

MINUTES of Parish Council Meeting held at 123, Ashford Road, Thanington, Kent, on Friday, 20th August 1971.

- CHAIRMAN** Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer in the Chair.
- PRESENT** Cllors Messrs A.R. Palmer, S.V. Jacobs, A.B. Richardson, W.E. Bradshaw, W.J. Knott and A.J. Apps.
- ABSENCE** Apology for absence received from Cllors Mrs V.C. Sanders.
- MINUTES** The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed and signed.
- HIGHWAYS** A letter from the Div. Surveyor said that the Surface  
New House Water drain in New House Lane would receive attention  
Lane.
- HIGHWAYS** The letter from the Div. Surveyor of 7th June said that  
New Hse Ln the Safety Barrier at the end of the elevated Footpath  
Barrier would receive attention. The Clerk said that the Barrier  
had been re-erected, but was a poor job as it was all bent.
- HIGHWAYS** The Clerk reported that the G.P.O. had effected repairs to  
G.P.O. the surface of the road or footpaths around some of the  
Manholes. manholes, but not others.
- HIGHWAYS** The whole question of the road surface and pavements was  
A.28 discussed and the Members decided to ask the Divisional  
Road surface. Surveyor to meet representatives of the Council along the  
A.28 to discuss the repairs and remedial work that was  
required. A day towards the end of September was suggested.
- ACCOUNTS** Cllor Mr. W.J. Knott proposed that the following accounts be  
passed for payment:-  
Solicitors Law Stationery Society Ltd. 1 ream  
foolscap for copy Minutes £1.67  
E. Kite. Clerk. 1/3rd Telephone rental  
charge at 64150 June quarter £1.72  
6 Financial Statement forms 0.15  
25 envelopes 6 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  0.09 £1.96  
Seconded by Cllor Mr. A.J. Apps and unanimously agreed.
- RIGHTS OF WAY** A letter from the Ramblers Association (Jack Read, Secy  
F.P. 491 for N.E. Kent) complained of an obstruction between F.P. 491  
and Bridle Road 358A where the hedge was growing over the  
gap.  
Cllors Messrs Knott and Apps reported they had inspected  
and had seen the Farmer who had promised to have the hedge  
cut back. Clerk instructed to reply to Mr. Read, accordingly.
- E. KENT BUS SERVICES.** A copy of the finalised Bus Timetable for the No. 1  
No. 1 Service Canterbury to Ashford showing the limited stop journeys  
Service. was received from the Bus Co. via the R.D.C.
- HIGHWAYS** Correspondence was read between this Council and the Divisional  
Ashford Rd Surveyor relating to the iron railing fence which had been  
Name Plate. erected by a Mr. Davies the occupier of 178, Ashford Road  
(Thatched Cottage) along the whole of his frontage on part  
of the pavement and in front of the Road name plate and also  
the electric light standard. A letter from the Div. Surveyor  
said he had the matter in hand.
- ALLOTMENTS.** A letter was received from Mr. K. Chamberlain of 2, Newhouse  
Close asking if there were any allotments available in the  
parish. Clerk instructed to reply that there were none and  
to refer him to Canterbury Corporation.
- CLERK'S SALARY.** The question of the Clerk's salary was discussed in view  
of the suggested formula from the Kent Association of Parish

Clerk's Salary. Councils. Cllor Mr. Knott proposed that the Clerk's salary should be increased to Sixty pounds per annum as from 1st April 1971. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Richardson and agreed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Two applications were received and discussed.

LITTER BIN The question of the provision of a Litter Bin near the near seat . seat on the grass verge at junction of Grays Way and A.28 Grays Way was discussed. Cllor Mr. Jacobs proposed that a Lister "Monmouth" Litter Bin be purchased at the price of £6.08 and that Cllor Mr. Bradshaw be asked to instal the Bin on a concrete stand when obtained. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Apps and agreed.

HIGHWAYS Concern was expressed over the speed of cars and lorries Speed of along the A.28 and the clerk was instructed to write vehicles to the Police to suggest that an occasional check should A.28 be made with a view to reducing excessive speed of the vehicles.

Village of Bridge Cllor Mr. Knott called attention to the large sign Sign. on the A.2 road where the road from Patrixbourne joined the A.28 on Bridge Hill as he considered the sign obstructed the view of car drivers. Decided to investigate and if necessary contact the Clerk to the Bridge Parish Council.

CLOSE There being no further business the Meeting was closed.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1971