

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, on Monday, 16th May, 1977 at 8 pm.

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

PRESENT: Councillors Messrs. W. Bradshaw, S. V. Jacobs, W. Knott, K. McMillan, A. R. Palmer, Mesdames, M. Kite, V. Sanders. One other Local Government Elector.

APOLOGIES: There were none.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: Councillor A. R. Palmer vacated the Chair. It was then proposed by Councillor Mr. W. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Kite, that Councillor A. R. Palmer be elected Chairman. The proposition carried.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE was then made, confirmed and signed.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Councillor Mr. W. Bradshaw, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders, that Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs be elected Vice-Chairman. This proposition carried.

REPRESENTATIVES ON KENT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS AND AREA COMMITTEE.

It was proposed by Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs, seconded by Councillor Mr. W. Knott, that Councillors Mr. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. V. Sanders be elected. This proposition carried.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

PAYMENTS: Dept. of the Environment - Audit fee	£20.52
Kent Assoc. of Parish Councils subscription and stationery	30.19

It was proposed by Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs, seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Kite, and carried, that these accounts be paid.

REFUSE COLLECTION: The Chairman had talked to the City Engineer with reference to this, and the situation was to be watched.

HOLLOW LANE: Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that felled trees were left in a dangerous position on the bank. A letter to be written to the City Engineer.

LAYBY AT HANGING BANKS: Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs reported that this had been tidied and was satisfactory.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - EDUCATION COMMITTEE. Representation on Managing Body of Wincheap County Primary School. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. W. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mr. W. Bradshaw and carried, that Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer be appointed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Diversion of overhead lighting cables. No objection.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL COUNCILLORS. 3rd/4th November, 1977. Central Hall, Westminster. No one able to attend.

K.A.P.C. Circular - Noted.

N.A.L.G. Circular - noted.

Local Government Lotteries - Noted.

Study Conference 6th July. Noted.

Car parking on pavements. New regulations noted. Parish Councils can not prosecute

SEEBOARD: Multiple earthing. Councillor Mr. W. Bradshaw undertook to find out about this.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

REFUSE BAGS ON PAVEMENTS. Letters published in the local Press may elicit some information on this. Refuse sacks should be left on own premises as near the pavement as possible.

HOLLOW LANE AND NEW HOUSE ROAD. Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported several holes in the road round inspection covers. The City Engineer to be asked to deal with them, as they are dangerous.

LIGHTING. Ashford Road lighting in order.

NEW HOUSE CLOSE. Councillor Mr. W. Knott asked whether consideration could now be given to lighting in New House Close. SEEBOARD to be asked to meet Councillors Mr. W. Knott and Mr. K. McMillan on site to discuss possible installation.

INSURANCE ON JUBILEE PARTIES. Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer advised the taking out of insurance cover for the day of the festivities.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 11th July, 1977 at 8 pm.

CLOSE: There being no other business the meeting closed.

A. R. Palmer 11/7/1977.