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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 13th March, 1978 at 8 pm.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer. 1 other Local Govt. elect

PRESENT: Councillors Mr. S. V. Jacobs, W. Knott, A. R. Palmer. Mrs. V. Sanders.

APOLOGIES: received from Councillors Mr. W. Bradshaw, K. McMillan, Mrs. M. Kite.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

PAYMENTS CONFIRMED: Seeboard - balance of New House Lane installation £107.61

Miss Eyles, Clerk, two third telephone rental,
Register of Electors, postages and telephone 8.47

Proposed: Councillor Mr. W. Knott, seconded by

Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs and carried, that these be paid.

CLOSE
NEW HOUSE ~~LANE~~ LIGHTING: It was reported that the lights were now working.

A shield to be fitted to the standard at 24/25 New House Close

SEAT: Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that the seat would be placed in position and fixed once Councillor Mr. K. McMillan had recovered and was able to contact Mr. Jenner.

PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER C. Castle Street, Experimental Junction closure. Our letter acknowledged. These closure would be temporary.

PROPOSED LIGHTING OF HOLLOW LANE: ~~Reply~~ Reply received from Kent County Council that this could not be dealt with in the near future due to financial restrictions.

No reply yet received from County Council and Seeboard re path lighting.

SEAT ON ELEVATED FOOTPATH: The Chairman reported that as so many applications had been received from Parish Councils, it had been agreed to give each applicant £250 to spend on a project.

GENERAL RATE: Notice to be posted on the Parish Notice Board. The Chairman reported that the January floods were the major cause of rate increases for the coming year.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: 1 Grays way - porch. No objection.

22 Tonford Lane - extension to the rear. Objection to be made on the grounds that this is a terrace house and the proposed extension would be higher than the existing roof lines.

Land adjoining the Rectory, Thanington Road. Objection to be made on the grounds that the land is not sufficiently large to accommodate this development. Suggestion to be made that one bungalow or house with garage on this land. 19 Bramley Avenue. 1 house and double garage. Objection to be made on the grounds of lack of access and back-development.

PARISH MEETING: 24th April, at St. Faiths Hall, New House Lane, 7.30 pm. Councillor Mr. W. Knott asked to confirm availability of hall.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Councillor Mrs. Sanders drew attention to the back pavement in Strangers Lane.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 10th April, 1978 at 8 pm

A. R. Palmer
10th April 1978