

MINUTES of Parish Council Meeting held at 123, Ashford Road, Thanington, Canterbury, Kent, on Friday, 4th July 1975.

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

PRESENT Cllors Messrs A.R.Palmer, S.V.Jacobs, W.E.Bradshaw, W.J.Knott, R.E. Tolputt, A.B.Richardson.

ABSENCE Apology for absence received from Mrs V.C.Sanders.

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

ROADS Carriageway markings. Letter of 9th June received from City Engineer that the County Surveyor was not in favour of changing the present layout of the "Give Way" markings as he considers the existing form of control is the best of the two alternatives. Messrs Knott and Tolputt disagreed with the decision and it was decided to write again to the City Engineer that the Members of this Council and the local residents do not agree with the decision.

NEW HOUSE LANE This Council's letters of the 10th June had been acknowledged by City Council and Police with a note that the matter would be dealt with by the K.C.C. as New House Lane was outside the City Council's agency area. Clerk to ask City Council and Police if some method could be found to curb the speed of vehicles.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. A plan of the positions of the ground conveyors was produced and examined.

ROADS Matter deferred pending a report from Mrs Sanders at the next meeting of the Council.

AUDIT The Clerk reported that the Audit of the Council's accounts had to-day been completed.

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

Seeboard for 3 street lights in Grays Way		£356.50
E.Kite.Clerk. 1/3rd Telephone rental		
June Qr 64150	£3.11	
Foolscap Envs	0.50	
Handbook BB	0.20	3.81
Dept of Environment. Audit fees		
£10. Vat 80p		10.80

Seconded by Cllor Mr. Knott and unanimously agreed.

ROADS Members asked when the restriction on parking in Wincheap St nr the Hopoles PH was to come in to effect, considering this Council wrote to the City Engineer on 4 Sept 1974 and a Press Report in January 1975 stated an order had been approved. Clerk to write to City Council to enquire when the order would come into force.

ROADS Cllors Messrs Knott and Tolputt called attention to the danger caused by the lorries standing near the bend in Hollow Lane at the north end of the elevated footpath while works were to be carried out. Clerk to contact the City Council thereon.

ROADS Cllor Mr. Richardson called attention to the untidy state of the pavement on the east side of Grays Way from the junction with A.28 down to the bend. Grass and weeds were coming up through the tarmac and also the hedge again wanted cutting back. Clerk to write to the City Engineer thereon.

A.28 Pavements Cllor Mr. Jacobs called attention to the dirty state of the pavements and asked if they could be swept. City Council to be written to about the matter.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Two applications were received and discussed.

NEXT MEETING. Decided to hold the next meeting on Friday 19th September 1975 at 8 p.m.

CLOSE There being no further business the meeting was closed.

A.R. Palmer: 19th Sept. 1975