

MINUTES of Parish Council Meeting held at 123, Ashford Road, Thanington, Kent, on Friday, 17th November 1967.

- CHAIRMAN. Cllor Mr. S.V.Jacobs (the Vice Chairman) in the Chair.
- PRESENT Cllors Messrs S.V.Jacobs, W.J.Knott, A.J.Apps, W.E.Bradshaw and Mrs V.C.Sanders.
- ABSENCES Apologies for absence were received from Cllors Messrs A.R. Palmer and S. Filby.
- MINUTES The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed and signed.
- HIGHWAYS A.28. The Chairman said that complaints were still being received that the collection of water on the south side of A.28 between No. 159, Ashford Rd and the bus lay-by was causing a nuisance to pedestrians on the footpath who were getting splashed when vehicles passed through the water and the water was even thrown over the front walls of the adjacent properties.
- Surface Water. Footpath. North side. A.28. It was reported that this had been re-surfaced, but the footpath crossover at the entrance to Thanington Post Office needed repair, as did the crossover at the entrance to Ashford Road Social Club.
- New House Lane. The Clerk reported that no comments or reply had been received from the Divisional Surveyor to this Council's letters of the 5th April and 2nd June.
- Widening. Surface Water. Hollow Lane tree roots. Cllor Mr. Knott proposed that the Clerk should write again to the Divisional Surveyor on all the above matters and ask for a reply before the next Meeting of the Council on about the 15th December. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Bradshaw and agreed.
- NEW HOUSE LANE. Members of the South Ward reported that the main drainage Main drainage. had been completed.
- IFFIN LANE. It was reported that the name plate at the Downs Road end Name Plate. had been replaced.
- RIGHTS OF WAY. A letter dated 12th Sept from the K.C.C. stated the Definitive Map. inspection period had expired and the copy of the map could be taken into the Council's records.
- PLAYING FIELD Letters dated 7th and 14th June from Messrs S.P.Howland New House and C.H.King respectively were received stating they had Lane. no land available for playing fields.
- RIGHTS OF WAY Members from the South Ward reported that stiles had been placed on this footpath which appeared to be all right. F.P.491 F.P.'s generally. Cllor Mr. Knott said he would try and look into the complaints about the other paths and report at the next meeting.
- ACCOUNTS . Cllor Mr. Bradshaw proposed that the following account should be passed for payment:-
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| E.Kite. Clerk for Audit stamp year ending 31/3/67 | - | 10. | - |
| 1/3rd Telephone rental charge 64150 for June & Sept quarters 1967 | £2. | 6. | 8. |
| Bells, Longmarket for one Twinlock loose leaf | | | |
| Minute Book for P.C.Mtg | | | |
| Minutes | £2. | 8. | 2. |
| | £5. | 4. | 10. |
- Seconded by Cllor Mr. Apps and unanimously agreed.

NEW HOUSE CLOSE. A letter dated 20th July from the Engineer R.D.C. Name stated that w.e.f. 1st August 1967 the cul-de-sac at present Numbering forming part of New House Lane would be known as New House Close and the existing properties renumbered as shown on the plan produced.

FAMILY DOCTOR SURGERIES A letter dated 1st June from the R.D.C. asked for comments on the lack of facilities of doctors surgeries in outlying parishes. The Clerk reported he had consulted with Mr. Palmer the Chairman and replied that this Council had no comments to make as the parish was so adjacent to the City.

HIGHWAYS A letter dated 25th August from the R.D.C. enclosed a copy Fouling of of a consolidated bye-law made ~~xxx~~ by the K.C.C. relating footways by to this matter which included the parish of Thanington dogs Without.
It was decided that the notices already in the possession of this council should be posted including one on the Council's Notice Board at the Church.

PUBLIC HEALTH A notice from the Public Health Dept. R.D.C. gave Refuse collection. particulars of the collection by the R.D.C. of bulky articles such as old furniture etc.

RIGHTS OF WAY A letter from the R.D.C. dated 23rd Octr. asked for Review details of any diversions closures etc. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council could think of no event falling within the categories mentioned of which the R.D.C. was not already aware and the Council had no knowledge of any cessation of a highway or creation of a new highway.

F.P.489 A letter dated 19th Septr from the R.D.C. said that the Stile stile on this F.P. at Ref 118555 was in need of repair. The Clerk said that there was no F.P.489 on the Definitive Map and it was thought they referred to F.P. 464, but the map ref. was in the middle of the field between F.P. 463A and F.P.464.
The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the R.D.C. thereon.

K.A.P.C. 20th Ann.Gen.Meeting. Notice of this meeting on the 21st Octr was received, but the K.A.P.C. representatives had been unable to attend.

Subscriptions. Notice of increase of subscriptions as from 1st April 1968 was received. The Clerk said the present subscription of £3. 13. 4. would be increased to £5.

AUDIT. Notice of the Audit on 16th October was received and the Clerk reported that the audit had been completed satisfactorily.

COUNCILLORS. Rural District & Urban District. A letter dated 16th Novr. University. from the R.D.C. said a short course for newly elected Lectures. R.D. and U.D. councillors might be run at the University and it had been suggested the course might be thrown open for Parish Councillors, and asking for comments. The matter was considered and although it was thought such a course was excellent for Rural District & U.D. councillors it was wondered whether the syllabus might not be a little too ambitious for parish councillors. The Clerk was instructed to reply accordingly.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Eight Planning applications were discussed in particular the application for an estate road and 27 bungalows & garages at Tonford Lane (the late Mr. Punters land).

CLOSE. There being no further business the Meeting was closed.

D. Palmer
12th Dec 1967