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MINUTES of Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held  
at 123, Ashford Road, Thanington, Kent, on Friday 11th  
December 1970.

CHAIRMAN

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

PRESENT

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

AGENDA

To consider the East Kent Bus Co. request for financial  
assistance from local authorities to enable them to  
continue running certain services, and

To provide the two Members of the Parish Council attending  
a Meeting on 17th December 1970 with the views of the  
Council.

RURAL BUS SERVICES. The Chairman commented that as all Councillors had  
received copies of the relevant letters from the R.D.C.  
and E.K.Road Car Co. they would have observed that the Bus  
Co. threatened to withdraw some 9 services on 6th March  
1971 unless they received financial assistance annually  
from the local authorities, the amount they required being  
estimated at £17,650 of which 50 per cent could probably  
be recovered from the Government.

Matter discussed at length and Cllor Mr. Knott proposed  
that this Council did not support any suggestion of  
financial assistance to the Bus Company. Cllor Mr. Jacobs  
seconded the proposal which was agreed.

The Chairman and Cllor Mr. Knott said they would attend the  
Meeting at the R.D.C. Offices on 17th December when the  
Traffic Manager of the Bus Co. would explain the proposals.

CLOSE

The Meeting was closed.

*A.R. Palmer*  
28.1.1971