

CHAIRMAN

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

PRESENT

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

MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed & signed.

HIGHWAYS
New House Lane pavement

Letter of 6 Oct from Div. Surveyor said he would rectify problem as soon as possible. Cllors Messrs Knott and Apps said nothing had been done. Decided to leave over until March Meeting.

New Hse Lane Private Rd

Correspondence read relating to the making up of this section of private road and that a meeting was being held at St. Faiths Hall between 4 and 7 p.m. on 8th Febr when the County Council would explain the proposals and that notices of provisional apportionment would be served on the frontagers on 2nd Febr. Cllor Mr. Knott said he would attend the meeting to see what was going on.

New House Ln Nr. Kings Fm

Cllor Mr. Apps said repairs had been carried out as requested.

RIGHTS OF WAY
B.R. 358A
F.P. 491

Letter of 17 Oct from Div Surveyor said a team of fifty soldiers from Howe Barracks were clearing public rights of way. Cllors Messrs Apps and Knott said a considerable amount of clearing had been done.

TONFORD BRIDGE re-construct-ion

Letter of 6th Octr from Div. Surveyor said the matter is at present in hand with the Bridge Engineer at Maidstone.

HANGING BANKS Litter Box

Letter of 6th Octr from Div. Surveyor said replacement of the litter bin was in hand. Clerk reported that a large litter bin had been installed in the lay-by and that the lay-by itself had been tarmac surfaced.

HIGHWAYS
Hedges
Buddleia

Reported that nothing further had been done by Mr. Schwarz or Mr. Mist. Clerk to report the matters to the Div. Surveyor and ask him to take action to get the hedge brushed back and the buddleia pruned back from the pavement.

Ashford Rd Hedge..

Cllor Mr. Jacobs said the hedge belonging to Long Reach, Tonford Lane which abutted on to A.28 was overhanging the pavement. Clerk to write to Mrs S.Webb asking her to have the hedge brushed back.

HIGHWAYS
Milton Bridge Trees

Letter of 10 Octr from Div. Surveyor said an inspection had been made and it was difficult to support the complaint that the view of drivers was obstructed by the trees. Clerk said he had also investigated and agreed with the Div. Surveyor. No further action to be taken.

ACCOUNTS

Cllor Mr. Knott proposed that the following accounts be passed for payment:-
E.Kite.Clerk. 1/3rd Telephone rent 64150 Decr qr. £1.88
K.A.P.C. for 6 copies of Handbook BB 0.90
Seconded by Cllor Mr. Apps and agreed.

ROYAL MAIL POST BUS.

Correspondence was read requesting the Post Bus to be re-routed so that people in New House Lane could utilise the service. Acknowledgment received from Post Office but nothing yet decided. Clerk to write the P.O. again for a decision.

HIGHWAYS

Ashford Rd-Thanington Rd

Correspondence was read with the Div. Surveyor and City Engineer regarding the ramp caused by resurfacing of the A.28 at City boundary. Reported nothing yet done to remedy trouble. Clerk to write Div. Surveyor again.

RIGHTS OF WAY Letter and plan from K.C.C. of 20 Decr referred to an Revision objection to inclusion of F.P.482 in the Rights of Way Maps. F.P.482 Clerk to inform K.C.C. the Members could see no reason for such objection as it is a connecting link between F.P.456 and B.R.520. The owners and occupiers of the land were Scott & Griggs Ltd, Fruit Farmers of Howfield Farm.

F.P.509 Correspondence from RDC with copy letters from Mrs Finn of Closure Hospital Farm were read and discussed. Clerk to inform RDC F.P.485 the Council had no objection to diversion of F.P.485 as Diversion suggested but could see no reason for closure of F.P.509 which is a link between F.P.485 and B.R. 521.

ROAD SAFETY. Letter from RDC gave particulars of the Mobile Road Safety Display arrangements. The Chairman said he would bring it to the Notice of Ashford Road Social Club in connection with their Annual Show.

ASHFORD ROAD Letter from RDC Surveyor stated the four properties recently Numbering erected between 169 and 173 Ashford Road would be numbered 171A, B, C, and D, as shown on plan produced.

FIDELITY INSURANCE. Letter from Nalgo Insce Assn stated they would no longer carry this type of insurance. Clerk instructed to make other arrangements with Commercial Union Assurance in which company the Council already had insurances.

K.A.P.C. CIRCULAR 73 dated 24 Jan 1973 was read and discussed

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Eleven applications, 9 permissions and 2 refusals were read and discussed.

PRECEPT . Estimates were considered and the Chairman proposed that the Council precept for £292 for the year ending 31 March 1974. Resolution carried unanimously. Precept request signed.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF PARISH MEETING. Decided to hold the Annual Assembly at Ashford Road Social Club Hall on Monday 26th March commencing at 8 p.m. preceded by Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

CLOSE There being no further business the meeting was closed.

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26 March
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