

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 14th November, 1977 at 8 pm.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer.

PRESENT: Councillors Messrs. W. Bradshaw, S. V. Jacobs, W. Knott, K. McMillan, A. R. Palmer, Mrs. V. Sanders and one other Local Government elector.

APLOGIES: Councillor Mrs. M. Kite.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

PAYMENTS: Seeboard. £223.49 part payment for installation of lights at New House Close.

STREET LIGHTING AT NEW HOUSE CLOSE: Councillor Mr. K. McMillan reported that the footpath had been made good round the standards. The lights were not yet working.

84 ASHFORD ROAD: The hedge had been cut back through the Canterbury Voluntary Service Bureau and a letter of appreciation for this help to be sent.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Work Programme (tree planting) on Milton Manor Quarry considered.

31 Grays Way. Planning permission granted.

ELEVATED FOOTPATH, HOLLOW LANE: A letter received from Canterbury City Council that this seat is entirely the responsibility of the Parish Council. Enquiries to be made at the Canterbury Police Station of the whereabouts of the seat.

NEW CIVIC NEWSPAPER. 'Local Link'. The Canterbury City Council are producing a small informative newspaper and ask for help with distribution in the rural areas. Consideration to be given on how distribution could be arranged in this area.

MAILING LIST OF PRESS RELEASES: The Parish Council to be placed on this list.

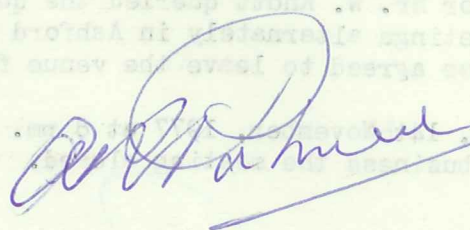
STOUR VALLEY SOCIETY: School of Architecture, New Dover Road, Canterbury, 23rd November, 1977 at 8 pm. 'Industry, commerce and the Environment'. Noted.

HERETAGE BULLETIN: Reduced number now available.

FOUL SEWER OVERFLOW: Letter of appreciation received from Councillor Mrs. M. Kite for the help given when the foul sewer overflowed, threatening to flood her home. This had occurred on Saturday, 8th November, affecting Nos. 121, 123 and 125 Ashford Road. A team had been to clear the obstruction, but on Sunday, 9th November, the flooding again occurred to a greater extent. Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer had been called to see the extent of this flooding, and the Clerk to the Council had also telephoned to report it. Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer reported that he had been to the City Engineer's Department and the trouble had been local in the City area, and after three days work had been cleared. He had been assured that it would be unlikely that more trouble would develop.

NAME SIGN 'THANINGTON WITHOUT': It had been noted that a local resident, Mr. J. Caplan, had written to the local Press with reference to the sign 'Thanington Without' which he alleged was incorrectly placed. The Clerk asked to write to Mr. Caplan telling him that this matter had been discussed at the August Meeting of the Parish Council and following further consideration at this meeting, it had been agreed to adhere to the previous decision of the Council, that no action should be taken.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 9th January, 1978 at 8 pm at the Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, the Councillors giving the Chairman and Vice-Chairman authority to deal with any matters arising before that date.


9th Jan 1978.