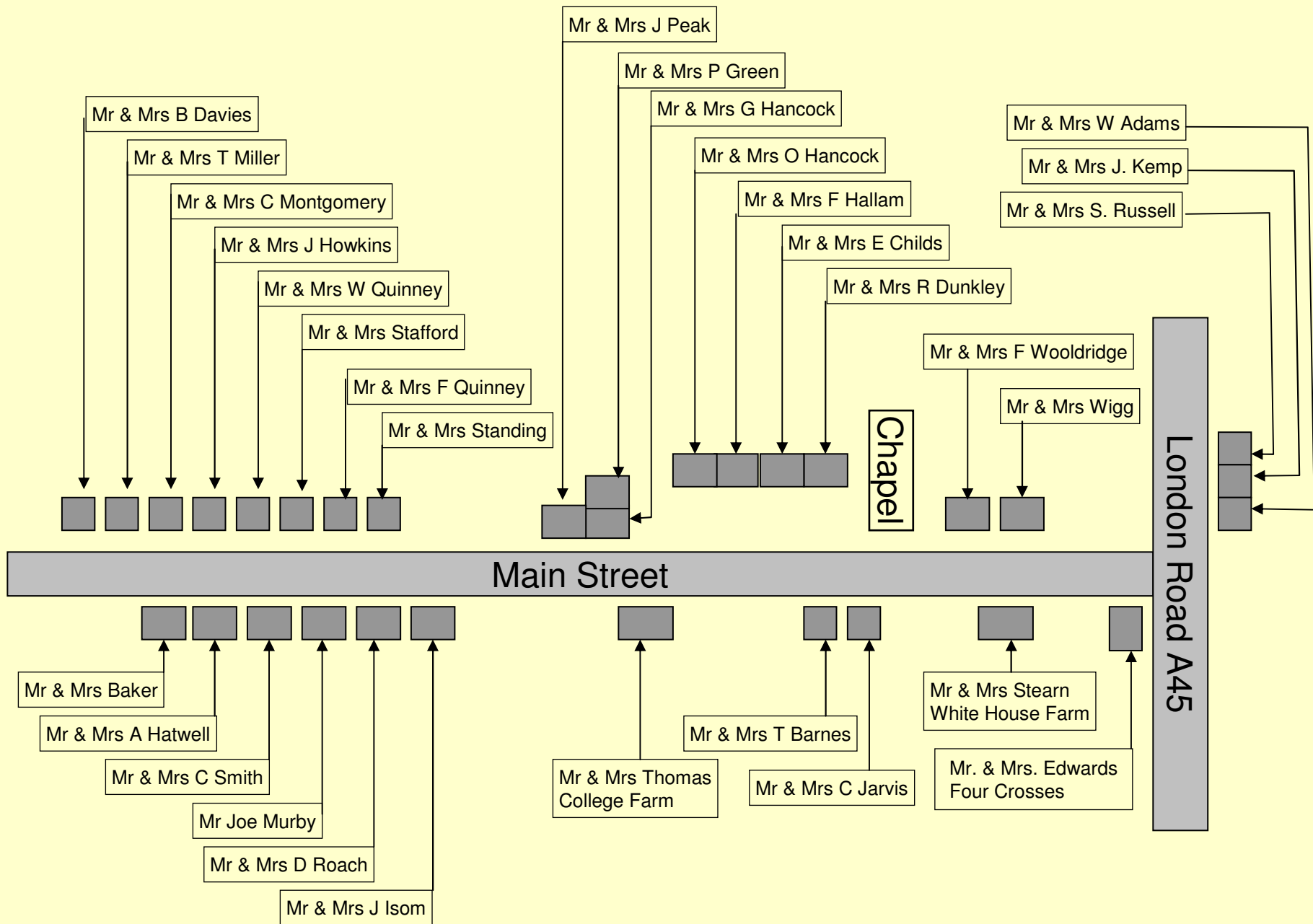


# Houses & Their Inhabitants c1950/2

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Nb. The diagrams are not to scale and positions are approximate

