

MINUTES of Annual Parish Council Meeting held at 123, Ashford Road, Thanington, Nr.Canterbury,Kent; on Friday 25th May 1973

CHAIRMAN Cllor Mr. A.R.Palmer in the Chair.

PRESENT Cllors Messrs A.R.Palmer, S.V.Jacobs, A.B.Richardson, W.J. Knott, A.J.Apps and Mrs V.C.Sanders.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN. Cllor Mr. S.V.Jacobs proposed that Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer be elected Chairman for the coming year. Seconded by Cllor Mr. A.J. Apps and agreed.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN. Cllor Mr. Knott proposed that Cllor Mr. Apps be elected Vice Chairman for coming year. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Richardson and agreed.

DECLARATION of acceptance of office of Chairman was made by Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer.

K.A.P.C. Representatives. Cllors Mrs V.C.Sanders and Mr. W.E.Bradshaw were appointed representatives of the Council for K,A,P.C.Meetings and Area Committee Meetings.

MINUTES The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed and signed.

POST BUS Cllor Mr. Knott said he had ascertained that the Post Bus would pick up or set down passengers just south of Hollowmede.

RIGHTS OF WAY Letter of 21 May from Div. Surveyor said they would deal with Fence on the question of the fence as soon as possible and whilst in Elevated F.P.491. that area hoped to clear Bridle Road 358A as requested. B.R.358A

ACCOUNTS Cllor Mr. Jacobs proposed that the following cheques signed at the last meeting should be cancelled for reasons stated:-
 H.A.Sheppard & Co. Midland Employers 3rd Pty Liability Insurance £7.50. Premium now demanded of £10 considered exhorbitant and new insurance negotiated with Commercial Union. See below.
 K.A.P.C. £11.63 being Ann Sub £8.27; P.C.Reviews £3.30 and balance due 0.06p. The Annual sub has now been reduced to £7.78

and that the following accounts should be passed for payment and cheques signed:-

Commercial Union Assurance - Annual premium on £100000 Third Pty Liability Insee just effected £5 due 1st June with propn from 21 May to 1st June	£1.	£6.00
K.A.P.C. Ann Subscription	£7.78	
P.C.Reviews	3.30	
Blice due on Handbooks	0.06	£11.14

Seconded by Cllor Mr. Apps and unanimously agreed.

BUS TIMETABLES. Particulars of numerous smendments to E.K.Bus Timetables from 27 May were received and elicited no adverse comments.

K.A.P.C. Circular No. 74 dated 8th May was received and read.

STREET LIGHT Letter from Chertham Parish Council requested permission to Howfield erect a street lamp on the verge immediately opposite junction of Howfield Lane with A.28 on land situate in Thanington Parish to illuminiate the junction. Permission granted.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Two applications received and one refusal being the illuminated sign at Thanington Court Farm drive entrance.

HIGHWAYS Cllor Mr. Apps complained that vehicles were destroying the 69-73 New entrance to the private road between 69 and 73 New House Lane. Hse Lane Clerk to ask Div. Surveyor to inspect to see whether repairs to the junction could be effected.

HIGHWAYS Cllors Messrs Knott and Apps commented on the stones which were
New House Lane. being brought out on to New House Lane from the unmade road
leading up to New House Close. Clerk to write to the
Divisional Surveyor thereon.

AUDIT Clerk reported that the Audit had been completed satisfactorily.

CLOSE There being no further business the Meeting was closed.

A. J. Smith

26.10.1973