

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 8 January 1991 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

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

District Cllr. Mrs G Murdin

Clerk Mr D Lardner

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

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday 12 November 1990 having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those Minutes1. Street Cleansing

The Meeting agreed that 'street cleansing' was not being carried out every two weeks as advised by E.N.D.C.

Cllr. Mr M L Foulger advised the meeting that he was going to write to E.N.D.C. on his own behalf complaining about the service.

2. Bungalows - Hillside

No further developments.

3. Parking - Sawyers Crescent

No further developments and the Clerk was requested to send a 'chase up' letter .

4. Highway Matters

In relation to 'off road parking' the Council was advised of the contents of the letter from the Area Surveyor dated 26 November 1990 in which he indicated that 'he did not believe that it would be appropriate to proceed with the scheme'.

5. East Northants District - Local Plan

The above document to Cllr. Mrs P M Hughes.

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6. Return to England 1991

Further documentation in relation to the above given to Cllr Mr M L Foulger

7. Caravan - Hillside

The above caravan still parked at Hillside causing problems despite the fact that the Clerk had spoken to Insp. Longrigg direct and was assured that action would be taken. The Clerk to write a formal letter.

8. Chestnut Tree

Cllr. Mr R A Knight advised the meeting that 'we are on schedule for cutting-back'.

Current Correspondence1. Operation Springclean 1991

In relation to the above the Clerk was requested to write and point out that the Council is interested but it would help if the roads were swept in the first place.

2. Refuse Collection - Xmas and New Year

Details of the above displayed on Parish Noticeboard.

3. Affordable Homes for Local People

Details of the above publication given to the Meeting.

4. Bus Services

Details of the times of local bus services given to the Meeting. A copy to be displayed on the Noticeboard.

5. Village Viewpoint : The Clerk : Serving the Public : Local Council Review: 'Grey Book' : New Initiatives

The above publications were distributed amongst Councillors for perusal.

Planning Matters1. EN/90/1058 Erection of Single Storey Extension and Dormer Windows at rear of 5 Brittan Close, Chelveston

No observations made.

2. EN/90/950 Erection of Reception and Retail Sales Area Tudor Lodge, Raunds Road, Chelveston

Advised that Planning Permission granted subject to a number of conditions.

F. Hughes
12/3/91

3. EN/90/423 Erection of Detached Chalet Type House 'Meadowcroft' Raunds Road, Chelveston

The meeting was advised that an Appeal had been lodged in respect of the above refusal.

4. Change of Use - Redundant Buildings, Poplars Farm, Caldecott

Letter received from Department of Environment advising that although the matter is of great significance to the Village it would not appear to be one in which the Secretary of State would normally become involved. There are no grounds to constitute 'a ground for complaint' to the 'Ombudsman'

5. Neighbour Notifications/Inspection of Plans

The Council agreed that they would be quite happy to provide plans locally via the Chairman. The Clerk to write to E.N.D.C. advising them of that fact.

Street Lighting

The question of Street Lighting was monitored by Members of the Council and the opinion is that the area in Sawyers Crescent was not of 'high priority'. The Clerk to write to E.N.D.C. TO ADVISE ACCORDINGLY.

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1. Minor Works of Repair on Maintenance Public Paths

Due to the transfer of the area of responsibility and subsequent liability the Council agreed that they are not prepared to accept the offer and declined the proposal.

The Meeting was advised that a road sign on the A45 - approaching Chelveston from the direction of Higham Ferrers was now lying on the ground. The Clerk to write to the Area Surveyor.

Brook Pollution

No problems at present

Anglian Water Authority

The above item to be taken off Meeting Agenda

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment:

1.	E.M.E.	Quarterly Account	272.28
2.	D Lardner	Salary and expenses	57.45

P. Hughes
12/3/91

Precept

The estimates of receipts and payments for the Financial Years ending 31 March 1991, having previously been circulated, were discussed. It was agreed that a Precept in the sum of £1900 be raised.

Any Other Business

Cllr Mr A N Morris advised the Meeting that £20 per household was given by Sawyers Charity.

Cllr Mr A N Morris advised the Meeting that he wished to resign as representative on the Charity in May 1991.

Cllr. Mr R A Knight agreed to provide tractor trailer to remove debris from Water Lane and Cllr. Mrs P M Hughes to organise a skip if necessary.

