

CHENIES VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

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September, 1956.

Dear

We are writing to you in connection with the Chenies Village Association which was formed in March of this year with the object generally of ensuring the preservation of the village and safeguarding its interests and amenities.

You will probably be interested to learn of what we have so far accomplished.

1. THE VILLAGE GREEN

You will no doubt have noticed that the grass is being cut regularly and what a great improvement this is. To do this we have bought a motor mower which, through the generosity of the suppliers Messrs. Brownings of Amersham, we are paying for gradually. The work is being done voluntarily by Members of the Association.

2. MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE PROPERTIES

We have been in correspondence with the Metropolitan Railway Country Estates Ltd., concerning painting of the outsides of their sixteen remaining cottages and they have indicated that they will be doing this during the autumn of this year.

3. THE NEW SCHOOL EXTENSION

We took a constructive interest in the plans for the new school buildings with a view to securing a design in harmony with the character and charm of the village.

4. TELEPHONE KIOSK

Through the good offices of the Chenies Parish Council and also direct we have made representations with regard to the proposal to move the public telephone kiosk to a site on the green adjoining the bus shelter. Unfortunately the Post Office authorities have been unable to agree that the kiosk should be made of wood which we considered would be more in keeping with its setting than the conventional red.

5. PROPOSED FOOTPATH

We understand that the County Council have planned for a footpath to be made on the south west side of the road leading from the green to the Rickmansworth - Amersham Road in conjunction with its eventual widening. This would probably result in some or all of the trees on this side of the road having to come down in the interest of safety. We are keeping a careful eye on this matter and would be interested to know your views.

The annual subscription for membership of the Association is two shillings. We need more members and if you would like to join the Association please let one of us know and we will arrange to call upon you. If you can let us have a donation to help us to complete the purchase of the mower we shall be even more delighted.

If you can spare some time to cut and tidy up the green your help would be greatly appreciated; the mower is kept by Mr. Ridout at 33, Chenies.

We hope that we will have your support and we shall be pleased to have any suggestions which you care to make as to matters in which you feel the Association should take an interest.

Yours sincerely,

THE COMMITTEE.