

MINUTES of Parish Council Meeting held at 123, Ashford Road, Thanington, Kent, on Wednesday 4th February 1970.

- CHAIRMAN Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer in the Chair.
- PRESENT Cllors Messrs A.R. Palmer, S.V. Jacobs, W.J. Knott, W.E. Bradshaw, A.J. Apps, A.B. Richardson and Mrs V.C. Sanders.
- Minutes The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed & signed.
- HIGHWAYS A letter dated 10th Decr from County Surveyor stated that the
A.28 Council was no doubt aware that even on the most regular
Road near surface vibration can be transmitted to adjacent land
Townsend's. but he would again have the matter investigated.
- Tonford Lane. It was reported that nothing had been done but the Councils
Nettles etc letter had been acknowledged on 8th Decr by the Div. Surveyor
who said the matter would receive attention. Decided to wait
until next meeting.
- New House Lane. Cllor Mr. Knott reported that this had now been removed.
Angle Iron.
- WAYSIDE SEATS. A letter dated 29th January from the County Surveyor stated
A.28 it was expected Grays Way would be taken over by the K.C.C.
in about 6 months time but as the site proposed for the seat
was satisfactory there was nothing to prevent it being installed
if the developers (H.W. Baker) would permit it and then when
the verge had been taken over the K.C.C. would issue formal
consent. The Clerk said he had already written to H.W.
Baker seeking permission.
- On elevated The County Surveyor in his letter of 29th Jan said he was
F.P. New asking the Divisional Surveyor for his observations on this
House Lane. proposed site.
- HIGHWAYS. It was reported that the double white lines near the Hanging
Double banks had now been replaced.
White lines. The Div. Surveyor stated in his letter of 9th Decr. that
A.28 he was unable to add any double white lines on Milton Bridge
as they were laid down and approved by County Hall but he
Milton Bdg. would mention matter to Traffic Engineering Section.
Decided to write again to the Divisional Surveyor.
- HIGHWAYS A letter dated 9th Decr from the Div. Surveyor said the dead
Dead trees trees and rubbish in the Hanging Banks layby would receive
Rubbish attention. Reported that nothing had been done. Clerk
A.28 layby. instructed to write Div. Surveyor again.
- A.28 Pavement A letter from the City Engineer stated the S.E. Electricity
junction Board who had opened up the pavement had been told to re-inst-
Grays Way. ate same. Reported nothing had been done. Clerk instructed
to write again and also comment that the paving stones of the
pavement on the western side of Grays Way junction appeared
to need attention.
- HIGHWAYS. Cllor Mr. Knott said he had met the Div. Surveyor in regard
New House to both these matters and it would appear that lack of
Lane. Halt finance prevented the widening of the narrow section of New
markings. House Lane. A letter dated 23rd Decr from the Div. Surveyor
Narrow confirmed he had examined the sites and as both matters were
section concerned with traffic engineering policy he would arranged for
west end. a Rep. from County Hall to visit the site early in the New Year
and would then contact Cllors Messrs Knott and Apps.
Decided to write the Div. Surveyor that Cllors Messrs Knott
& Apps would be pleased to meet him and the County Rep.
- HIGHWAYS. A letter from the Town Clerk Canterbury stated there appeared
Junction of to be no way at present of improving conditions at this
Hollow Ln junction and it must be a case of drivers on the minor road
& Wincheap. exercising a reasonable degree of care and patience.

PUBLIC HEALTH. A letter dated 1st January from the RDC Engineer stated he Sewage smell carried out investigations in the vicinity and was unable to find Grays Way. any obvious reasons to give rise to the complaint. The only suggestion was that the nuisance might be caused by surface material in the area.

Cllor Mr. Richardson said the smell was still noticeable. Decided to defer matter for the time being.

ACCOUNTS

Proposed by Cllor Mr. Apps that the following account be passed for payment:-

E.Kite.Clerk -Government stamp on Audit year ended	
31 Mar 1969 (paid 16 Jan 1970)	£2. - -
One third telephone rental at	
64150 Dec quarter	£1.6.8.
Stationery 100 envelopes	2.3.
F'scap file	2.3.
	<u>£3.11.2.</u>

Seconded by Cllor Mr. Richardson and unanimously agreed.

**HIGHWAYS
Street
Cleansing**

A letter dated 22nd January from the RDC and addressed to all parish councils asked whether it was desired that the RDC institute a street cleansing service resulting in an increase in the rates probably quite substantially in the district. Decided to inform the RDC that this Council does not wish such service to be instituted as they were satisfied with the services rendered by the County in this parish.

K.A.P.C.

Circular No. 65 dated 16th Decr was read and discussed.

PRECEPT

Estimates were considered and it was proposed by Cllor Mr. Apps that the Council should precept for One hundred and twenty pounds for the year ending 31st March 1971. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Bradshaw and unanimously agreed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. One Planning Application was received and discussed.

STREET LIGHTING. A letter dated 2nd February 1970 from the County Surveyor enclosed copy of a letter to D.R. Butler of Tudor House, Ashford Rd dealing with various road complaints he had made and in regard to lighting stating that the County Council have prepared a street lighting scheme for A.28 as far as the Hanging Banks and it had a fairly high degree of priority and it was hoped the scheme would be completed by early part of 1971. The Clerk reported that he understood the lighting would be similar to the City lighting on A.28

**HIGHWAYS.
A.28.
Cars on
pavement.**

Cllor Mr. Jacobs reported that vehicles were being parked again on the pavement on the north side of A.28 and Mr. Taylor of 102 Ashford Road appeared to be the chief offender. The Clerk said he had seen cars so parked further along towards the Hanging Banks bend. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Superintendent of Police on the matter.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF PARISH MEETING. Decided to hold the Annual Assembly at St. Faiths Hall, New House Lane on Tuesday 31st March at 7.30 p.m. preceded by a Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 26th March at 8 p.m.

CLOSE

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

W. Bradshaw
26th March
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