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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at 123 Ashford Road, Thanington
Canterbury, on Friday, 7th January, 1977 at 8 pm.

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

PRESENT. Councillors Messrs. A. R. Palmer, W. E. Bradshaw, W. J. Knott, Mrs. V. C. Sanders.

APOLOGIES. Received from Councillors Messrs. S. V. Jacobs, R. E. Tolputt, Mrs. M. Kite.

MINUTES of the Special Meeting of 19th November, 1976 were confirmed and signed.

MINUTES of the previous Council Meeting of 19th November, 1976, were confirmed and signed.

HIGHWAYS

A.28. The missing catseye not yet replaced.

PEDESTRIAL CROSSING.

Burgate-Lower Bridge Street. Nothing to report yet.

VILLAGE LIBRARY. Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer had received a letter from Mr. Hannam of New House Lane requesting that the village library be re-instated. Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer had replied that nothing could be done as the matter was decided by the Kent County Council.

It was reported that the Mobile Library visiting Grays Way was being well supported.

REFUSE COLLECTION. Notification that future refuse collections would be 'curbside'. Special application could be made by elderly and inform for continued ~~the~~ house collection.

ACCOUNTS. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. Sanders, seconded by Councillor Mr. W. J. Knott that the following accounts be passed for payment:-

E. Kite. Clerk. 3 months salary to 31st Dec. 1976	£37.50
Three months postage and telephone calls	5.39
2 KAPC Handbooks	40
Two thirds telephone rental	
64150. Dec. Quarter	£5.76.
VAT	46
	<u>6.22</u>
	£50.33

DEPT. OF TRANSPORT. Public Enquiry - London /Canterbury/ Dover Trunk Road. 18th January, 1977 at 10.30 am. Councillor A. R. Palmer agreed to attend.

HEALTH DEPT. St. Peter's Street, Area, enquiry. Noted.

KAPC MINUTES. Jubilee Celebrations. It was noted that H.M. The Queen had specifically asked that no public money should be used. Discussion took place on possibility of celebrations in the Parish, but it was decided to await the letter from the District Council which would be received shortly.

The City Council had sent information with reference to lighting of beacons, two of which would be lit in Kent. A reminder for care to be taken when lighting bonfires.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. A number of applications discussed. No action to take.

LIGHTING. Seeboard confirm that bill for street lighting charges for Bramley Ave. and Ashenden Close will not be rendered until 30th June, 1977, and will then include the period from connection date in August 1976 to 30th June, 1977.

Notification that cleaning work would be undertaken in December, 1976, on Tonford Lane and Grays Way lamps.

Notification received that charges would be increased from 31st March, 1977.

Lighting in New House Lane. Discussion on this to take place at future meeting, in the meantime, Councillor Mr. W. J. Knott agreed to look at New House Close with regard to lighting.

BALANCE SHEET. Signed by the Chairman.

PARISH MEETING. Date to be considered at the next Meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Monday, 14th February, 1977 at 8 pm at the Ashford Road Social Clubhouse, Ashford Rd. Thanington.

W. J. Knott
14 Feb 1977