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MINUTES of Parish Council Meeting held at St. Faith's Hall, New House Lane, Thanington, Kent, on Monday, 27th March 1972.

- 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 Mrs V.C. Sanders.
- ABSENCE Apology for absence received from Cllor Mr. Bradshaw.
- MINUTES The Minutes of the previous Meetings were confirmed and signed.
- PLANNING Letters from the R.D.C. stated they had received written confirmation from Mr. Warner that the caravan is occupied by his son who is sleeping in the caravan until alterations to the property are completed. The Clerk said the alterations merely consisted of a Conservatory extension for which permission had been given in June 1971. A further letter of 10th March from the RDC stated that provided the use of the caravan was incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse then planning permission was not necessary even though there might be vacant bedrooms in the house.
- NEW HOUSE LANE. Cables on Line Pole A letter from Seeboard stated the cables and pole in question belonged to Post Office Telephones. Clerk reported that the P.O. Telephone office had phoned him that the cables would be covered. Cllor Mr. Knott confirmed the work had been done.
- ACCOUNTS Cllors Mrs Sanders proposed that the following accounts be passed for payment:-
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| St. Faith's Hall Committee for hire of Hall for Parish Council & Parish Meetings 27 Mar | £1.50 |
| E. Kite. Clerk. ½ years salary to 31 Mar 72 | £30.00 |
| Years postages & phone calls | 1.39 |
| 1/3rd Telephone rent Mar qr | 1.71 |
| Electors Lists | 0.25 |
| 12 Parish Meeting Posters | 0.07 |
| | <u>£33.42</u> |
- Seconded by Cllor Mr. Jacobs and unanimously agreed.
- HIGHWAYS Cockering Rd A letter from Mr. I.G. Blackman of 21 Tonford Lane enclosed letter from the Div. Surveyor regarding the bad state of Cockering Road. Clerk said he had inspected and the road appeared all right opposite the Council housing new estate but at the bottom of the hill between Cockering Farm and Larkey Valley Wood the road was broken up on the north side. Clerk instructed to write to the Div. Surveyor thereon.
- EAST KENT BUS SERVICES. A letter of 7th March ~~called~~ from the RDC called attention to revision of times of Services 1/1X and 22. Decided not to make any observations thereon.
- HARRIS CHARITY ACCOUNTS. The Harris Charity Accounts for the year ended 7th February 1972 as audited were produced to the Members and inspected. Cllor Mr. Knott proposed the Accounts be accepted as drawn. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Jacobs and agreed.
- PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Four Planning Applications were received and discussed.
- TONFORD LEVEL CROSSING. Pedestrian Gate. Cllor Mr. Jacobs reported that the pedestrian access gate on the south side of the crossing was swinging open as either the spring had broken or was too weak. Clerk instructed to write to British Railways to effect repairs.
- CLOSE There being no further business the Meeting was closed.

A.R. Palmer
18 June 1972