

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 10th April, 1978 at 8 pm.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer

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

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

PAYMENTS: None to be made at this Meeting.

NEW HOUSE ~~LAND~~ LIGHTING. Due to the absence of Councillor Mr. K. McMillan no report could be made.

SEAT: Councillors Mr. W. Bradshaw and Mr. W. Knott dealing with the re-placement.

PROPOSED LIGHTING OF HOLLOW LANE: Reply received that if any money becomes available for street lighting improvements, the section of Hollow Lane for which the City Council is the Lighting Authority, will be considered on its merits for improvement.

LOCAL LOTTERY: Letter received from the City Treasurer that he is instructed to offer each Parish Council within the Canterbury District an initial payment of £250 from the Lottery Funds towards the provision of a specific amenity in the Parish concerned. In accepting this sum, the money must be used for the stated purpose and the whole or the balance cannot be appropriated to any other purpose.

It was agreed that this £250 should be accepted for the provision of a seat on the elevated footpath in Hollow Lane, and also to help with the cost of footpath lighting on the same footpath.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Land adjoining 1 Tonford Lane. Bungalow and Garage. No objection.  
Land between Nos. 163 and 167 Ashford Rd. Bungalow and Garage.

No objection.

Lay by for car at Newark, Iffen Lane. No objection.

Plot 1. Wisteria Cottage, Iffin Lane. Bungalow and double garage.

No objection.

33 New House Close. Extension to lounge and formation of study.

No objection.

Land adjoining the former Rectory, Thanington Rd. Amended plans for two houses and garages.

It was agreed that objection should be lodged again as it is considered that the land is not large enough to accommodate two houses and garages. Recommendation for one house and garage only.

1 Grays Way. Porch. Permission granted.

CONFERENCE: Parish Council and Village Planning. 19 3rd May, 1978. No one wishes to attend.

PARISH MEETING. Date confirmed as 24th April, 1978 at St. Faiths Hall, New House Lane, at 7.30 pm.

ANNUAL AUDIT. 10th/11th May, 1978.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS. Scrutinised and signed.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Clerk's emolument. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that the Clerk's emolument be increased by £20 to £220 per annum. The Clerk thanked the Council for this increase.

The Chairman, Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer, thanked the Councillors for the letter of congratulation which he had received from the Clerk on behalf of the Councillors, on being made Sheriff of Canterbury.

Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs drew attention to the manhole cover outside 163 Ashford Rd, which needed attention. The City Engineer to be asked to attend to this.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 8th May, 1978 at Ashford Road Social Club House, at 8 pm

*W. Bradshaw* 8 May 1978