

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House
Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 9th January, 1978 at 8 pm.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer.

PRESENT: Councillors Mr. W. Bradshaw, Mr. S. V. Jacobs, Mr. W. Knott, Mr. K.
McMillan, Mr. A. R. Palmer, Mrs. M. Kite, Mrs. V. Sanders.

APOLOGIES: There were none.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

PAYMENTS: Confirmed:

Rent to Ashford Road Social Club	£7.50	
Seeboard energy charge	23.85	
Miss Eyles, Clerk's salary for 6 months July to December 1977	100.00	
Postage and telephone calls	4.50	
Stationery	63	£105.13.

STREET LIGHTING: New House Close. Lighting not yet connected. A letter to
be written asking for this to be done as soon as possible.

ELEVATED FOOTPATH SEAT: Councillor Mr. K. McMillan confirmed that the seat is
with Mr. Jenner, 1 New House Close, who will keep it until we can
re-site it. Discussion followed on whether it should be replaced on
the elevated footpath or re-sited at St. Faith's Hall bus stop. If
possible Councillors W. Bradshaw and K. McMillan to meet to consider
this.

FOUL SEWER: The Chairman, Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer, reported that it is
possible that this will be to be attended to again as there is still
trouble in the Canterbury area, and the Water Authority now involved.

EAST KENT ROAD CAR CO. LTD. Letter received regarding anomalies of bus fares.
A reply had been sent pointing out the large difference between the
fare to Thanington Church and Chalklands. The Chairman, Councillor
Mr. A. R. Palmer, reported that the fare to Thanington Church had now
been increased to 18p but that to Chalklands remains at 20p.

SEEBOARD: Review of charges to take place on 1st April, 1978, but details not
yet known.

SEEBOARD: Maintenance programme studied.

CRIME PREVENTION PANEL: Offer of talks to groups etc. Consideration was given
to the possibility of inviting a speaker to the Parish Meeting, but
it was agreed not to do so.

LOCAL LOTTERY: Parish Councils invited to make suggestions for small village
projects which could be financed from lottery funds. It was agreed to
suggest that a fixed seat on the elevated footpath in Hollow Lane
should be supplied.

Following this decision, a letter to be written to the Vicar, Rev. P.
L. Baycock, asking for his views on placing our existing seat at St.
Faith's Hall bus stop.

CONVERSION OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH, CANTERBURY TO COUNCIL CHAMBER: Parish Councils
etc. invited to send donations towards this project which would be of
benefit to Canterbury. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. K. McMillan,
seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that a donation of
£25 should be made.

HACKNEY CARRIAGE BYLAWS: These did not affect this Parish Council.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

1 Tonford Lane: Bungalow and garage adjoining 1 Tonford Lane. No objections.

42 New House Lane; Amended plans for bedroom and playroom in roof space.
No objections.

PARISH PRECEPT: The Clerk reported that approximately £500 would be required
to meet Parish expenses to the end of the Financial Year, March 1978.
This was agreed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 13th February, 1978, at 8 pm at Ashford Road
Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without.

A. R. Palmer
13th Feb. 1978.