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MINUTES of Parish Council Meeting held at 123, Ashford Road,
Thanington, Kent, on Tuesday, 25th March 1969.

- CHAIRMAN Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer in the Chair.
- PRESENT Cllors Messrs A.R. Palmer, S.V. Jacobs, W.J. Knott, A.J. Apps and Mrs V.C. Sanders.
- ABSENCES Apology for absence received on behalf of Cllor Mr. Filby.
- MINUTES The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed and signed.
- HIGHWAYS A letter of 4th Feb from County Surveyor, said there was nothing to indicate that the accidents which had occurred on the A.28 were in any way connected with the skid resistance of the surface. The unevenness of the surface was another matter which he would ask the Div. Surveyor to look into. Decided to ask the County Surveyor the result of the Div. Surveyors investigation.
- TELEPHONE KIOSK. A letter from the P.M.G. stated he proposed to provide New House Lane. specially strong equipment on a 3 month test.
- EAST KENT BUS SERVICES. A letter from the RDC of 13th Feb stated the Bus City Co. could not extend the City Services to Thanington Church Services because the only acceptable turning point after that was at Extension. Chilham.
- Services 23/23A & 27/27A Letters from the RDC with proposed alterations to Service 22 Timetables of these services were considered and it was decided the Council had no adverse observations to make.
- HIGHWAYS The Chairman said he had made enquiries of residents opposite Bus Shelter Townsends Factory and they were not at all keen on having a Bus shelter close to the front boundaries of their property.
- GARDEN WEEDS. It was reported that Mr. Crouch had done nothing to abate the nuisance of weeds etc in the garden of this empty property. 130, Ashford Rd. Decided to write him again by Recorded Delivery post warning him that if the weeds were not brushed down the Council would refer the matter to the Local Planning Authority for them to take such action as they were able.
- HIGHWAYS It was reported that the sign outside of 153 Ashford Road had 40 mph sign. been moved back as requested.
- ACCOUNTS Cllor Mr. Knott proposed that the following accounts be passed for payment:-
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| E.E.G. Kite, Clerk. ½ yrs salary to 31 Mar 1969 | £16. - - |
| Yrs postages & phone calls | £1. 3. 2. |
| 1/3rd Tele. Rent Mar quarter | £1. 6. 8. |
| Audit stamp 1967/68 | £1. - - |
| Nalgo Fidelity Insce | - £3. - |
| Audit notices | - £4. 6. |
| Parish Meeting Notices | - £1. 3. |
| 1000 Village Govt leaflets | - £4. 6. |
| Electors lists | - £1. 1. £20. 4. 2. |
| Ashford Road Social Club. Hire of Hall for Parish Meetings on 27 Mar 1969 | £1. 10. - |
- Seconded by Councillor Mrs V.C. Sanders and unanimously agreed
- HARRIS CHARITY ACCOUNTS. The Accounts for the year as audited by the Clerk to 5/2/69 were examined and passed for production to the Annual Parish Meeting.
- ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING. It was decided to hold the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Friday, 30th May 1969 at 8 p.m.
- SPORT A letter of 13th Feb from the RDC. asked if this council had any requirements for buildings for provision of sports. No action.
- BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION. Decided no action necessary on this matter.
- CLOSE. There being no further business the meeting was closed.
- 20th 5/1969 A.R. Palmer*