

- CHAIRMAN** Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer in the Chair.
- PRESENT** Cllors Messrs A.R. Palmer, S.V. Jacobs, W.J. Knott, A.B. Richardson, W.E. Bradshaw and Mrs V.C. Sanders.
- ABSENCE** Apology for absence from Cllor Mr. A.J. Apps who was unwell.
- ELECTION of Chairman.** Cllor Mr. Knott proposed that Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer be elected Chairman for the coming year. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Jacobs and agreed.
- DECLARATION of acceptance of office** was made by the Chairman.
- ELECTION of Vice Chairman.** Cllor Mr. Knott proposed that Cllor Mr. W.E. Bradshaw be elected Vice Chairman for coming year. Cllor Mr. Sanders proposed that Cllor Mr. Jacobs be elected Vice Chairman. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Richardson. Cllor Mr. Bradshaw withdrew his nomination. The proposal of Mrs Sanders upon being put to the Council it was agreed and Cllor Mr. Jacobs declared Vice Chairman.
- K.A.P.C. & Area Committee Reps.** Cllors Mr. W.E. Bradshaw and Mrs V.C. Sanders were re-appointed
- MINUTES** The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed and signed.
- HIGHWAYS. Overgrown hedges.** Reported that these hedges were still in 84 Ashford need of brushing back. Clerk instructed to take matter up Grays Way. with the Engineer of the new City Council.
- A.23 Pavement** Letter dated 8 March from Div Surveyor said rectification South side work regarding puddles collecting in road would be put in hand as soon as work load permitted.
- RIGHTS of Way** Letter dated 8 Mar from Div Surveyor said work regarding Elevated F.P. weeds and brambles and raised tarmac on this F.P. would be put in hand as soon as they could.
- ACCOUNTS** Cllor Mr. Knott proposed that the following Accounts be passed for payment:-
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| St. Faith's Hall Cttee - hire of hall for Ann Parish Meeting on 26 Mar - cheque signed at that meeting - confirmation | | £1.50 |
| K.A.P.C. Ann Subscription | £9.73 | |
| P.C. Reviews | 5.25 | |
| Fin Stat forms | 0.15 | |
| P.Mtg Posters | 0.07 | |
| P.C.Mtg Posters | 0.15 | £15.35 |
| Comm.Un.Assce - Compact Insce due 1st June ... | | £12.00 |
| E.Kite.Clerk. 1/3rd Telephone rental | | |
| 64150 March Qr | £2.09 | |
| Audit Stamp Yr 31.3.74 | £3.00 | £5.09 |
| Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer - Chairman's allowance 1974/75 | | £10.00 |
- Seconded by Cllor Mr. Jacobs and unanimously agreed.
- NOTICE BOARDS** Letter from City Council Entertaintments Dept asked for details of public notice boards in parish. Clerk to reply there were none and the only Notice Board is that belonging to the Parish Council which is reserved for Notices concerning this Council.
- HIGHWAYS. Speed limits.** New House Lane, New Hse Close, Tonford Lane. Clerk reported no reply had been received from K.C.C. Transportation Dept. Clerk instructed to request

County Councillor Mr. L.G.S. Shirley to take matter up with the Transportation Section when next at the County seat.

RIGHTS OF WAY Letter from City Engineer of 15 May asked for number and Signposting positions of signstones required, and as to borrowing of tools to clear paths he was waiting for guidance from K.C.C. Matter discussed and Clerk instructed to inform City Engineer that the Members did not consider signstones of much use as grass and foliage grew around them and they could not be seen.

The Council would prefer the ordinary post and finger direction sign and if the Council considered erecting such signs at its own expense would there be any objection from the highway authority and would planning permission be required.

K.A.P.C. Letter of 5th April from Area Committee asked for this Councils views as to whether the June Quarterly meeting should be on a Tues evening at 7 p.m. or Sat afternoon at 2.45 p.m. This Council's representatives considered the Saturday afternoon meeting preferable.

K.A.P.C. Circular 76 dated 1st May was read and discussed. In regard to Clerks salaries the Chairman said he had seen a report that it was suggested the clerks salaries should be 22 1/2% of a penny rate product. Clerk instructed to write to K.A.P.C. for information as to this.

AUDIT Notice of the audit of the Council's accounts was received from the District Auditor, to commence on Friday 28 June 1974 for the year ending 31 Mar 1974.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. A number of applications were received and discussed particularly in regard to 30 dwellinghouses on land Iffin Lane and for residential development of land Cockering Rd.

CLOSE There being no further business the Meeting was closed.

Handwritten signature: A. J. Samuel
28th August 1974.

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