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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House on Monday, 12th June, 1978, at 8 pm.

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

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer

APOLOGIES: There were none.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

PROPOSED LIGHTING OF ELEVATED FOOTPATH AT HOLLOW LANE: No information received from Seaboard. A further approach to be made.

LOCAL LOTTERY: £250 received. This must be spent on the provision of a seat on the elevated footpath and towards the provision of lighting on the same footpath.

PROPOSED LIGHT by telephone kiosk at junction of Hollow Lane/New House Lane. Estimate received as follows:-

To installing underground cable from existing overhead line pole to the proposed 15m street lighting column unit: £48.90.

To supply and erect 1 Stanton Type 1805 concrete column complete with Thorn Beta Five lantern, 35 SOX lamp and time switch.

To internally wiring the column and connect up in position: £166.90.

After consideration of these estimates, it was agreed that a further estimate should be obtained for this light to be placed on the existing line pole. The matter to be considered again at the next meeting.

FLINTS ON ROAD AND FOOTPATHS. The Kent County Council have passed our requests to the Canterbury City Council.

'THANINGTON WITHOUT' sign. Now repaired and rubbish cleared away.

LITTER BIN. The Chairman reported he had made a request for this.

'THANINGTON WITHOUT' signs in Ashford Road. Councillor Mr. W. Bradshaw regretted he had not approached Mr. Fuller, but would do so.

PAYMENTS: Mr. W. Bradshaw, for angle irons for seat at St. Faith's Hall. £2. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. M. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders, that this be paid.

PLAY AREA IN NEW HOUSE LANE: Mr. S. Howland regretted he had no land available, but would bear it in mind should circumstances alter in the future. The Clerk reported that while in conversation with the Vicar, Rev. L. Baycock, he had said he was considering asking the PCC if they would agreed to the land at the rear of St. Faith's Hall being used for this purpose. Discussion followed and it was agreed that nothing further could be done at this time.

ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN: Noted.

EAST KENT ROAD CAR CO. LTD. Letter received from the Canterbury City Council with reference to curtailment of the last two services daily on service 601, Ashford/Canterbury and Canterbury/Ashford, due to lack of support. As this area would still be served by services 650, 651, 652 and 653 no objections to be made.

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: List of committee members - noted.

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK: Notice received that in future vouchers would not be returned to their clients. The Clerk had been to the Bank and the Parish Council vouchers would be returned for audit purposes.

KENT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS. Report of area meeting. Noted.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY REPORT: Noted.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

- 23 Tonford Lane: single storey extention. No objection
- 12 New House Lane: alterations and additions. No objection.
- 142 Ashford Rd: Vehicular access: No objection.
- 71 New House Lane: extention. No objection.
- 165 Ashford Rd. revised application. No objection.

EXISTING APPLICATIONS:

- 1 Tonford Lane: application granted
- Land by St. Nicholas Rectory, application granted.
- Newark, Iffin Lane. application granted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Councillor Mr. W. Bradshaw reported concern on the state of the Ashford Road between the Church and Milton Bridge, especially where utility services had been digging. Particularly bad spots were in the vicinity of 110 Ashford Road and 123 Ashford Road. The City Engineer to be asked to re-instate the road.

Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs reported that the notice with reference to non-authorized felling of trees in Larkey Valley wood had been uprooted and thrown down. It was agreed to do nothing about this just now.

Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs reported that the road signs on the corner of Tonford Lane were again obscured by the hedge of the adjoining house. Mrs. Eastwood to be approached with reference to this.

Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs reported concern on the number of children now riding ponies on the pavements in the Ashford Road area. A child emerging from a garden gate had been almost under the hooves of an on-coming pony. It was agreed to write to the City Police with reference to this. danger.

Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that in the section of Hollow Lane between the pillar box and Merton Lane, a tree had been damaged by a passing vehicle and was now overhanging the road to a dangerous degree- passing traffic had to take the centre of the road to avoid it. A letter to be written to the City Engineer.

Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that the hedge in Hollow Lane, between the Canterbury end of the elevated footpath and Wincheap School now overhung the pavement causing pedestrians to walk in the road. A letter to be written to the City Engineer.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council Notice board is deteriorating. The Chairman to look at it, and the matter to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

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

There being no other business, the meeting closed.

W. Bradshaw
 10 July 1978