# London Road (A45) & Main Street to the Green

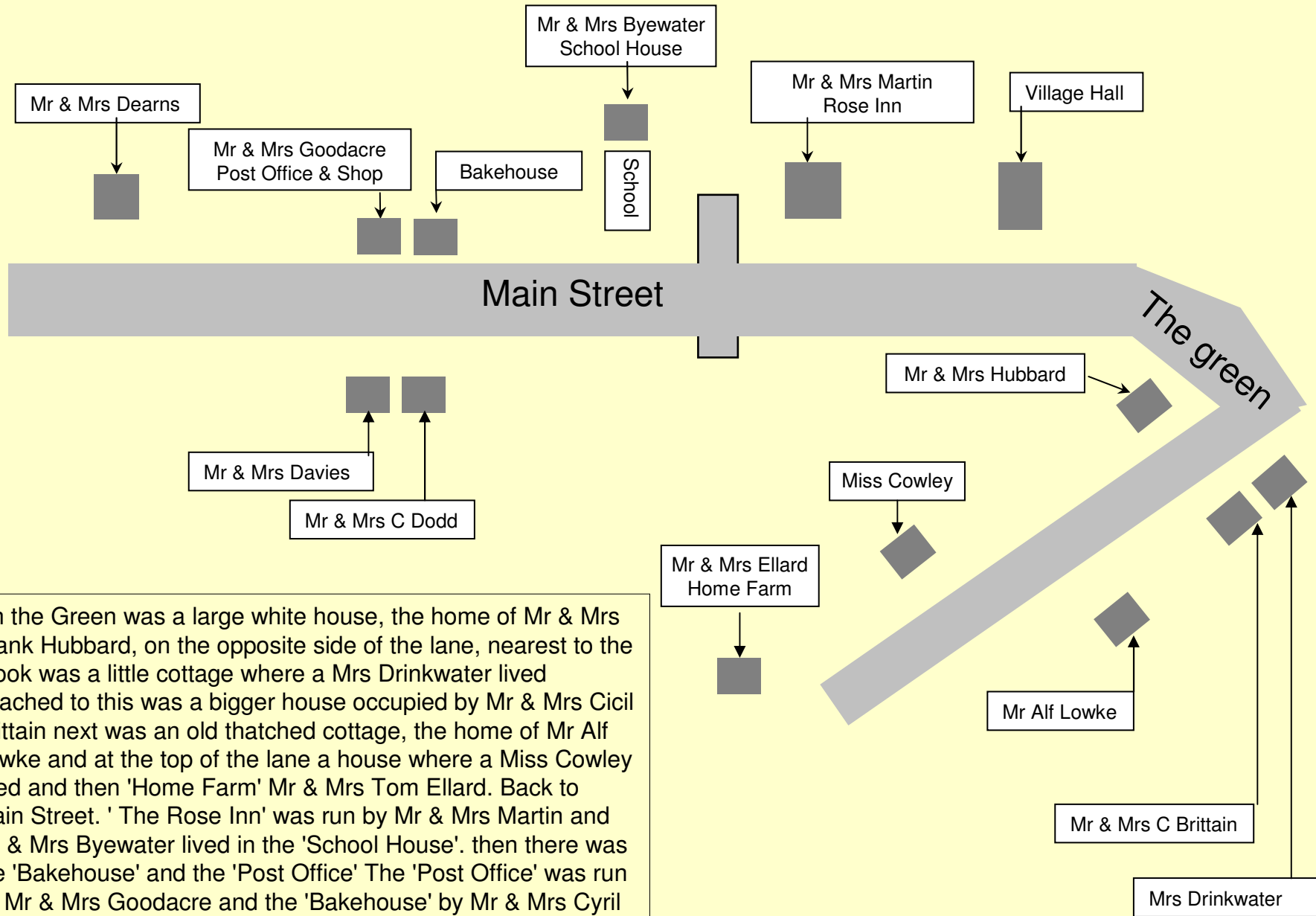


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## **Notes about the London Road (A45) and Main Street as far as the Green**

