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MINUTES of Parish Council Meeting held at 123, Ashford Road, Thanington, Canterbury, Kent, on Friday, 24th October 1975.

CHAIRMAN Cllor Mr. A.R. Palmer in the Chair.  
PRESENT Cllors Messrs A.R. Palmer, S.V. Jacobs, A.B. Richardson, W.E. Bradshaw, W.J. Knott, R.E. Tolputt and Mrs V.C. Sanders.

MINUTES The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed and signed.  
HIGHWAYS Road Markings. A letter of 20th Octr from the City Council acknowledged this Councils letter of 20th Septr with Petition and stated copies had been passed to County Surveyor for reconsideration.

new House n.Speed limit A letter of 25th Septr from County Surveyor stated he had further investigated the matter and after consideration of all conditions stated that he was unable to help any further rgearding imposition of a speed limit.

Wincheap St ar parking A letter of 10th Octr from City Council's Engineer stated the whole of the order relating to the Canterbury controlled zone had to be revised requiring taking measurements on site, checking schedules and production of some 600 new plans. The revision was almost complete and it was then hoped to tackle the back log of Orders waiting to be made of which Wincheap was one.

Street Name Plate Strangers Lane. This Councils letter of 20th Septr requesting replacement of the name plate was acknowledged by City Engineer.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS. A letter from City Architect stated these meetings had been poorly attended and the Town Planning Committee would have to consider whether to continue with same.

REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS The Chairman reported on his attendance at the Boundary Commission Meeting on Wed. 22 Octr, when the Chairman and Mr. Gay, the City Executive Officer both pressed for Thanington to be included in a new Wincheap Ward.

GRAVEL EXCAVATION. BRETT'S The Chairman reported on his attendance at the Planning Committee Meeting on 15th Octr when the Committee proposed to recommend to the County Council at the Meeting to be held on 17th October that the application should be favourably considered. The Chairman also reported on his attendance at the Enquiry Meeting on 17th October when the views of all parties were put forward, and it appeared that the County Council wold probably recommend granting of permission subject to conditions. The question of asking for an Enquiry was considered by the Parish Council and subsequehtly Cllor Mr. Bradshaw proposed that this Council should not request a Public Enquiry. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Jacobs and unanimously agreed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Planning applications and one permission were discussed.

NEXT MEETING. Decided to hold the next Meetong on Friday 21st Novr 1975.

CLOSE There being no further business the Meeting was closed.

*A. R. Palmer*  
21st Nov. 1975