

- CHAIRMAN 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 and Mrs V.C. Sanders.
- MINUTES The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed and signed.
- HIGHWAYS Letter of 25 Novr from City Engineer stated a new name plate
Street Name had been ordered and would be erected on delivery, to replace
Plate. the missing Strangers Lane plate.
- GRAVEL EXTRACTION. Letter of 5th Jan from Dept of Environment acknowledged
Bretts this Councils letter of 16 Decr concerning departure from Kent
Development Plan and stated outcome of any decisions would be
notified to this Council.
- HIGHWAYS A report on the informal meeting held at C'by City Council Offices
A.2 By- on 15 Decr which was attended by the Chairman and Clerk was
Pass supplied to each Councillor, and discussed.
- ACCOUNTS Cllor Mr. Jacobs proposed that the account for 1/3rd Telephone rental
Decr Quarter at 64150 £3.11 due to Clerk be paid. Seconded by
Cllor Mr. Richardson and agreed.
- BOUNDARY COMMISSION. The Report of the Boundary Commission which had decided
that this parish should be incorporated with and become part of the
newly named Wincheap Ward was produced and discussed.
- K.A.P.C. Circular 82 dated 23 Novr was read and discussed.
- STREET LIGHTING. Letter dated 2nd Decr from Seeboard stated the accounts for
the street lights in Tonford Lane and Grays Way would not be rendered
until the June 1976 quarter due to the new lamps being connected
after 1st April 1975.
- Formal Notice of review of charges for electricity and
maintenance was received from Seeboard, i.e. increases of between
10 and 14 per cent.
- Question of provision of street lights in Bramley Avenue and
Ashenden Close discussed. Proposed by Mrs Sanders that the Council
obtain estimates for 2 lights on line poles in Bramley Avenue.
Seconded by Mr. Richardson and agreed.
- Proposed by Mr. Tolputt that the Council obtain estimates
for either 2 or 3 lights in Ashenden Close depending on the advice
of Seeboard Engineer. Seconded by Mr. Jacobs and agreed.
- Street Lighting Agreement received from Seeboard was
discussed. Cllor Mr. Knott proposed that the Agreement be signed
by the Chairman and Vice Chairman. Seconded by Cllor Mr. Jacobs
and agreed.
- CLERK'S Telephone. Cllor Mr. Jacobs proposed that the Clerk be paid two thirds
of the telephone rental charge at 64150. Seconded by Cllor Mr.
Knott and agreed.
- PRECEPT Proposed by Cllor Mr. Bradshaw that the Council precept for £500 on
the City Council for the year ending 31 Mar 1977. Seconded by Cllor
Mrs Sanders and agreed.
- HIGHWAYS Cllors Messrs Knott and Tolputt called attention to the mud and
Hollow sludge being washed down (and knocked down by vehicles) from the
Lane banks on each side of Hollow Lane, which is causing dangerous
conditions in the road. Clerk to write the City Engineer to
have same cleaned up.

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HIGHWAYS Cllor Mr. Knott reported that the irresponsible parking of cars and
Hollow Ln vans on both sides of Hollow Lane near its junction with Wincheap
was causing unnecessary hazards when coming into or going out of
Hollow Lane. Clerk to write the City Engineer thereon.

LARKEY VALLEY WOOD. Cllor Mr. Jacobs called attention to the No Litter penalty
Notice at Larkey Valley Wood near the old seat, but that the litter
basket had gone and litter was scattered over the new car park.
Clerk to write to City Engineer thereon with suggestion that a
Litter Bin be placed in the car park and not near the old seat.

RIGHTS OF WAY Cllor Mr. Jacobs reported that this footpath was obstructed
F.P.464 in two places indicated by him near Horton Farm buildings.
Clerk to request the City Engineer to have the obstructions removed
on the assumption that the County Council powers had been delegated
to the City Council in these matters.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Two applications were discussed. Decided to oppose
Bretts application for Access Roads in connection with proposed gravel
extraction but to support Perrings application for improved access
at Chalklands.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING. Decided to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Friday
9th April at 8 p.m. at St. Faiths Hall, preceded by a Council Meeting
at 7 p.m.

NEXT MEETING. Decided to hold the next Parish Council Meeting on Friday 13th
February at 8 p.m.

Alta Jones 18th February 1976