

- CHAIRMAN Cllor Mr. S.V. Jacobs (the Vice Chairman) in the Chair.
- PRESENT Cllors Messrs S.V. Jacobs, W.J. Knott, A.J. Apps, A.B. Richardson, W.E. Bradshaw and Mrs V.C. Sanders.
- ABSENCES Apologies for absence received from Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer.
- HIGHWAYS. The Chairman reported that this hedge had been cut back Ashford Rd and thinned, where it abutted on the A.28 pavement, at the rear of Long Reach, Tonford Lane.
- POST BUS Letter of 10th April from Head Postmaster stated the re-routing of the Bus via New House Lane would commence on 24 April and pointed out that under the conditions of service no passengers will be picked up or set down between the junction of Hollowmede with Hollow Lane and the Bus Station both points inclusive.  
Cllors Messrs Knott and Apps raised the question whether pick up or set down could be made in Hollow Lane just south of Hollowmede to allow passengers to visit Wincheap Street. Cllor Mr. Knott said he would ask the Driver and let the Clerk no the result.
- RIGHTS OF WAY. A letter of 10 April from the RDC acknowledge this Councils F.P. 487 objections to a proposed closure or diversion and said that the Revd. Donaldson had already been written to thereon.  
F.P.s  
490 & 491 Letter of 5th April from Divisional Surveyor said they could not tackle these clearing problems for a month or so. In regard to 491 where the fence on the elevated section was broken down the Clerk was to write the Div. Surveyor again as it was considered dangerous to leave it unrepaired.  
Stile on F.P.490 Cllor Mr. Knott reported that the footboard on this stile at the junction with New House Lane had been repaired.
- B.R. 358A Reported that the tree prunings left on this bridle road had not been cleared but had been rolled in with a tractor which made the situation worse. Clerk to write to the Divisional Surveyor thereon.
- TONFORD LEVEL CROSSING. Reported that the springs to the pedestrian gates had been repaired.
- GRAYS WAY. Junction A.28. Reported that the rubbish dumped on the verge had been removed.
- HIGHWAYS Letter of 5th April from Div. Surveyor said Tonford Lane Tonford Lane. was not in programme for coming year for resurfacing but they would carry out repairs. Reported that good repairs had been done,
- No-Entry Div. Surveyor stated it was not an authorised practice to paint "No Entry" on the road which was only done as a last resort, but they might be able to do something with the signs to obviate drivers ignoring them.
- AUDIT Notice of Audit of the Councils accounts to commence on Monday 21 May for year ending 31 March 1973 was received from the District Auditor.
- BUS SERVICE. Letter from RDC with copy letter from K.C.C. of 24 April 67. Sundays. stated the East Kent Bus Co. proposed to discontinue the Route 67 Canterbury and Charing on Sundays in view of poor loadings and this would make an annual saving of £1000 in subsidy. Members agreed with the proposal and RDC to be informed accordingly.

## ACCOUNTS

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

E.Kite.Clerk for audit stamp for year ending	31 March 1973	£2.00
H.A. Shepphard & Co. Midland Employers 3rd Party Insce due 20 May		£7.50
Commercial Union Insce due 1st June	Fidelity £3.	
	Cllors Pers Acc. £3.	
	Employers Liab. <u>£1.</u>	£7.00
Kent Association of Parish Councils		
Annual Subscription 1973/74	£3.27	
Parish Councils Reviews for yr	£3.30	
Balance due on Handbooks BB	<u>0.06</u>	£11.63
Seconded by Cllor Mr. Richardson and unanimously agreed.		

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Four Applications and 3 permissions were considered. Cllor Mr. Apps declared an interest in the application for outline permission for development at rear of Nos 73/74 New House Lane. Letter of objection by this Council was read relating to the application for an illuminated advertisement sign for a TIR Depot at Thanington Court Farm entrance.

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING. Decided to hold this meeting on Monday 11th June at 123, Ashford Road, at 8 p.m.

CLOSE There being no further business the meeting was closed.

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