



SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from 10th February 2026 at 7.30pm

Clerk to the Council – Lisa Fern

Present -

In attendance

Vic Kitchingham (Vice-Chair)

Maxine Odell

Rob Warren

Louise Bailey

Lisa Fern (Clerk)

Apologies: Michael Burns-Nokes (Chair),
Sharon Axford

Attendees: 13, 1 Ward Councillor

Item	Detail	Actions
1	RECEIVE AND NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE -Sharon Axford and Michael Burns-Nokes (Chair)	SPC
2	RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST -None.	SPC
3	APPROVE MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING -All agreed.	SPC
4	RECEIVE WARD COUNCILLOR IS REPORT -Please can the public continue to report any Pot Holes within Sherington – you can do this online via the council portal. -The culvert at the top of Gun Lane is still being investigated by MKC, the Ward Councillors are actively chasing this. -NCP and Transport plan have both been delayed, updates to be expected in the coming weeks.	Ward Councillor



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5	PSCO not present. -No report	PCSO
6	CARETAKER REPORT - A&J services are helping to assist with any works that need to be done within the Pavillion or Village at present. -The pavilion has recently been painted. -A leak has been fixed in the Disabled toilets and we have replaced one of the water Heaters. -One of the gates located in the Pavillion Park has now been fixed. -Trees have been trimmed by Sherington School and the Football Pitch.	Clerk
7	ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES -None at present.	SPC



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8	<p>PROJECT GROUP UPDATES -</p> <p>8.1 – Landscaping The PC are still awaiting an update from the Barwood developer in regards to the landscaping issues. The Bat boxes have now been installed on Carters Close Green. One of the main Gates has now been repaired on the Pavillion playground.</p> <p>8.2 – As above</p> <p>8.3 – As updated in the Councillors report.</p> <p>8.4 -Highways – One of the speeding devices has been completed at the Olney end of the High Street, the other device is still awaiting the Pole to be delivered. MKC ensure the remaining Poles will be delivered by the 4th April.</p> <p>8.5 S106 Funding – The Public Art scheme has been submitted back to MKC for the final sign off, once agreed we will publish what the artist proposes to offer. The Voluntary Funds have been offered to the Historical Society, this is ongoing and we are awaiting further updates. The Community Facilities funds have been received by SPC and they have now paid this into the Sherington Village Hall account. The funds will be used towards a new kitchen for the Village Hall.</p> <p>8.6 Neighbourhood Plan – This is still going through a consultation period. No further updates at present.</p>	SPC
9	<p>FINANCE -</p> <p>9.1 REVIEW MONTHLY BALANCES - All agreed / signed</p> <p>9.2 APPROVE INVOICES FOR PAYMENT – All agreed / signed</p>	SPC / CLERK
10	<p>CLERKS REPORT –</p> <p>-One of the two Warm Space events took place recently, we are pleased to say it had a great attendance. The second event will be on the 1st March at 5pm – Bingo and a Roast Dinner. We hope to see you there.</p> <p>-The Vat Returns have been submitted and should be in the account soon – around £3700.</p> <p>-The Budget has been submitted, awaiting sign off from MKC. We have increased the budget by 20% to support the increased Utilities within the Pavillion, wages and also ensuring we have adequate savings for repairs and the ongoing NHP.</p>	CLERK



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	-We are looking to replace the Defibrillator by the Village Hall, it was initially installed in 2017 so is almost out of warranty. We will have further updates on this for next months meeting.	
11	NEW STANDING ORDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS: -N/a	SPC
12	PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Application Ref: PLN/2026/0021 Proposal: Proposed demolition of existing garage and construction of replacement garage and single-storey side and rear wraparound extension at WILLOW HOUSE, 2 CHURCH END, SHERINGTON, NEWPORT PAGNELL, MK16 9PD Make any comments by: 17/02/2026 The Councillors have remained impartial but have no objections.	SPC
13	CONSIDER CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW CONSULTATIONS -We have requested an informal meeting with MKC regarding the Enforcement meeting, SPC are still awaiting a reply.	SPC
14	EXTERNAL MEETINGS – -No meetings.	SPC
15	COUNCILLORS ITEMS - Nothing to report.	SPC
16	RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT -MOP expressed frustration at the Water running through Crofts End and at the amount of Pot Holes by Crofts End.	SPC
17	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 10th March 7:30pm	SPC

Meeting Ended: 7:56



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Schedule of payments and bank balances Feb 26

Date 10.02.26	Invoice Details		Signature	Signature
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Paid/Agreed to be paid with Authorisation mid month/previously

SCRIBE	£42.00			
COOKS FARM	£234.00			
GRASS CUTTING 4 MONTHS	£1040.00			
SIDS	£5400			
Suez	£32.05			
106 SHERINGTON VILLAGE HALL	£3883.26			
Salaries	£1,139.89			
HMRC	£416.07			
TOTAL	£12,187.27			

Account balances opening 1st of month

Current account	£20,716.68			
Savings Account	£15,470.68			
Precept	£39,000			

2026/2027 Direct Debit Payments

ICO	Yearly
SCRIBE	Monthly
EON NEXT	Monthly
ANGLIAN WATER	Quarterly



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