Cllr. Mr M L Foulger requested that the Clerk write to Highways to advise that the bottom rail on the footbridge in Foot Lane (jitty - Water Lane end) is missing and a potential danger.

Soil and rubble has been dumped on the Green and the Meeting was advised that permission had been granted by Mr Reed.

The Meeting agreed that Cllr. Mr M L Foulger obtain a Parish Lighting Plan from E.M.E. at a cost of £8. Cllr Mrs S E Smyth also commented on the 'Green' and it was agreed that if the rubbish had not been moved by the weekend Cllr. Mrs P M Hughes would telephone Mr Reed.

Cllr. Mrs S E Smyth commented on 'water lying' in Raunds Road and Britton Close and the pipes were blocked at the Ford in Bidwell.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 9.20 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 Tuesday 12 March 1991 in the Village Hall immediately followed by an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council.

→ Hughes
12/3/91

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 12 March 1991 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

Present:	Cllrs:	Mrs P M Hughes Mr R A Knight Mr M L Foulger Mr D E Hughes Mr A N Morris
	Two members of the public:	Mr Shetton Mr Buckman
	Clerk:	Mr D Lardner
	Apologies for absence: Cllr :	Mrs S E Smyth

The Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 13 March 1990, having previously been approved on the 15 May 1990, were circulated to the Meeting.

Matters arising from those Minutes1. Horse Chestnut Tree

The meeting was advised that arrangements had been made for the tree to be 'pruned back' in an attempt to save it.

2. Speed Limit

The meeting was advised of the contents of a letter from the Area Surveyor advising that a 30 mph speed limit is to be implemented and signs to be erected in Water Lane, Raunds Road and The Green.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT1. Planning

There have been a number of general planning applications in relation to the Village which have been granted but there were two specific applications which gave cause for concern namely the Chemical Storage at Les Carr's Farm and the application for H Eady's house.

2. Highways

The 'corner' at the junction of Sawyers Crescent and Water Lane has now been extended and hopefully this will slow the traffic considerably reducing the risks of accidents.

Michael H Foulger
14-5-91

3. Golden Wedding Anniversaries

Two couples Mr and Mrs Wilson and Mr and Mrs Smith celebrated Golden Weddings during this year and bouquets were sent to both couples on behalf of the Council.

4. Street Cleansing

As from 1 April 1991 new legislation will be enforced to counteract the problem of litter in the village. Mr and Mrs Walsh volunteered to clean the brook from A45 - Hall Farm and this has now been completed. Susan Paice who is the Pocket Parks Officer with the Northamptonshire Countryside Service contacted me and is interested in establishing the brook at Water Lane as a nature reserve for the Village and for the protection of local wildlife.

Finally an enjoyable day was spent at the Alconbury Air Show on 14 August 1990.

Accounts

An abstract of the accounts of the Chelveston Parish Council was audited and found correct by the District Auditor on the 12 June 1990 having previously been circulated was approved by the Meeting.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 7.10 pm and was immediately followed by an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council.

Michael H. Foster
14-5-91

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 12 March 1991 at 7.10 pm immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Hall.

Present:	Cllrs:	Mrs P M Hughes Mr R A Knight Mr M L Foulger Mr D E Hughes Mr A N Morris Mr W T Gracey
	Two members of the Public:	Mr Shelton Mr Buckman
	Clerk:	D Lardner
Apologies for absence	Cllr:	Mrs S E Smyth

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday 8 January 1991 having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those Minutes1. Street Cleansing

Cllr Mr M L Foulger outlined the 'Codes of Practice on Litter and Refuse' to the meeting.

2. Parking - Sawyers Crescent

A 'chase up' letter was sent to ENDC who in turn requested copy of our original letter. Copy sent by FAX. No further developments or reply.

3. Bungalows - Hillside

It was noted that the hedges had still not yet been 'trimmed' despite our letter.

4. Highway Matters

A letter received from Area Surveyor dated 6.3.91 confirming :-

1. Foot Lane - new lower rail to be provided on bridge.
2. Bidwell - the pipes had been cleared.
3. Standing water - complaints noted.

