

- CHAIRMAN Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer in the Chair.
- PRESENT Cllors Messrs A.R. Palmer, S.V. Jacobs, W.E. Bradshaw, A.B. Richardson, A.J. Apps, W.J. Knott and Mrs V.C. Sanders.
- MINUTES The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed & signed
- HIGHWAYS
G.P.O.
Manholes Reported that certain repairs had been done to the manhole in New House Lane, but nothing had been done to the manholes on the pavement adjoining A.28. Decided to write to the Div. Surveyor again regarding these manholes.
- RURAL BUS SERVICES. Reported that the K.C.C. had agreed to make a Grant to the East Kent Bus Co. for a year to subsidise the running of certain services.
- BUS SERVICE No. 1. Correspondence from RDC and E.K. Road Car Co. called attention to slightly revised timings of the No. 1 Canterbury to Ashford Service which would bring the service outside the subsidy bracket.
- BUS SERVICES 23/23A and 27/27A. Notice received from the E.K. Road Car Co. of the conversion of these services to one man operation buses with single deck vehicles with alteration to the terminal at Thanington which would not now be at top of Strangers Lane.
- ACCOUNTS. Cllor Mr. Jacobs proposed that the following accounts be passed for payment:-
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| Ashford Rd Social Club. Hire of Hall for Annual Assembly on 29 March | | £1.50 |
| E. Kite. Clerk. $\frac{1}{2}$ years salary to 31 Mar 1971 | £19.00 | |
| $\frac{1}{3}$ Telephone rent Mar Qr 64150 | 1.72 | |
| Postages & Phone calls for year | 1.40 | |
| Nalgo Fidelity Insc of Clerk | 0.15 | |
| Electors Lists | 0.05 | £22.32 |
- Seconded by Cllor Mr. Apps and unanimously agreed.
- HARRIS CHARITY ACCOUNTS. The Accounts for the year to 15th Feb 1971 as examined and found correct by the Clerk were inspected and accepted for production to the Annual Assembly.
- HIGHWAYS. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Divisional Surveyor on the following matters.
- New House Lane. Surface Water Drain. Nothing had yet been done to put this matter ~~xx~~ right and remedial works should now be carried out
- Surface Water.
- Safety Barrier. The Barrier at the New House Lane end of the Elevated footpath had been damaged and partly knocked down. Repairs were requested.
- A.28 Kerbing Pavement. Now that A.28 had been resurfaced the pavement on the north side was only slightly above road level. Was the kerbing and pavement going to be raised.
- A.28. Surface Water. After heavy rain surface water still remained on the road and did not drain away. This should be remedied.
- HIGHWAYS
Tonford Lane Complaints that the G.P.O. Manhole in Tonford Lane outside No. 11 was very much in need of repair were discussed. Clerk instructed to write to the G.P.O. for repairs to be effected.

25th March 1971.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Four Applications were received and discussed. The Clerk was instructed to write to the R.D.C. to enquire whether permission had been given for alterations at the rear of 108, Ashford Road, and room construction in the roof at 42, Tonford Lane.

STREET LIGHTING. The Clerk reported that the principal road lighting in Ashford Road would probably be installed in April or May according to the County Lighting Engineer.

LITTER BASKETS . A suggestion that a litter basket should be provided near the wayside seat on the corner of Grays Way was discussed. No action taken at the moment.

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

A. R. Smith

18 June 1971.