

MINUTES of Annual Parish Council Meeting held at 123,  
Ashford Road, Thanington, Kent, on Thursday 1st June 1972

- CHAIRMAN** Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer in the Chair.
- PRESENT** Cllors Messrs A.R. Palmer, S.V. Jacobs, A.J. Apps, W.J. Knott, A.B. Richardson, W.E. Bradshaw and Mrs V.C. Sanders.
- ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.** The Returning Officers letter of 8th May 1972 was read stating that the above mentioned councillors had been elected for this parish for a period of three years to 20th May 1975.
- ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.** Cllor Mr. Jacobs proposed that Cllor Mr. Palmer be elected Chairman for the coming year. Seconded by Cllor Mr Apps and agreed.
- ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN.** Cllors Mrs Sanders proposed that Cllor Mr. Jacobs be elected Vice Chairman for the coming year. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Apps and agreed.
- CHAIRMAN'S DECLARATION.** Declaration of acceptance of office was made by the Chairman.
- COUNCILLORS DECLARATIONS.** Declarations of acceptance of office were made by all councillors.
- K.A.P.C. Reps.** Cllor Mr. Knott proposed that Cllor Mr. W.E. Bradshaw and Cllor Mrs V.C. Sanders be appointed representatives to attend K.A.P.C. and Area Committee meetings. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Richardson and agreed.
- MINUTES** The Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
- HIGHWAYS** Letter of 14th April from Div. Surveyor said repairs would Cockerling Rd. be effected. The Clerk said temporary repairs had been done.
- TONFORD CROSSING** Cllor Mr. Jacobs said the defective spring on the gate Gate had been replaced.
- HIGHWAYS** Divisional Surveyors letter of 14th April said this matter New House Ln would receive attention. Reported nothing yet been done. Footpath
- New House Rd to New House Close  
Divisional Surveyors letter of 14th April said it was correct that this section of road would be made up by the County.  
Cllor Mr. Knott commented that it was very unfair on the residents of the older part of this road that they would have to face payment of road charges mainly due to the increased traffic caused by residents of New House Close. Clerk instructed to write to the Div. Surveyor and County with this Council's observations.
- Road near Kings Farm  
Cllor Mr. Apps reported that nothing had been done to repair the road. The Div. Surveyor in his letter of 14th April said it would receive attention.
- RIGHTS OF WAY.** The complaints regarding these footpaths were discussed.  
F.P.491 A letter of 14th April from Div. Surveyor stated they would Fencing. receive attention but nothing had been done.  
F.P.491 Decided that Councillors should meet on Tuesday 11th Stiles July at 7.30 at New House Road and inspect these footpaths  
F.P.490 and also Bridle Roads 358 and 494.  
Footboard.
- EAST KENT BUS SERVICES.** Letters were received from Bridge Blean R.D.C. and E.K. Car Co. relative to the stop at Bilting on Service 1X and alteration to the services on 23/23A and 27/27A.  
The question of the City Bus Services all depositing passengers in Rose Lane instead of nearer to the Bus Station thereby causing inconvenience to passengers was discussed. Clerk instructed to write E.K. Road Car Co. thereon.

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

Mr. A.R. Palmer - reimburse him for payment to boy to deliver handbills re Natural Gas Conversion lecture & film		£1.00
K.A.P.C. Annual subscription.	£8.27	
P.C.Reviews	£3.30	
24 P.C.Mtg Posters	<u>0.15</u>	£11.72
H.A.Sheppard & Co.Ltd. Third party Insurance		
Midland Employers due 20 May		£7.50
Commercial Union Assurance. Cllors Pers. Accident Insurance & Employers Liability Insurance due 1 June		£4.00
E.Kite. Clerk for Audit stamp year ended 31 March 1972		£2.00
D.Isom (Printers) Ltd. for 200 Handbills for Natural Gas Film and Talk 24 April		£4.67
Seconded by Councillor Mr. Apps and unanimously agreed.		

AUDIT Notice of Audit of the Council's accounts to commence on 12th June was received from the District Auditor.

ROAD SAFETY. Letters from the R.D.C. and K.C.C. called attention to the need for voluntary helpers for road safety work.

HIGHWAYS The Clerk reported he had requested the Div.Surveyor to Grass mowing down the grass on the verges at junction of Grays Grays Way. Way and A.28. Div. Surveyor replied that it would be done in about 10 days time. Nothing had yet been done.

K.A.P.C. Circular 72 dated 2nd May 1972 was received, read and discussed.

TONFORD LANE Divisional Surveyors letter of 15th May stated a Footbridge. new plank would be fitted on this bridge where a plank had rotted. Reported nothing had been done. Clerk instructed to write again.

HIGHWAYS Noted that work was proceeding well with kerbing and A.28 resurfacing the north side pavement of A.28. A small section on south side had been kerbed and surfaced. Clerk to enquire if it was proposed to re-surface the remainder in view of the unsatisfactory surface left by Seaboard after laying power cables.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Three Applications were received and discussed.

CLOSE There being no further business the Meeting was closed.

*A.R. Palmer*  
 24<sup>th</sup> September 1972