Michael Fowler
14-5-91

4. A45 Road Signs - corrected
5. Local Plan
It was agreed that a Plan should be prepared for the Village and matter to be discussed further at next Meeting.
6. Reunion News Bulletin No. 4
The above Bulletin given to Cllr. Mr M L Foulger.
7. Caravan -Hillside
The Meeting was advised that Inspector Longrigg had given our letter to Rural Sgt. to deal with as soon as possible. The Meeting was advised that the caravan had been moved and the obstruction was no longer there.
8. Operation Springclean
The Meeting agreed that the Village would participate in Operation Springclean and Clerk to advise that point of contact would be Cllr Mrs P M Hughes.

The Clerk to advise ENDC that the steam at the bottom of Hillside to Hall Farm corner needs 'cleaning out' as rats have been seen in the area.

Current Correspondence

1. 30 MPH Limit - Chelveston
Details of the above plan given to the meeting.
2. District Council Planning Staff
Details of the above given to the meeting.
3. Concessionary Fares Scheme 1991/1992
The above scheme was outlined at the meeting and documentation to be displayed on Parish Noticeboard.
4. Register of Electors
Copies of the above register given to Cllrs.
5. Street Trading From Laybys
Documentation in relation to the above given to the meeting.
6. County Councils Rural Strategy
The above document given to Cllr Mrs P M Hughes for perusal and subsequent referral to Council members.

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7. NALC Membership 1991/92 : Local Council Review : Village Viewpoint

The Council agreed to renew membership and subscribe to the above.

8. Parish Council Appraisals Conference

Cllrs. Mrs P M Hughes and Mr M L Foulger advised the meeting that they would be attending the above Conference.

9. Election Documentation

The meeting was given various election documentation for their attention and relevant documents to be displayed on Parish Noticeboard.

10. Survey of Local Councils

The Clerk advised the meeting that he had completed the nationwide survey and had returned it to the University at Aston. The survey being carried out on behalf of the Department of the Environment.

11. Rural Strategy for Northamptonshire : Local History News 11 & 12 : Capital & Revenue Estimates 1991/92 : Grey Books 14 Jan : 18 Mar : The Clerk : Local Council Review : Village Viewpoint

The above publications were distributed amongst Councillors for perusal.

Planning matters1. EN/90/1058 - Erection of Single Storey extension

Permission granted

2. EN/91/0037 - Erection of Single Storey extension - Ford Cottage

No observations made - out of meeting.

3. EN/91/0056 - Erection of garage - 2 Pretoria Cottages

No observations made - out of meeting.

Further advised that application does not need Planning Consent.

4. EN/91/0057 - Extension to front and rear - 1 Pretoria Cottages

No observations made - out of meeting.

Further advised permission granted.

5. EN/91/0095 - Erection of Plant Room Building - RAF Chelveston

No observations made.

6. EN/91/0160 - Extension to side - 12 Duchy Close

No observations made.

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Street Lighting

Repairs carried out on the column on the A45 - replumbing. Cllr Mr M L Foulger advised meeting that there is a query on a further account which is being looked into.

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No problems reported.

Brook Pollution

The brook is clear at present.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment:

1.	N.A.L.C.	Annual Subscription	43.15
2.	N.R.C.C.	Village Viewpoint Subscription	6.00
3.	D Lardner	Salary and Expenses	58.62
4.	P Hughes	Chairman's Allowance	70.00
5.	Village Hall	Hire of Hall	24.00
6.	E.M.E.	Repairs	32.55

Any Other Business

Cllr Mr M L Foulger requested that the Clerk write to the Area Surveyor to ~~enquire~~ regarding the realignment of the junction Sawyers Crescent/Water Lane.
THANK YOU

Cllr Mr M L Foulger requested that the question of 'Registering the Village Green' (L.C.R. Winter 1990) be included in the Agenda for the next meeting.

Cllr Mrs P M Hughes requested that a letter be written to the Area Surveyor asking that he investigate the fact that water runs down the drive from the farm building opposite Sawyers Crescent and round to the house near to Goldcrest and advise.

Cllr Mrs P M Hughes confirmed that Susan Paice was to write to L. Carr with a view to purchase land adjacent to the Ford to provide a Pocket Park. Grants available 70% County Council and District.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50 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 to be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 14 May 1991 in the Village Hall following the Parish Council Elections May 2 1991.

