

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 10th October, 1977 at 8 pm.

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

PRESENT: Councillors Mr. W. Bradshaw, Mr. S. V. Jacobs, Mr. W. Knott, Mr. K. McMillan, Mrs. M. Kite, Mrs. V. Sanders, and four other Local Government Electors.

APOLOGIES: There were none.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

PAYMENTS: There were none.

STREET LIGHTING IN NEW HOUSE CLOSE. Further letter and petition received from Mr. H. Lee, that no further lighting programme is carried out in that area. It was again re-iterated that the Parish Council is a Lighting Authority and can carry out such street lighting programmes as and when considered necessary.

Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs queried how many residents wanted street lighting. In view of the petition it was decided that nothing further should be undertaken in the near future, but that the Parish Council must reserve the right to reconsider it in future.

As the next Annual Meeting would be held in that area, it remained to be seen how many residents attended the meeting for discussion on this question.

84 ASHFORD ROAD. Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs had been in touch with the Canterbury Volunteer Bureau and the hedges would be dealt with shortly

CHILD CYCLISTS ON FOOTPATHS. Acknowledgement of letter received from the police agreeing that there are two sides to this question.

CAR PARKING IN TONFORD LANE: Will be kept under observation.

CANTERBURY BYPASS; Plans studied.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS; 31 Grays Way. Double garage and car port. No objection.

KENT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS: Councillors Mr. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. V. Sanders reported on the recent meeting, when Boundary changes were discussed.

A discussion had taken place on free car parking in fringe areas of the city and Parish Councils were asked to write suggesting these be considered. The Chairman, Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer, said it was the policy of the Canterbury City Council that all car parks should pay for themselves and not be subsidised by the rates. A vote was taken resulting that the suggestion put forward should not be supported.

ELEVATED FOOTPATH. HOLLOW LANE: Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that the seat had been thrown down on to the road by vandals and subsequently removed by the Police. A letter to be written to the City Engineer asking that the seat be again re-instated and securely fixed so that it could not again be moved. If it occurred again, consideration to be given to re-siting it in New House Lane.

Councillor Mr. W. Knott also reported that the signpost at the junction of Hollow Lane, New House Lane and Iffin Lane had been turned round. He had righted it, but it was now loose. A letter to be written to the City Engineer asking that this signpost be correctly positioned and securely fixed.

Councillor Mr. K. McMillan reported that the pathway were the light standards had been erected in New House Close had been left very rough. A letter to be written asking that the earth should be securely and evenly packed round the standards.

QUESTIONNAIRE: Completed, signed and returned.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Councillor Mr. W. Knott queried the question of holding Parish Council Meetings alternately in Ashford Road and New House Lane areas. It was agreed to leave the venue for meetings as they are for now.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 14th November, 1977 at 8 pm.

CLOSE: There being no other business the meeting closed.

*A. R. Palmer*  
11th November