received complaints about scaffolding outside Village shop. The Clerk to write to the E.N.D.C.

Cllr Smyth had received a complaint that a red Peugeot 504 had been 'dumped' outside 5 Sawyers Crescent. The Clerk to either write to Environmental Health or telephone the local Police Station.

Cllr M L Foulger advised Meeting that there was still a 'pothole' in Water Lane outside Apiary Cottage.

Cllr M L Foulger expressed his concern to the meeting about increased vandalism in the Village i.e. setting fire to posters on Notice Boards : breaking into Church and trying to set fire to the Clock Chamber. It was agreed that a 'handout' be prepared, photocopied and distributed to every household in connection with the problem of vandalism.

District Cllr Mrs G Murdin was congratulated by the Council for having been awarded the B.E.M.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.05 p.m. after it was ascertained that the date of the next Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 10th January 1989 in the Village Hall.

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