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Present: Cllrs Mr M L Foulger
Mrs P M Hughes
Mrs S E Smyth
Mr A N Morris
Mr R A Knight
County Cllr. Mr H O Binder

PC 486 Graham Clark

Mr Shelton - member of the public

Apologies for absence:

Cllr Mr W T Gracey
District Cllrs Mr D Lawson
Mrs G Murdin

Declaration of Acceptance:

Cllr Mrs P M Hughes opened the meeting by welcoming members elected to the Parish Council

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. Mr M L Foulger was nominated by Mr A N Morris and seconded by Mrs P M Hughes. There being no other nominations for this position Mr M L Foulger was unanimously elected to serve as Chairman for the year 1991/2.

Election of Vice Chairman:

Nominations were invited for the position of Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for the coming year. Mrs S E Smyth was nominated by Mr A N Morris and seconded by Mrs P M Hughes. There being no other nominations for this position Mrs S E Smyth was unanimously elected to serve as Vice-Chairman for the year 1991/2.

Election of Village Hall Representative:

Nominations were invited for the position of Village Hall representative. Mr W T Gracey was nominated by Mr M L Foulger and

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seconded by Mr R A Knight. There being no other nominations for this position Mr W T Gracey was unanimously elected to serve as Village Hall Representative.

Election of Sawyers Charity Representative:

Nominations were invited for the position of Sawyers Charity representative. Mr R A Knight was nominated by Mr A N Morris and seconded by Mrs P M Hughes. There being no other nominations for this position Mr R A Knight was unanimously elected to serve as Sawyers Charity representative.

Co-option of Councillor:

Cllr Mr M L Foulger advised the meeting that Mr G Hill would be prepared to serve on the Council and a resolution passed that the Clerk write to Mr Hill inviting him to serve on the Council.

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Matters arising from those Minutes:

1. Street Cleansing

The meeting was advised that the roads were swept the previous week. It was pointed out that there was no evidence of litter picking in the past two years except by special request by a member of the public. A letter to that effect to be sent to ENDC. It was agreed that the Council would not 'sponsor' a litter bin but suggest that one be placed in the lay-by on the A45. Cllr Mr M L Foulger to consider the implications under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

2. Parking - Sawyers Crescent

No further developments. ^{DISTRICT}~~County~~ Cllr Mr H Binder to investigate.

3. Bungalows - Hillside

No further developments. ^{DISTRICT}~~County~~ Cllr Mr H Binder to investigate.

Highway matters

The following damage was reported to the meeting and a letter to be written to the Area Surveyor.

1. The Chelveston sign near to the Spinney, Water Lane was damaged.

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2. The top rail on the guardrails upstream of Ford in Water Lane has been pulled out and is in the brook.
3. The top rail on the footbridge in Water Lane Ford on downstream side has been pulled out and in the brook. The post furthest from the road is loose and could be dangerous. Also centre upright is in the brook.

Local Plan

Cllr Mr M L Foulger attended an appraisal conference which he found useful. The meeting agreed that it would await ENDC local plan before appraisal made.

Re-union News Bulletin No 5

The above publication given to Cllr. Mr M L Foulger for information.

Operation Springclean

The meeting was advised that an equivalent of 28 sacks were collected during the Operation Springclean 1991.

Registration of Village Green

The meeting agreed that the Village Green should be registered as a safeguard. The clerk given documentation for perusal.

Current correspondence

1. Parish Emergency Plans

The above document given to Cllr. M L Foulger for consideration.

2. Refuse collection Easter and May Day 1991

The above notices displayed on notice-board.

3. N.A.L.C. Spring Conference

Notification of the above to be held on 8 June. Cllr M L Foulger to attend.

4. Precept

Notification given to meeting that precept received.

5. Society of Local Council Clerks

The meeting agreed to continue with membership of the above.

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6. Survey of Village Services

The above questionnaires to be completed by Cllr M L Foulger.

7. Blizzard Report Dec 1990 : Local History News : Hitchingbrooke Hospital - Application for N.H.S. Trust Status : Grey Book 15.5.91 : Beacon Europe

The above publications were distributed amongst Councillors for perusal

The meeting was addressed by P C 486 Clark who wished to be advised in relation to all problems no matter how minor they may appear. One of the main problems requiring assistance was that of parking!

Planning Matters1. EN/91/0037 - Erection of single storey extension - Ford Cottage.

Permission granted.

