

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House Thanington, Canterbury, on Monday, 14th February, 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, S.V. Jacobs, Mrs. M. Kite, Mrs. V. Sanders.

APOLOGIES: There were none.

DEATH OF COUNCILLOR MR. R. E. TOLPUTT. The Chairman informed members of the Council of the death of Councillor Mr. R. E. Tolputt and asked that they stand in silence in his memory. A letter of sympathy had been sent to Mrs. Tolputt. The Chairman had attended the funeral and had sent a floral tribute.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING held on 7th January, 1977 were confirmed and signed. HIGHWAYS. The catseye had not yet been replaced. The Chairman undertook to bring A.28 this forward at a forthcoming District Council Meeting.

PED ESTRIAL CROSSING. The Kent County Council Transport Study awaited. Burgate/Lower Bridge St.

VILLAGE LIBRARY. Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders reported that the mobile library had not attended at Grays Way on Friday, 11th February. The Clerk instructed to write to enquire whether the day was to be changed.

REFUSE COLLECTION. Councillor S. V. Jacobs asked whether anything could be done with reference to securing the plastic refuse bags when they were delivered. The Chairman reported that the men had been instructed to put them in letterboxes, and he would raise this point at a forthcoming District Council Meeting.

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts passed for payment:
South Eastern Electricity Board. Repairs to overhead pole at the North End of Tonford Lane. £9.03
South Eastern Electricity Board. Energy charge for Thanington Without. £13.48.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT. Public Enquiry - London/Canterbury/Dover Trunk Road. The Chairman regretted that he had not been able to attend this meeting due to illness.

NATIONAL ASSOC. OF PARISH COUNCILS. Insurance Scheme. No property held by this Council.

INSURANCE OF JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. Nothing to deal with at this time.

KENT ASSOC. OF PARISH COUNCILS. Circular 86. Noted.

Trees in your Village Competition. Noted.

Best Kept Village Competition. Noted.

Kent Waymark. Noted.

PLANNING PERMISSION. 24 Grays Way, Thanington. Kitchen/utility extension and porch to front entrance. No objection.

7 New House Lane. 2 bungalows and garages - existing bungalow and buildings to be demolished. No objection.

Outline permission for single dwelling and garage adjoining St. Nicholas Rectory, Thanington Road. Granted.

Access roads and processing of sand and gravel at Milton Manor Farm, Thanington. Permission granted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. The Chairman told the meeting of the death of Mr. I. Soilleux, the former Clerk to the Bridge & Bean Rural District Council. He had attended the funeral and a letter of sympathy had been sent to Mrs. Soilleux.

H.M. THE QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE. Councillor Mrs. M. Kite and the Clerk to the Council had attended the meeting at the Westgate Hall, Canterbury, and reported on it.

It was felt that the Parish Council should endeavour do something in the Parish and it was agreed to call a meeting of all residents in the Parish at the Ashford Road Social Club House, on Tuesday, 15th March at 7.30 pm to see if there is any interest. Councillor S. V. Jacobs kindly agreed to duplicate notices to be circulated.

