

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House on Monday, 8th May, 1978 at 8 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Mr. W. Bradshaw, Mr. W. Knott, Mr. S. V. Jacobs, Mr. K. McMillan, Mr. A. R. Palmer, Mrs. M. Kite, and one other Local Government Elector.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Mrs. V. Sanders.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: The Chairman vacated the Chair.  
Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer unanimously nominated.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE was then made, confirmed and signed.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: Councillors Mr. S. V. Jacobs unanimously nominated and the office accepted. *Councillors Mr. Mc Millan and Mrs Sanders were elected KAPC + Area office representatives*

CHAIRMAN'S ALLOWANCE: It was proposed by Councillor Mr. W. Bradshaw, seconded by Councillor Mr. W. Knott and carried, that this is £25 for the coming year.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

The Chairman was congratulated on the admirable way in which he had conducted the Annual Assembly of the Parish Council.

SEAT AT ST. FAITH'S HALL. This was now in position, and Councillors Mr. W. Knott, Mr. W. Bradshaw and Mr. K. McMillan thanked for their work.

PROPOSED LIGHTING OF THE ELEVATED FOOTPATH IN HOLLOW LANE: No estimate had yet been received from Seaboard.

LOCAL LOTTERY: No reply received to our application for £250. The Chairman kindly agreed to make enquiries at the City Treasurer's Office.

MANHOLE COVER IN ASHFORD ROAD: This had been attended to very quickly.

PAYMENTS: Confirmation - Commercial Union Assurance £20.80

It was agreed that the following payments be made:

Rev. P. L. Baycock, hire of St. Faith's Hall 2.00

K.A.P.C. subscription, Local Government Reviews, and posters 31.35

Chairman's allowance 25.00

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Bungalow at rear of 19 Bramley Ave. Notification of refusal for permission.

Extention, 33 New House Close Application granted

Extention, St. Nicholas Church Application granted

Bungalow, Wistaria Cottage Application granted

Bungalow, 163/176 Ashford Rd. Application granted

Land adjoining St. Nicholas Old Rectory - Notification that the planning authorities had considered our objections, but nothing further heard.

#### NEW APPLICATIONS:

22 Tonford Lane, revised plans. No objections to be lodged

Greenlands, Iffin Lane No objections to be lodged

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS 1978

2nd June, 1978. 10 am. 41 Old Dover Road, Canterbury.

30th Nov. 1978. 7 pm. 41 Old Dover Road, Canterbury.

REFUSE COLLECTION: Spring Bank Holiday week ending 3rd June, 1978.

The collections will be made one day later.

HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES: Canterbury City Council intend to pass a resolution that the provisions of Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, other than Section 45, are to apply to the whole of the area of the Council. Dated 25th April, 1978.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Councillor Mr. K. McMillan reported that he had been approached by a resident of New House Close with reference to the possibility of the provision of a play area for children in the vicinity. The Chairman said there was no public land available, all the surrounding land was private ground. It was agreed that Mr. S. Howland of Wincheap Farm be approached to enquire if he had a small piece of land which he could make available for this purpose.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS cont.

Councillor Mr. W. Knott asked whether the Parish Council would get an estimate for the provision of a light at the telephone kiosk at the Hollow Lane/New House Lane junction. Interest had been expressed in this possibility at the Annual Assembly of the Parish Council and now was the time to take some action, so that possibly the light could be installed before the winter months. It was agreed to obtain an estimate for this to be itemised on the Agenda for the next meeting.

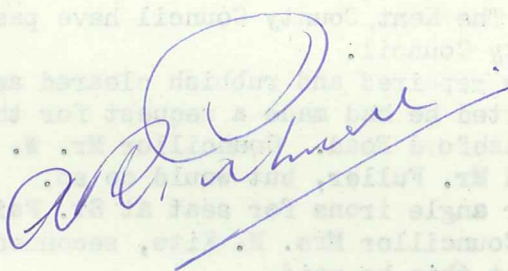
Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that the 'Thanington Without' sign at the telephone kiosk at the Hollow Lane/New House Lane junction had been snapped off. The Kent County Council to be asked to re-instate this.

Councillor Mr. K. McMillan reported that road sleansing was being attended to, but a lot of rubbish was being left by the telephone kiosk at the Hollow Lane/New House Lane junction. The man came on a cycle and had no provision for removing rubbish. The Chairman said the solution would be the provision of a litter bin, and he would make enquiries when next at the Council Office.

'Thanington Without' signs in Ashford Road. It was noted that these needed re-painting. Councillor Mr. W. Bradshaw undertook to enquire whether Mr. S. Fuller would be prepared to attend to this.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday, 12th June, 1978 at 8 pm.

There being no other business the Meeting was closed.



12<sup>th</sup> June 1978.

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