2. EN/91/0190 - Erection of extension at side - Maples, Foot Lane.

Out of meeting - reservation regarding parking. Permission granted.

3. EN/91/0160 - Extension to side - 12 Duchy Close

Permission granted

4. EN/91/0212 - Proposed development adjacent to 6 Raunds Road

Out of meeting - unanimous opposition to proposal - Permission refused.

5. EN/91/0245 - Erection of two storey extension to rear - Goldcrest

Out of meeting - no observations.

6. EN/91/0258 - Change of use of land from agricultural to domestic

Out of meeting - observation re use to domestic garden only.

The meeting was advised that Mr Seery returning in August but he is to be retained as a Consultant.

Street Lighting

Details given to meeting of maintenance/repairs 1991/2 and amended charges.

A45 Higham Ferrers - Chelveston

No observations made.

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Brook Pollution

No observations made.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment

1.	Soc. Local Council Clerks	Annual Subscription	£13.00 /
2.	E.M.E.	Quarterly Account	£275.31 /
3.	Cornhill Insurance	Annual premium	£38.00 /
4.	N.A.L.C.	Spring Conference	£6.50 /
5.	D Lardner	Salary & expenses	£59.40 /
6.	E.M.E.	Repairs	£15.41 ✓

Any other business

Cllr Mrs S E Smyth requested that a letter be sent to the Enforcement Officer advising that a suitable replacement to the tree felled at 16 High Street, Chelveston had not been planted.

Cllr Mr R A Knight advised that the surface water drains were blocked outside Duchy Farm, Caldecott.

It was also pointed out that there had been a number of 'break-ins' at the garages at the rear of Hillside.

Cllr Mr M Foulger advised the meeting that the 'chestnut tree' is dead. To be discussed at next meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm after it had been ascertained that the date of the next meeting was scheduled to be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 9 July 1991 in the Village Hall.

Michael H Foulger
9-7-91

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Present: Cllrs. Mr M L Foulger
Mrs P M Hughes
Mr R A Knight
Mrs S E Smyth
Mr W T Gracey
Mr G Hill

Clerk Mr D Lardner

Apologies for absence: Cllr Mr A N Morris

Declaration of acceptance of Office completed by Mr W T Gracey and Mr G Hill.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 14 May 1991, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those Minutes1. Street Cleansing

The Clerk was awaiting a draft letter from the Chairman linking all problems that have been experienced. It was pointed out that the sweep which had been started on 14.5.91 at Caldecott had not yet been finished. We have not seen much evidence of litter picking either.

2. Parking - Sawyers Crescent

A letter has been received from ENDC in connection with the above and it has been suggested that the tenants put forward for the consideration of the Council their proposals for the provision of parking facilities within the front gardens so that further detailed consideration can then be given to the most appropriate manner in which their objections may be achieved.

3. Hedge trimming - Hillside

Still not yet been completed

4. Damaged 'Chelveston' sign - Water Lane

No action yet been taken in respect of above.

5. Damaged guard-rails - Footbridge, Water Lane

No action yet been taken in respect of above.

6. Registration of Village Green

The Clerk to arrange for documentation to be available at the next meeting.

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7. Spring Conference

Cllr Mr M L Foulger reported that the Conference were advised of the various services provided by the County Council plus a talk by the Emergency Planning Department on emergencies plus also the changes in legislation re the environment.

8. Survey of Village Services

The forms completed and returned.

9. 16 High Street - replacement tree

No reply yet received from the Enforcement Officer.

Current correspondence1. Traffic Management in Rural Areas

A letter received from the Planning and Transportation Department in connection with the above.

2. Operation Springclean 20-28 April 1991

A questionnaire in connection with the above 'sponsors' completed with nil return.

3. Hillside Estate/Water Lane

A copy letter received from ENDC which had been sent to the Area Surveyor concerning the extent of growth between the rear fences of Council bungalows on Hillside Estate and the brook running by Water Lane with a request that it be reduced.

4. Chestnut Tree

A letter received from Mrs Anne Edwards regarding the state of the 'chestnut tree'.

5. Village Viewpoint : Local History News : Grey Book 8.7.91 : Re-union News 5 : Local Council Review

The above publications were circulated amongst Councillors for their perusal.

