



Hardwick - the community school was used. Problems were being experienced with the County Council over the maintenance of a proposed extension to the hall. An agreement was drawn up between the developers who gave money for the upkeep of the recreational areas and the parish council. The clerk would obtain a copy of this agreement.

Haddenham - a hall was built on the side of the old school.

Stetchworth - Members were impressed with this building which though not particularly attractive architecturally was functional. A steel construction it was started in August 1983 and cost £85,000. Grants were obtained from E. Cambs. District Council, Development Commission and the County Council. It was understood that such a building would qualify for a sports council grant if two badminton courts were incorporated in the building.

#### Proposals.

R.D. suggested that possibly the library could be housed in the hall.

It was thought that a 2 badminton court would be appropriate. After much discussion as to where to build the hall on the Coles Road recreation ground it was agreed to ask Mr. S. Poulter if he would be prepared to come and give his advice. Mr. Poulter explained that the present village hall was not really worth preserving.

He suggested that council could ask three building companies to "design and build" a hall. The companies would need a site plan and the council's requirements from which they could produce plans. This service would cost nothing at this stage as the successful company would build architect's fees into the total cost.

Mr. P. thought that two alternative sites were feasible:

1. Over the present village hall.
2. On the car park. Once the hall was complete the old hall would be demolished to make room for a new car park.

H.W.H.E. proposed and G.T. seconded that council look at the feasibility of building the new hall on the car park ~~and as soon as its completion demolish the old hall so that this land could be used as a car park.~~

There were 2 in favour and 5 against.

R.D. then proposed, L.M.L. seconded that council ask CMS Ltd, Shepherd Building Service and at least one other firm (whose name could be obtained from the Eastern Federation of Building Employers) to draw up plans to "design and build" a hall incorporating the following requirements: 2 badminton courts, a medium sized meeting room, one small and one suitable for a library/committee room, kitchen, storage and bar facilities. A site plan would also be included so that the most suitable site on Coles Road recreation ground could be utilised.

There were 6 in favour, 1 against.

B.C.W. thanked S. Poulter for his help and advice.

The clerk would obtain the necessary information as soon as possible. R.D. would see John Selby of S.C.D.C. about avenues to pursue for grants.

The meeting ended at 10.40pm.

Signed *Beryl C. Waterson (Ms)*.....Chairman ..... *14<sup>th</sup> May 1984*.....Date