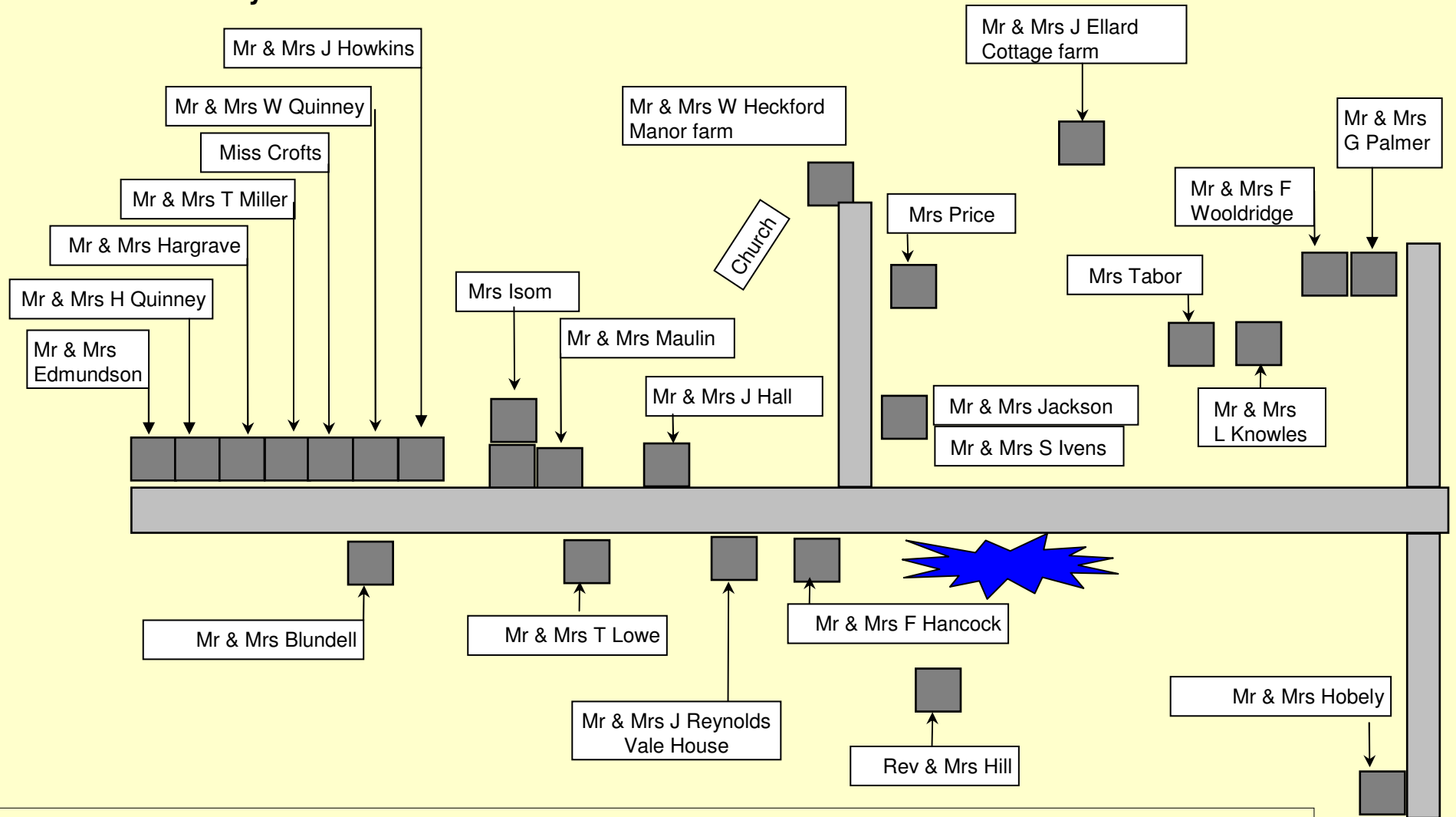
On the A45 were Mr & Mrs Sammy Russell. Mr & Mrs John Kemp and Mr & Mrs Bill Adams. and the Four Crosses was run by Mr & Mrs Edwards. there was nothing on the right hand side of Main Street till the Blacksmiths shop which was run by Mr Frank Wooldridge, next to the 'Smithy' was Mr & Mrs Wigg then Mr & Mrs Frank Wooldridge. the next building on this side of Main Street was the Chapel. opposite the 'Smithy' was 'White House Farm' run by Mr & Mrs Stearn. next were 2 houses occupied by Mr & Mrs Charlie Jarvis and Mr & Mrs Ted Barnes. Set back from the Chapel were 4 Council houses. Mr & Mrs Bob Dunckley. Mr & Mrs Ernie Childs. Mr & Mrs Frank Hallam and Mr & Mrs Owen Hancock. at this time the alley way alongside Mr Hancocks house led to about 6 allotments. Then there were 3 large stone built houses, Mr & Mrs George Hancock and Mr & Mrs Jim Peak occupied the ones fronting Main Street and the one up the alley is where Mr & Mrs Pete Green lived. Opposite these houses was the brick walled courtyard of 'College Farm' The farm was run by Mr & Mrs Thomas. Then there were another 14 Council Houses. on the left. Mr & Mrs Jack Isom. Mr & Mrs Dai Roach (My Dad) Mr Joe Murby. Mr & Mrs Charlie Smith. Mr & Mrs Arthur Hatwell and Mr & Mrs Baker. on the right hand side were Mr & Mrs Standing. Mr & Mrs Frank Quinney. Mr & Mrs Stafford. Mr & Mrs Bill Quinney. Mr & Mrs Jim Howkins. Mr & Mrs Charlie Montgomery. Mr & Mrs Tom Miller and Mr & Mrs Bernie Davies.