Planning Matters1. EN/91/0245 - Erection of two storey extension to rear - Goldcrest

Permission granted

2. EN/91/0378 - Detached bungalow and garage - adjacent 'Meadowcroft', Raunds Road, Chelveston

Out of meeting - no observations : no objections

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3. EN/91/0377 - Dwelling for dependant relatives - garden 4 Britten Close
Out of meeting - unanimous objection to this application
4. EN/91/0258 - Change of use of land from agricultural to domestic 1 Britten Close
Permission granted
5. EN/91/0202 - Variation of condition on planning permission EN/90/770, 6 Raunds Road
Notice received that an Appeal has been lodged in respect of above.
6. EN/91/0485 - Use of land for storage of six caravans, Meadowcroft, Raunds Road, Chelveston
No observations : no objections

Street Lighting

No problems

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No problems

Brook Pollution

No problems

Horse Chestnut tree

There is a general feeling growing that the tree is all but dead - and needs to be replaced. The Clerk requested to obtain quotes for the removal of the tree.

Accounts

No cheques signed.

Any other business

Cllr Mr M L Foulger advised meeting that the road gulley, Wise End Corner, Caldecott was very slow at draining away. Clerk requested to write to the Area Surveyor.

Cllr Mrs S E Smyth requested that correspondence in relation to Village Car Park be available at next meeting so that the subject can be discussed further.

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10/2/91

Cllr W T Gracey advised that overgrown grass was causing dangerous visibility problems on the Starwick turn on the Raunds Road and Water Lane by the pumping station near to the A45. The Clerk to write to the Area Surveyor.

The Footpath and access adjacent to 6 Pretoria Cottages is in need of repair. The Clerk to write to Area Surveyor.

Cllr Mr R A Knight requested that the Clerk write to ENDC pointing out that there had been a number of 'break-ins' at the Council garages at the rear of Hillside and suggested that a supply of area lighting be made available.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.46 pm after it had been ascertained that the date of the next meeting was scheduled to be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 10 September 1991 in the Village Hall.

Michael G. Faulkner
10/9/91

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Present:	Cllrs	M L Foulger Mrs S E Smyth Mrs P M Hughes Mr A N Morris Mr G Hill Mr R A Knight Mrs G Murdin
	District Cllr	
	Clerk	Mr D Lardner
Apologies for absence:	Cllr	Mr W T Gracey
	District Cllr	Mr H Binder

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 9 July 1991, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those Minutes1. Street Cleansing

A letter has been sent to ENDC Thrapston in relation to the above and a reply is awaited. The roads have still not yet been swept and the litter does not appear to be moving. Cllr. Mr M L Foulger to telephone to lodge complaint.

2. Hedge Trimming - Hillside

No further action to be taken in respect of this matter.

3. Damaged 'Chelveston' sign - Water Lane and guard rails - footbridge, Water Lane

No action taken yet in relation to the above but letter received from Area Surveyor confirming matters in hand.

4. Registration of Village Green

Authorisation was given to the Clerk by the meeting to obtain an Official Search from the Land Registry at a cost of £6.00.

5. Replacement tree - 16 High Street, Chelveston

The meeting was given details of a letter from ENDC dated 26.7.91 in connection with the above which indicated that the replacement tree was in order!

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6. Road gully - Wise End Corner, Caldecott and Footpath/access adjacent to 6 Pretoria Cottages

A letter sent to Highways 20.8.91 and a reply awaited.

7. Overgrown Verges

These were cut mid-August.

8. Area Lighting - Hillside garages

A letter received from ENDC advising that if lighting is required it must be provided and paid for by the Parish Council and not ENDC.

Current correspondence

1. N.C.C. - Re-revised draft sand and gravel plan

Details of the above given to the meeting. Any comments to be received by 30.11.91.

2. Refuse Collection

Details of the August Bank Holiday collections displayed on notice-board.

3. Civic Ball Invitation

Details of the above function given to the Meeting.

4. Mobile Library Services

Details of the above given to the meeting and to be displayed on notice-board.

5. N.A.L.C. AGM October 26 1991

Notification given to the meeting of the A.G.M. on the N.A.L.C.

6. Biennial National Conference of Local Councillors

Details of the above to be held in Southport 24-26 April 1992 given to the meeting.

