







Street furniture old and new

top left one of the surviving lion-head standpipe which provided water before the houses were connected to the mains in the 1950s; top right the Bedfordshire village name plate originating with the Festival of Britain in 1951, whose symbol is on the left; below left a bus shelter without (2019) any buses;

below right a news items of the 1960s when authority surfaced the footpaths with tarmac hindering access to terrace front doors (David Baker except lower right)