## Main Street – The Green to Lower Street



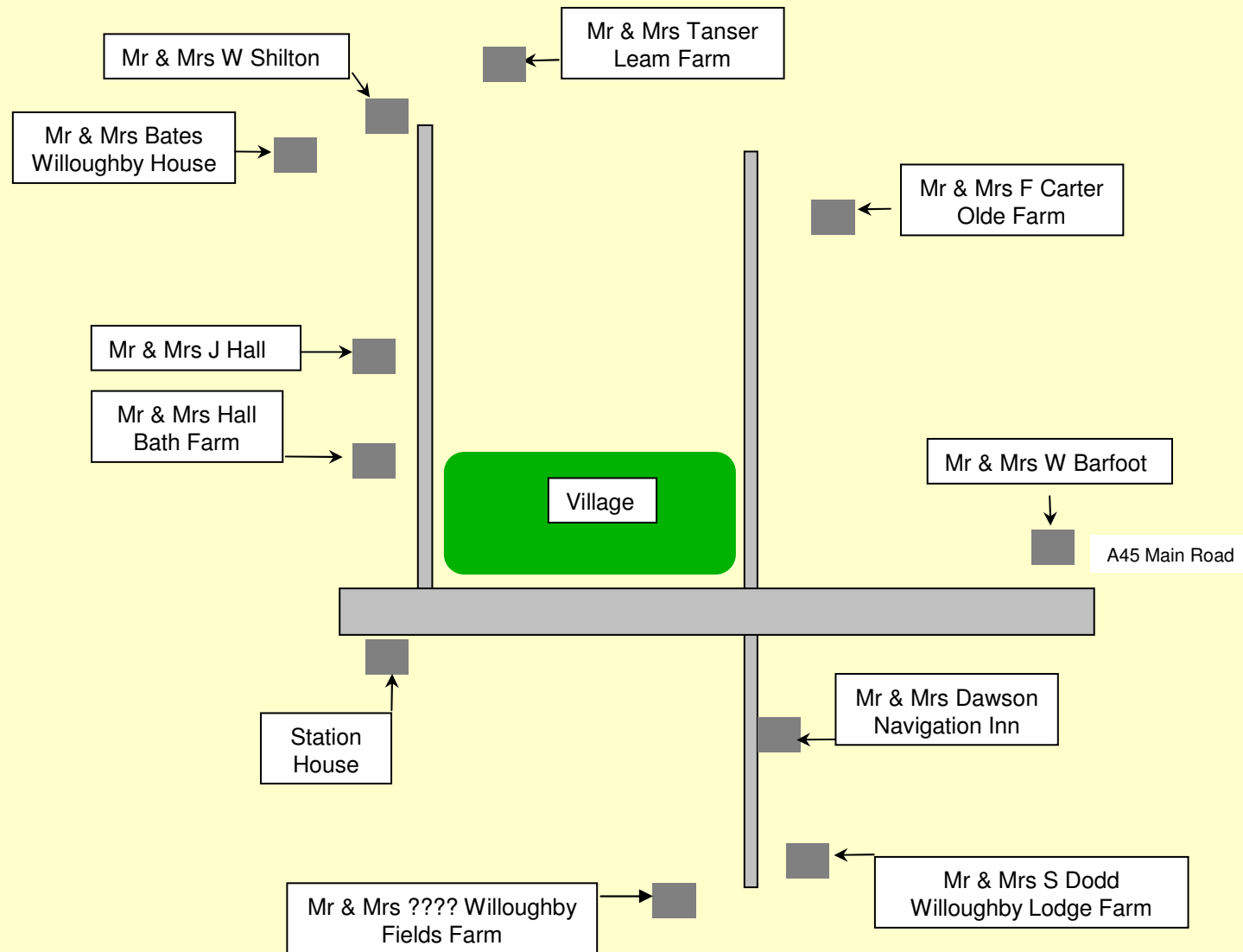
On the Green was a large white house, the home of Mr & Mrs Frank Hubbard, on the opposite side of the lane, nearest to the brook was a little cottage where a Mrs Drinkwater lived attached to this was a bigger house occupied by Mr & Mrs Cicil Brittain next was an old thatched cottage, the home of Mr Alf Lowke and at the top of the lane a house where a Miss Cowley lived and then 'Home Farm' Mr & Mrs Tom Ellard. Back to Main Street. 'The Rose Inn' was run by Mr & Mrs Martin and Mr & Mrs Byewater lived in the 'School House'. then there was the 'Bakehouse' and the 'Post Office' The 'Post Office' was run by Mr & Mrs Goodacre and the 'Bakehouse' by Mr & Mrs Cyril (Pudding) Dodd who lived opposite. and their neighbours were Mr & Mrs Bob Davies, the last house on Main Street was the 'White Barn' which stood well back from the road and was the home of Mr & Mrs Dearns