7. Village Viewpoint : Grey Book 2.9.91 : The Clerk : Return to England 2nd Edition : Northamptonshire in Figures 1991 : Re-union News Bulletin 7

The above publications were distributed amongst Councillors for their perusal.

Planning Matters

1. EN/91/0377 - Erection of dwelling house for occupation by dependent relatives - rear of 4 Britten Close.

Permission refused.

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12-11-91

2. EN/91/0378 - Erection of detached bungalow and garage - adjacent to Meadowcroft, Raunds Road.

Permission granted.

3. EN/91/0485 - Use of land for storage of maximum of six touring caravans Meadowcroft, Raunds Road

Permission granted until 31.12.93.

Street Lighting

No problems at present

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No problems at present

Brook Pollution

No problems at present

Village Car Park

It was agreed by the Meeting that the posts in the area between the Chapel Cottage and Frontage of the Star & Garter Public House should be removed and 'see what happens'.

Horse Chestnut Tree

Quotations had been received for the removal of the Horse Chestnut Tree:-

Mr Kidman	£200 plus VAT
Mr Linnage	£185 plus VAT - to remove roots up to 2 feet down and then only depending upon other services permitting.

The meeting agreed that the tree should be cut down to branch level - a further tree planted alongside and variegated ivy to cover existing tree. Cllr. Mr M L Foulger wished it to be noted that he was not in favour of the above action being taken. Cllr Mr R A Knight to arrange for the tree to be 'cut down'. The choice of the tree to be planted next to the horse chestnut tree to be decided at the next meeting.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment ut of meeting:-

1.	E.M.E.	Quarterly account	312.24 ✓
2.	NRCC	Local History News Subscription	2.00 ✓

Michael L Foulger
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3.	D Lardner	Salary/Expenses	63.36 /
4.	Audit Commission	Audit Fee	46.41 /

The following accounts were passed for payment:

1.	Land Registry	Official Search	6.00 /
2.	D Lardner	Salary/Expenses	59.16 /

Any other business

Cllr Mrs S E Smyth had received a complaint about a caravan parked at the side of garages at Hillside. District Cllr. Mrs G Murdin to investigate.

Cllr Mrs S E Smyth also pointed out that 'brambles' were protruding from the hedge onto Raunds Road also the Ash Tree branches were sticking through the railings onto the road. Cllr. Mr A N Morris advised the Meeting that he would remove the offending items.

Cllr Mr A N Morris requested that the Clerk write to Mrs Wright at the Raunds Town Hall advising that Mr R A Knight is now the representative of the Parish Council on the Sawyers Charity.

The Clerk was requested to write to the Area Surveyor to advise that the gulleys opposite Duchy Farm do not drain away even after having been cleared out.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 9.16 pm after it had been ascertained that the date of the next meeting was scheduled to be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 12 November 1991 in the Village Hall.

Michael J. Towler
12-11-91

CHELVESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday, 12th November 1991 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Mr. G. Hill
 Mrs. P.M. Hughes
 Mr. R.A. Knight
 Mr. A.N. Morris
 Mr. M.L. Foulger
 Mrs. S.E. Smyth
 District Cllr. Mrs. G. Murdin
 Clerk Mr. D. Lardner

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

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday, 10th September 1991, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES1. Street Cleansing

ENDC have been frequently 'chased' in relation to both mechanical sweeping and litter picking. Mechanical sweeping is on a twelve week cycle - four times a year, and last came 10/11 October and did a satisfactory sweep. However, there are a few kerbs where, due to the neglect in sweeping, weeds have taken a 'hold' and ENDC say that it is the responsibility of the Highways Department!

In relation to litter picking, Thrapston keep assuring us that we have a litter picker every other Thursday i.e. 10/10: 24/10: 7/11 etc. To date, all the evidence points to the fact that Caldecott and much of Chelveston has not had the benefit of a litter picker.

2. Damaged 'Chelveston' Sign - Water Lane & Guard Rails - Footbridge

The damaged sign is awaiting attention and the guard rails have been painted and the top rail wedged.

3. Registration of Village Green

It is now formally minuted that the Parish Council take responsibility for the Village Green although have informally since 1977.

