

MINUTES of Parish Council Meeting held at 123,  
Ashford Road, Thanington, Kent, on Friday, 27th  
September 1974.

- 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, R.E. Tolputt and Mrs V.C. Sanders.
- NEW COUNCILLOR. Declaration of acceptance of office was made by  
Declaration Cllor Mr. Richard Ernest Tolputt. Local Govt Act  
1972 Sec.83 and a specimen of his signature for  
banking purposes obtained.
- MINUTES The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed  
and signed
- HIGHWAYS. A letter from the City Engineer of 25th Septr stated  
Surface Water remedial works would be carried out on the A.28  
A.28 south but the Tonford Lane area near the level crossing  
side was in the area of the K.C.C. and a copy of our  
Tonford Ln letter would be passed to the Div. Surveyor for  
nr Crossing attention.
- HIGHWAYS Reported that although Mr. Mist of 72 Ashford Rd had  
overgrown removed the bramble nothing had been done in regard to  
foliage the Buddleia and in fact the buddleia near the wayside  
seat was now hanging over the wall. Clerk instructed  
to write Mr. Mist again.
- Wincheap School The Clerk reported that Mr. Cox of the K.E.C.  
Governors Maidstone had telephoned him that he had arranged  
and instructed the Canterbury District Council that  
Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmers appointment as a Manager and  
Governor of Wincheap School would be considered to  
be a nomination from this Council.  
To regularise the position Cllor Mrs Sanders proposed  
that this Council nominate Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer for  
the appointment of Manager of Wincheap County Primary  
School. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Jacobs and unanimously  
agreed. The Clerk to notify the Chief Education  
Officer St. Augustine Division, Canterbury and K.E.C.  
Maidstone of this resolution.
- PLANNING APPLICATIONS. The Clerk reported that no reply had been  
201, Ashford Rd. received to this Council's request for information  
Dormer window as to whether an application for this development  
had been made. Clerk to contact the Planning  
Dept again.
- HIGHWAYS Letter from City Engineer stated the necessary works  
Tonford Ln would be carried out in regard to this Council's  
No Entry comments regarding the no entry signs.
- HIGHWAYS A letter of 9th Septr from the City Engineer stated  
Wincheap the matter of obstruction was being investigated  
Car Parking in conjunction with the Police and he would let us  
know of the decision at a later date.
- STREET LIGHTING. The Chairman reported that he, Cllor Mr. Richardson  
and the Clerk had made an inspection of Grays Way and  
Tonford Lane and picked out possible sites for street  
lamps and it appeared that three lamps on line poles  
would be required in Tonford Lane and three on standards  
in Grays Way. Clerk instructed to contact Mr. Sampson  
of Seaboard to arrange a site meeting for advice.
- ACCOUNTS Cllor Mr. Bradshaw proposed that the following account  
be passed for payment:-  
E.Kite.Clerk.  $\frac{1}{2}$  yrs salary to 30 Sept £30.00  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  yrs postages & phone calls 2.05  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  telephone rental Septr  
quarter at 64150 3.32  
£34.37

Seconded by Cllor Mr. Richardson and unanimously agreed.

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MOCK AUCTIONS  
ACT 1961

A letter from Canterbury City Council of 11 Sept  
called attention to the provisions of this Act in  
connection with persons having control of halls in  
the district. Clerk instructed to send a copy  
to the Secretary Ashford Road Social Club for  
information.

TONFORD LEVEL CROSSING. The Clerk reported that Cllor Mr. Jacobs  
Pedestrian Gate had called attention to the gate on the north  
side which was swinging open. Brit. Railways  
had been informed and repairs had been effected.

K.A.P.C. Notice of 19th September received from K.A.P.C.  
regarding the 27th Ann Gen Meeting at Maidstone on  
Sat 19th Oct. Proposed Resolutions were read  
and discussed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Two Applications with relative plans were  
considered. Cllor Mr. Richardson pointed out that  
in regard to the application for loft conversion at  
24 Grays Way the site plan was incorrect, showing  
the property on the wrong side of the road. Cllor  
Mr. Bradshaw stated the plans did not appear to  
show the boiler chimney in the centre of the building.  
Clerk to inform the City Council that no objection  
could be seen to the proposed development and to  
call attention to the matters above mentioned.

NEXT MEETING. The next meeting of the Council to be held on  
Friday, 25th October 1974 at 8 p.m.

CLOSE There being no further business the meeting was  
closed.

*W. Bradshaw*  
25<sup>th</sup> October 1974