## Lower Street to Pye Court



Elmdene Cottage where I was born was home to Mr & Mrs Edmundson, The rest of the terraced cottages were: Mr & Mrs Harold Quinney, Mr & Mrs Ted Hargrave, Mr & Mrs Tom Miller, Miss Crofts, Mr & Mrs Bill Quinney and Mr & Mrs Joe Howkins. Mr & Mrs Blundell lived opposite in 'Red House' There were 2/3 cottages built in an 'L' shape the one furthest from the road was Mrs Isom and the one on the front Mr & Mrs Maulin. If there was a 3rd I can't remember who lived there. Next was 'Barrowfield House' Mr & Mrs Jim Hall. and opposite them Mr & Mrs Tom Lowe, 'Vale House' was home to Mr & Mrs Jim Reynolds, Mr & Mrs Fred Hancock lived in 'Church Veiw', across the road 'Ivy House Farm' was Mr & Mrs Sid Ivens, and Sid's in-laws Mr & Mrs Jackson. Opposite the Church gate there was a Prefabricated building (little more than a shed) this was home to a little old Welsh woman Mrs Price. 'Manor Farm' was home to Mr & Mrs Walter Heckford and to the North of them across the field was 'Cottage Farm' run by Mr & Mrs Jackie Ellard. in 'Pye Court' was Mr & Mrs George Palmer, Mr & Mrs Frank Wooldridge, a long Thatched Cottage where Mrs Tabor lived and opposite her, a house owned by Mr & Mrs Larry Knowles. on the Brickle Lane A45 junction 'Gate Farm' Mr & Mrs Hobely

# Outer Village



Starting with Moor Lane, 'Bath Farm' run by Mr & Mrs Hall and next to them their son Mr & Mrs John Hall, 'Willoughby House Lodge' was home to Mr & Mrs Bill Shilton and 'Willoughby House' Mr & Mrs Tom Bates. then there was Mr & Mrs Tanser at 'Leam Farm'. 'Olde Farm' on the Woolscot road was run by Mr & Mrs Frank Carter. and Billy Barfoot who worked on Carter's farm lived in another farm of the A45. 'The Navigation Inn' was run by Mr & Mrs Dawson and at the top of Barby Hill Mr & Mrs Sid Dodd ran 'Willoughby Lodge Farm.