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MINUTES of Parish Council Meeting held at 123, Ashford Rd,
Thanington, Canterbury, Kent, on Friday 19th September 1975

- CHAIRMAN** Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer in the Chair.
- PRESENT** Cllors Messrs A.R. Palmer, W.E. Bradshaw, A.B. Richardson, W.J. Knott and R.E. Tolputt.
- ABSENCES** Apologies for absence received from Cllors Mrs Sanders and Mr. Jacobs.
- MINUTES** The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed and signed.
- HIGHWAYS** Letter dated 12 August from City Engineer stated the County Surveyor New House Lane and himself adhered to their decision not to alter the following Lane carriage way markings.
Cllors Messrs Knott and Tolputt said they still did not agree with the decision and produced a Petition signed by some 107 residents of the New House Lane area. Clerk instructed to send this Petition to the City Engineer and to supply the Chairman with a copy.
- New House Lane speed limit** Letters from K.C.C. and Police dated 11th and 7th July stated the criteria was not present and there was no justification for a 30 mph speed limit.
- Lincheap St car parking** Clerk reported that no reply had been received from City Council although he had written again twice. The Chairman said he had been informed upon raising a question that the No Waiting Order was awaiting confirmation from the Ministry.
- A.28 Pavements. Sweeping** Acknowledgment received from City Council and it was thought some sweeping had been done.
- Repairs to Pavement.** The Chairman said there was little hope of much work being done to the pavement on the south side where storm water collected due to the financial situation.
- CHAIRMAN'S ALLOWANCE.** Cllor Mr. Palmer retired from the meeting and Cllor Mr. Bradshaw took the Chair during discussion of this matter.
Cllor Mr. Knott proposed that the Chairman be paid an allowance of £15 for the year ending 31st March 1976. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Tolputt and agreed.
- CHAIRMAN.** Cllor Mr. Palmer returned to the meeting and took the Chair again.
- ACCOUNTS.** Cllor Mr. Bradshaw proposed that the following accounts be passed for payment:-
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| Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer - Chairmans allowance | £15.00 |
| E. Kite, Clerk. $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs salary to 30 Sept | £75.00 |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs postages & phone calls | 4.73 |
| KAPC 6 new forms Financial Statement | 0.15 |
| 1/3rd Telephone rental 64150
Sept quarter | <u>3.11</u> £82.99 |
- BRETT'S GRAVEL APPLICATION.** The Chairman said this matter did not come up before the City Council on 17th Sept as they still waited comments from County Council.
- K.C.C. Structure Plan.** Letter received from City Council with Statement regarding proposals for consultation with Parish Councils. Clerk to reply that this Council would be pleased to co-operate.
- HIGHWAYS. Street Name Plate.** Clerk reported the Strangers Lane plate had disappeared. Clerk to write City Engineer asking for a new plate.
- PLANNING APPLICATIONS.** Applications and decisions were received & discussed.
- NEXT MEETING.** Decided to hold the next Meeting on Friday 24th Oct 1975 at 8 p.m.
- CLOSE** There being no further business the meeting was closed.