

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

PRESENT Cllors Messrs A.R.Palmer, S.V.Jacobs, A.J.Apps, W.J.Knott, A.B.Richardson and W.E.Bradshaw.

MINUTES The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed and signed.

HIGHWAYS Cllor Mr. Jacobs said that there was still at times rubbish A.28 Layby. in the Hanging Banks Layby but not so bad as before.

Surface Water Cllor Mr. Knott said that an attempt had been made to soakaway divert the surface water into the soakaway but it was not New House Lane much of an improvement.

HIGHWAYS The Clerk said that P.C.Marsh had called on him and reported A.28 that the Police were keeping a check on the speed of vehicles Speed & along the Ashford Road and also on cars parking on the pavement. Cars

HIGHWAYS A letter of 15 Novr from the Div. Surveyor stated the grit would New House be swept up. Cllor Mr. Knott said a certain amount had been Lane. swept up by the mechanical sweeper, but it really wanted Grit shovelling up.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION. A letter of 13 Jan 1972 from the RDC K.C.C. stated the number of Councillors for the Bridge Blean area to Elections. serve on the proposed new county council would be 2 and of that number one would represent Thanington and 14 other parishes and one would represent the remainder of the parishes in the Rural District.

PLANNING. Caravan Cllor Mr. Jacobs said that the caravan parked on the Tonford Lane. curtilage of Long Reach, Tonford Lane, still appeared to be occupied for residential purposes. The Clerk said he had spoken to the RDC Surveyors Dept on 29th Octr and they promised to investigate, but nothing had been heard from the RDC. The Clerk was instructed to write again to the R.D.C. as to whether permission had been granted for residential use.

ACCOUNTS Cllor Mr. Richardson proposed that the following accounts be passed for payment:-

Teale Bors Ltd.	Repainting Notice Board at Church	
	£3.25; Setting Litter Bin in concrete base £2.70.	£10.95
E.Kite.Clerk	1/3rd Telephone rental charge at 64150 Decr quarter	1.72
Logomia	Fidelity Insce for Clerk due 1/3/72 Policy 60077	0.15
Shaw & Sons Ltd.	New Precept Book	£1.23

Seconded by Cllor Mr. Jacobs and unanimously agreed.

WINCHEAP SCHOOL S. A letter from the K.E.C. of 9 Decr asked for this Managers. Council's nomination for a representative on the Managing Body of Wincheap Primary School for 3 years from 1st April 1972. Cllor Mr. Knott proposed that the Chairman, Cllor Mr. A.R.Palmer, continue as this councils representative. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Apps and agreed.

ROAD SAFETY DISPLAY. A letter from the RDC called attention to the Mobile Road Safety display which was available for booking for Annual Fetes etc. Agreed the letter be passed to the Ashford Road Social Club.

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE. The Clerk called attention to the Compulsory Insurance Act of 1969 which came into force on 1st January and said the necessary insurance had been effected with the Commercial Union with whom the council already had an insurance for Councillors personal accident.

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K.A.P.C. Circular No. 71 dated 3rd Febr was read and discussed. It called attention to the 25th Annual General Meeting of the KAPC on Sat 14 Octr at Maidstone and the 10th National Conference of Councillors on 2nd and 3rd Nov 1972 at Central Hall, Westminster. It also enclosed entry forms for Best Kept Village Competition, and dealt with signposting of public footpaths.

FINANCES 1971/72 The Clerk reported that a sum of £30 extra was required from the RDC to meet payments by the 31st March. Cllor Mr. Richardson proposed that the Council precept for an extra £30 immediately. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Apps and agreed.

PRECEPT 1972/73 Estimates for a precept for the year ending 31 March 1973 were considered. Cllor Mr. Jacobs proposed that the Council should precept on the R.D.C. for £100 for the year ending 31st March 1973. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Knott and agreed.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PARISH MEETING. It was decided to hold the Mon. 27 Annual Assembly on Monday 27th March 1972 at St. Faith's Hall, Mar 1972. New House Lane, preceded by a Parish Council Meeting. The Parish Council Meeting to commence at 7.30 p.m. and the Annual Assembly to commence at 8 p.m.

NEW HOUSE LANE Cllor Mr. Knott reported that there was no guard plate Electricity or box on line pole DP 899 over the junction of the cables Line Pole which was about 3 to 4 feet up from the ground and this could be dangerous. The pole was opposite No. 39 New House Lane on north side of the road. Clerk instructed to write to Seeboard thereon.

CLOSE There being no further business the Meeting was closed.

A. D. Meek
27th March
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