

- CHAIRMAN** Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer in the Chair.
- PRESENT** Cllors Messrs A.R. Palmer, S.V. Jacobs, A.B. Richardson, W.E. Bradshaw, A.J. Apps, W.J. Knott and Mrs V.C. Sanders.
- MINUTES** The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed & signed.
- HIGHWAYS** Ashford Rd. Reported the hedge belonging to Long Reach Tonford Lane abutting on to A.28 pavement not yet been cut back. Clerk to Hedge. write again to Mrs S. Webb thereon.
- POST BUS** Letter of 6th Febr from Post Office said it had been decided to re-route Postbus as requested and they were only waiting for necessary backing to existing licence to be issued by Traffic Commissioners and would notify us when date of introduction was known.
- ACCOUNTS** Proposed by Cllor Mrs Sanders that the following accounts be passed for payment:-
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| Commercial Union Assce. Addit premium for new Fidelity | | |
| Insce from Febr to 1/6/73 | | £1. 50 |
| Ashford Rd Social Club hire of Hall for P. Council | | |
| Mtg and Annual Mtg on 26 Mar 1973 | | £1. 50 |
| A. Bell Bookbinders Ltd for 100 Agendas | £2.25 | |
| 100 Letterheads | £3.20 | £5. 45 |
| E. Kite. Clerk. ½ yrs salary to 31 Mar 1973 | £30.00 | |
| Years postages & Phones | 2.35 | |
| Electors Lists 1973 | 0.25 | |
| 1/3rd Telephone rent 64150 | | |
| March quarter | 1.88 | £34. 48 |
- Seconded by Councillor Mr. Jacobs and unanimously agreed.
- ADDITIONAL PRECEPT.** Proposed by Cllor Mr. Richardson and seconded by Cllor Mr. Jacobs and agreed that an additional precept for £20 be made forthwith on the R.D.C.
- RIGHTS OF WAY.** Correspondence with RDC read concerning request of Revd. Donaldson, Stour Valley Society to divert FP 487 between A.28 & FP 463A to a new route along Horton private roadway. Clerk reported this would not be a diversion but a closure and creation of new footpath. Resolved to inform the RDC this Council strongly objected to such proposals.
- FP 487** Cllor Mr. Jacobs reported that this footpath was in a bad state, the middle section was difficult to walk due to root suckers, tree stumps and the open field section had become a "V" section shape. Clerk to write Div. Surveyor thereon
- Diversion** Cllors Messrs Knott and Apps said tree prunings had been left across this B.R. and Howland should be asked to move them. Reported also that there was a fence across 358A on Kings land. Cllor Mr. Knott said he would investigate and let Clerk know his findings.
- FP.490** Reported that the footboard to the stile where FP 490 met New Cocking to state, the middle section was difficult to walk due to root suckers, tree stumps and the open field section had become a "V" section shape. Clerk to write Div. Surveyor thereon
- Newhse Lane** Cllors Messrs Knott and Apps said tree prunings had been left across this B.R. and Howland should be asked to move them. Reported also that there was a fence across 358A on Kings land. Cllor Mr. Knott said he would investigate and let Clerk know his findings.
- B.R.358A** Reported that the footboard to the stile where FP 490 met New House Lane was broken. Clerk to write Howland thereon.
- FP 490** Cllor Mr. Jacobs reported the springs to the TONFORD LEVEL CROSSING. Cllor Mr. Jacobs reported the pedestrian gates were either very weak or broken. Clerk to write Brit. Rlys.
- Stile** Cllor Mr. Richardson called attention to the heap of earth rubbish dumped on the verge in front of the Electric sub-station. Decided to wait a few days to see whether it was removed and if not Clerk to take necessary action.
- GRAYS WAY.** Cllor Mr. Knott said he would investigate and report to Clerk whether fence was still in need of repair. If in need of repair Clerk to write Div. Surveyor thereon.
- junction** Cllor Mr. Knott said he would investigate and report to Clerk whether fence was still in need of repair. If in need of repair Clerk to write Div. Surveyor thereon.
- A.28** Decided to hold next Meeting on Friday, 4th May 1973.
- ELEVATED FP.** Produced as made up and checked by Clerk and accepted by the Council for submission to the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting.
- HOLLOW LANE.** Produced as made up and checked by Clerk and accepted by the Council for submission to the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting.
- PLANNING APPLICATIONS.** Five applications received and discussed.
- CLOSE.** There being no further business the Meeting was closed.