THE VILLAGE HALL FUND

The Fund was started in 1937 when a Chenies resident donated
£50 for a hall. Several functions were organised to raise
further funds and the Rector was custodian. At the end of
December 1972 the Fund amounted to c £1,400 which lay on deposit
at the bank, thus constantly deteriorating in real value.
The PCC decided to register the Fund with the Charity Commissioners,
and in December 1974 the Fund (then c £1,650) was transferred
to the custody of three trustees representing the Parochial
Church Council, the Parish Council and the Village Society.
Today the Fund amounts to c £7,360.

The Trustees feel that with the refusal of the Church Authorities
to assist in any way to make available land for a Village Hall
on the present Glebe land and the fact that even with grants
which may be available only some £20,000 could be raised to
build a hall, should land become available, that there was
no reasonable possibility of applying the Fund for the construction
of a hall.

They resolved therefore to invite comment from the three bodies
that they represent with a view to obtaining the agreement
of the Charity Commissioners to widen the object of the Fund.

The following have been suggested:

1.   That the Fund be used in some way to facilitate the use
     of the Hall at Chenies School - possibly to subsidise
     the use by suitable applicants

2.   That the Fund be committed to a project which the Parochial
     Church Council has in hand, to build a parish hall at
     St George's Church on Amersham Common, Chenies Village
     to have free use

3.   That the Fund continues in the custody of the Trustees
     who would consider applications for grants for projects
     of benefit to the residents of Chenies from appropriate
     bodies, ie the Village Society, Parish Council, etc.
     The Fund currently has an annual income of c £500.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1.   How long have you lived in the village?

2.   Do you support Suggestion 1?

3.   Do you support Suggestion 2?

4.   Do you support suggestion 3?

5.   Do you have alternative suggestion to put forward?