

- CHAIRMAN** Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer in the Chair.
- PRESENT** Cllors Messrs A.R. Palmer, W.J. Knott, A.J. Apps, S.V. Jacobs, W.E. Bradshaw and Mrs V.C. Sanders.
- MINUTES** The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed and signed.
- HIGHWAYS** Cllor Mr. Jacobs said that the water laying on the road surface
A.28 was still bad. Decided to leave the matter until the next
Surface Meeting to see if the Divisional Surveyor did anything to the
Water road.
etc. Cllor Mr. Jacobs said the repairs which had been effected to
Road out- the road outside Townsends Factory still created a lot of noise
side when vehicles bumped over the raised portion.
Townsends.
- Hollow Ln** Cllors Messrs Knott and Apps said the foliage had been well
& Newhouse cut back on the banks and it was very satisfactory.
Lane.
- RIGHTS OF WAY.** A letter dated 26th January from the Clerk to the RDC asked
if the F.P. 464 to which a Mr. Hill referred had been identified.
F.P.464 The Clerk said the path must be F.P.464 and the broken stile
was probably on land belonging to Mr. L.C. Barton of Horton
Chapel Farm. The Clerk was instructed to write to the R.D.C.
that the Members did not propose to walk over the farmland to
inspect this stile until the Foot & Mouth Disease outbreak in
the country was finished.
- STREET LIGHTING.** A letter dated 19th Decr 1967 from the Engineer R.D.C.
New Estate asked the Council to re-consider the refusal to have street
Tonford Lane. lighting on the new development which would be provided
without any capital cost to the Parish Council. The
matter was again considered at considerable length and the
Clerk instructed to reply that the Council confirmed its
previous decision not to provide street lighting.
- HOUSING LAND DEVELOPMENT.** A letter from the Land Commission asked if the
Council knew of any derelict sites abandoned by owners which
the Commission could acquire compulsorily for housing.
Decided there were no such sites in this parish.
- K.A.P.C.** County Circular No. 60 dated 8th January was read and the item
regarding publicity for the Annual Assembly of the Parish
Meeting was noted and it was decided to use the type of poster
suggested by the K.A.P.C. It was noted the Annual General
Meeting of the K.A.P.C. was to be held in Maidstone on Saturday
afternoon 19th Octr. 1968
- RIGHTS OF WAY.** A letter dated 25th January from the K.C.C. referred to
Review. the proposed review of Footpaths which was similar to the
information already received from the Bridge Blean R.D.C.
- PRECEPT** Estimates for the financial year ending 31st March 1969 were
produced and examined. Cllor Mr. Jacobs proposed that the
Council precept for Fifty pounds for the year ending 31st March
1969. Seconded by Cllor Mrs Sanders and unanimously agreed.
- PLANNING APPLICATIONS.** Three applications were received and discussed
in particular the proposed development of 4½ acres of land at
junction of Iffin Lane and New House Lane.
- ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.** The Chairman commented on the poor supply of electric-
ity in the parish which was endorsed by other Members. The Clerk
was instructed to write to Seeboard thereon.
- ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.** It was decided to hold the Annual Assembly of the Parish
Meeting at 8 p.m. at the Ashford Road Social Club on Friday 22nd
March 1968, preceded by the Parish Council Meeting at 7.15 p.m.
- CLOSE.** There being no further business the Meeting was closed.

A. R. Palmer
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