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4. Road Gulley - Wise End Corner
Awaiting next heavy rain.
5. Footpath - Adjacent 6 Pretoria Cottages
The work has been satisfactorily completed.
6. Revised Draft Sand & Gravel Plan
Comments required by 30th November 1991 and there has been widespread publicity re: infill.
7. Biennial National Conference - Southport 24-26/4/92
Details given to the Meeting and applications to be received by 31st January 1992.
8. Village Car-park
Some posts have 'come down' at the Chapel end of the A45 frontage and one or two posts at the corner! Nothing appears to have happened.

The Meeting was advised that the posts were demolished as a result of an accident.
9. Parked Caravan - Hillside Garages
Nothing further heard.
10. Brambles Etc. on Raunds Road
These have now been removed.
11. Sawyers Charity
Letter sent to Mrs. Wright advising her that Cllr. Mr. R. A. Knight is now the Parish Council's representative on the above charity.
12. Gulley's Opposite Duchy Farm
The gulleys should have been 'jetted' on 18th October 1991.

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CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE1. NCC - Planning & Transportation

Consultation Draft Document on Public Transport Policies given to the Meeting. Comments by Friday, 15th November.

2. NCC - Highways

Letter dated 18th October 1991 re: supply of bagged salt. It was agreed that six bags should be delivered to Cllr. R. A. Knight.

3. District Development Consultancy

A letter received advising that R. Seery is Consultant of above.

4. NALC - Part-time Clerk's Salary

In view of the above, the Clerk's salary assessed at £340 per annum.

5. NALC - Update

Details of above given to Meeting.

6. ENDC - Planning Handbook

Details of Planning & Building Control Services given to Meeting.

7. USAF - Alconbury

Details given re: Mission Control Changes at Alconbury.

A10 aircraft will be replaced by 39th Special Operation Forces with their C130 Hercules Aircraft and MH53 Super Jolly Helicopters.

8. Police Survey

A sixteen page survey/questionnaire was completed and returned to Police H.Q. at Wootton Hall.

9. Operation Springclean 20-28/4/91

A certificate of participation presented to the Council in relation to the above.

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10. Local History News: NALC: Annual Report: Grey Book 14/10/91

The above publications were distributed amongst Councillors for their perusal.

PLANNING MATTERS

1. EN91/0631 - Ground Floor Reception plus Sales with Staff Accommodation Over Kirianda Kennels, Raunds Road

The above application refused. However, they would still welcome any comments the Parish Council would have on the development. Note. 'Swiss Cottage' mobile home on site and garage used for sales.

Cllr. Mr. M. L. Foulger to compose letter.

2. No Application - Carr Farmers

In September, 'Carr Farmers' raised the roof on their 'dairy' by two foot and also raised the door lintel. On 12th November, a larger transformer was installed with extra cables onto the site. At the end of October a 'portakabin' type building was erected adjacent to the road.

In the trade paper 'Truck' dated September 1991, it refers to a fourteen vehicle haulage fleet, bearing in mind the permission for Willmotts Crop Protection comes up for renewal at the end of the year!

Cllr. Mr. M. L. Foulger to compose letter.

3. EN/91/0782 - 12 Duchy Close - Extension

No observation.

Street Lighting

No problems.

A45 Higham Ferrers - Chelveston

No problems.

Brook Pollution

No problems.

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Horse Chestnut Tree

Cllr. Mr. R. A. Knight advised the Meeting that the matter was 'in hand' and work was to be carried out within the next week or so.

The Council decided that a Midland Hawthorn would be placed alongside the Horse Chestnut Tree. Cllr. Mr. M. L. Foulger abstained from the vote regarding the choice of tree.

Cllr. Mr. M. L. Foulger to speak to Mr. Reed re: stones around the Chestnut Tree.

Accounts

1. ENDC	Election Expenses	£ 30.00
2. Mr. M. L. Foulger	Poppy Wreath	£ 9.50
3. Mr. D. M. Lardner	Salary/Expenses	£ 57.62
4. EME	Quarterly Account	£312.24

Any Other Business

Cllr. Mr. A. N. Morris to arrange a site meeting with Mr. Reed re: water in Raunds Road.

Cllr. Mr. M. L. Foulger advised the Meeting that the 'Give Way' sign outside the School House had 'slipped' down the pole as one of the retaining brackets had come adrift. To advise Mr. Reed.

There being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.10 p.m. after it had been ascertained that the date of the next meeting (precept) was scheduled to be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th January 1992 in the Village Hall.