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CHAIRMAN Cllor Mr. A.R.Palmer in the Chair.
- PRESENT Cllors Messrs A.R.Palmer, S.V.Jacobs, A.J.Apps, A.B.Richarson, W.E.Bradshaw and Mrs V.C.Sanders.
- ABSENCE A letter of apology for absence was received from Cllor Mr. W.J. Knott who was unwell.
- ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN. Cllor Mr. Bradshaw proposed that Cllor Mr. Palmer be elected Chairman for the coming year. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Apps and agreed.
- ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN. Cllor Mr. Palmer proposed that Cllor Mr. Jacobs be elected Vice Chairman for the coming year. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Apps and agreed.
- DECLARATION of acceptance of Office of Chairman was made by Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer.
- K.A.P.C. Representatives. Cllor Mr. W.E.Bradshaw and Cllor Mrs V.C. Sanders were appointed representatives of this Council for meetings of the K.A.P.C. and Area Committee.
- MINUTES The Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and signed.
- HIGHWAYS A letter from the County Surveyor dated 3rd April said that the A.28 report on investigations into this road were not yet ready but Mr. Townsend would try and expedite same. Members reported that a trench had been opened apparently to see what the condition of the road was underneath and had been filled in again.
- Tonford Lane Members reported that no work had been carried out. Clerk Nettle. instructed to write to the Divisional Surveyor again.
Repairs.
- WAYSIDE SEATS. The Clerk reported that the Midland Employers Assurance Co. stated that although wayside seats were covered within the terms of the Policy the indemnity called for by the K.C.C. involved contractual liability which the Midland would provide cover for at an extra premium of £2 per annum. Cllor Mr. Jacobs proposed that the additional cover be obtained. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Apps and agreed.
The Clerk said that written consent had not yet been received from Mr. H.W.Baker the Builder to place the seat on the land near Grays Way. Clerk instructed to obtain such consent from Baker.
Types of seat were discussed and Cllor Mr. Apps proposed that the Council should purchase 2 Reepham 6 ft seats and that the order for the seats be made through Cllor Mr. Bradshaw who might be able to obtain some discount for the Council on the purchase. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Richardson and agreed.
- HIGHWAYS The Clerk said nothing further had been heard regarding this Milton Bridge matter but the Chairman said he understood the Parish Double Councils request for double white lines was being backed White lines. by the R.D.C.
- HIGHWAYS The Clerk reported that these trees had not yet been removed. A.28 Dead Decided to write again to the Div. Surveyor and ask that the Trees be felled.
- HIGHWAYS Nothing further had transpired in this matter and the Clerk was New House instructed to write again to the Divisional Surveyor, regarding Lane. Helts signs etc.
- HIGHWAYS A letter dated 7th April from the City Engineer stated the A.28 Pavement re-instatement of the pavement would be carried out. Junction Grays Members reported that the re-instatement had now been done Way. satisfactorily.

HIGHWAYS A letter dated 31st March from the Div. Surveyor said he was unable to carry out the work of providing the Surface Water soakaway until the deed of Dedication was received from the County Hall but he would press the matter. Cllor Mr. Apps said the soakaway had now been constructed but the drain had not yet been put in.

RIGHTS OF WAY This matter of weeds growing, bad surface and part of the Elevated F.P. fence abutting on to Hollow Lane having fallen down was brought from the Parish Meeting and a letter dated 1st May from the Div. Surveyor said the matter would receive attention.

HIGHWAYS Another matter brought from the Parish Meeting of bad road conditions around the manhole opposite No. 4 New House Lane Lane G.P.O. regarding which the Div. Surveyor said the matter would receive attention.

ACCOUNTS Cllor Mr. Richardson proposed that the following accounts be passed for payment:-

K.A.P.C.	Annual Subscription	£5.5/-	& 6 copies	
	of P.C.Review	£2. 11/-		£7. 16/-
H.A.Shéppard & Co.	Midland Employers 3rd party liability insurance			
	P.L.43040 due 20 May			£5. - -
	(increased from £3 to £5 to cover contractual liability)			

Seconded by Cllor Mr. Apps and unanimously agreed.

K.A.P.C. K.A.P.C.Circular 67 dated 6th May was read and discussed.

RIGHTS OF WAY A letter dated 27th April from the R.D.C. stated that the Ramblers Association said the stile at Ref. 125562 was topped by barbed wire. The Clerk said this was apparently one of the stiles where the F.P. crossed the accommodation road leading to the Sewage disposal works just west of Milton. He had inspected and there was no evidence of barbed wire having been on the stiles and he had so informed the R.D.C.

OPEN SPACES A letter from the RDC and Nature Conservancy asked for Survey particulars of Public Open Spaces in the parish. Clerk instructed to reply giving details of Larkey Valley Woods of approx 118 acres, and to supply a plan of same.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Two applications were received and discussed. Decided to object to the application for development of 3.13 hectares of land at rear of houses facing New House Lane unless good provision is being made for access to the development as the Parish Council had been pressing for years for the widening of New House Lane to take the continual increase of traffic.

CLOSE There being no further business the meeting was closed.

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21st October 1970