

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

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

ABSENCE Apology from Mr. R.E.Tolputt who was unwell.

MINUTES The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed and signed.

STREET LIGHTING. Reported that the three street lights in Tonford Lane were in operation from 22nd May 1975.

The Clerk reported that Seeboard were inspection the tarmac surround of the lamp standard at the Tonford Lane end of Grays Way and it had in fact been to a certain extent put in repair.

HIGHWAYS A letter of 20th May from the City Council stated they were awaiting observations from the County Surveyor regarding Newhouse Ln carriageway markings at this junction. Clerk reported no Hollow Lane reply had been received and he was instructed to write the City Engineer again.

Newhse Lane Cllor Mr. Knott commented on the dangerous speed of vehicles Traffic coming down New House Lane and very soon with the large number Speed of children living in the area there would be an accident. Clerk instructed to write to the City Council Road Safety Cttee with copy to Police asking if a check could be made on the speed of vehicles, although it was appreciated a 30 mph limit would apparently not be imposed.

A.28 Cllor Mr. Jacobs reported that the layby at Hanging Banks had Layby been cleaned up very nicely and a new concrete type litter bin had been provided.

A.28 The Chairman reported that the potholes in the road had been nr Townsends filled.

Strangers Reported that the tarmacadam verge on the pavement had not Lane. yet been repaired. Decided to leave until next meeting.

ACCOUNTS Proposed by Cllor Mr. Knott seconded by Cllors Mrs Sanders that the following accounts be passed for payment:-

Commercial Union Assurance Co. Premium on Compacy	Policy due 1 June 1975	£15.30
K.A.P.C. Ann Sub£9.73	
	Local Ccl Reviews for year	£16.38
Mr. A.R.Palmer - postages for 38 copies of Councils letter of 14 May re Bretts Gravel (Mr.Palmer delivered the other 12 copies) ar 5½p each		£2.09
Mr. R.C.Maylam for 50 photocopies of letter of 14 May re Bretts Gravel for one copy to each District Councillor at 5p each		£2.50
Unanimously agreed.		

AUDIT Notice of Audit of the Councils accounts on 30th June 1975 for year ending 31 March 1975, received and noted.

K.A.P.C. Circular No. 80 dated 2nd May 1975 received and discussed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Applications to come before the Planning Cttee of the District Council on 11 June received and discussed.

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Bretts Gravel. The Planning Application, Bretts Statement and plans were discussed, together with this Councils letter of objection dated 14th May and a letter from Mr. J.Griffiths suggesting a public meeting. Clerk to write Mr. Griffith with copy of the Council's letter of 14th May and to state the Members do not feel that a public meeting would help at all.

MINUTES of Parish Council Meeting held at 123, Ashford Rd, Thanington, Canterbury, Kent, on Tuesday 3rd June 1975 - contd

ELECTORAL REVIEW. A copy of the proposals of the Boundary Commission dated 5th May addressed to the Canterbury City Council were received showing that it was proposed to join Thanington with Lower Hardres, Petham and Waltham in a Stone Street Ward to be represented by one District Councillor.

Proposals discussed and Clerk instructed to write to the Boundary Commission objecting as such a scheme would be entirely unacceptable to this Council, and further to state that although this Council objected originally to the inclusion of Thanington in a Wincheap Ward, the Members had re-considered the matter in the light of the Commissions proposals and requested that Thanington Without should be included in the original proposal of a Wincheap Ward. Resolution to this effect proposed by Cllor Mr. Knott, seconded by Cllor Mr. Jacobs and unanimously agreed.

NEXT MEETING. Decided to hold the next meeting of the Council on Friday 4th July at 8 p.m.

CLOSE There being no further business the meeting was closed.

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4th July 1975