

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at 123 Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 8th January, 1979 at 8 pm.

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

APOLOGIES: Councillors Mr. W. Bradshaw, Mr. K. McMillan.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

LIGHT BY TELEPHONE KIOSK at junction of Hollow Lane/New House Lane. It was reported that this light had been fixed and was now operating.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARD: This had been completed and fixed in position at a cost of £41.13. and was considered an asset. Mr. Janman had removed the old one from the churchyard.

OVERGROWN HEDGE. 84 Ashford Rd. Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs again reported that the hedge of the back garden badly needed attention. The Clerk reported that the volunteer, Miss Grigg, had been who had dealt with the front garden hedge had been in touch and had been advised to contact Mrs. Eastwood direct. The Clerk would be seeing Mrs. Munday of the Volunteer Service Bureau and would make further enquiries. Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs kindly volunteered to cut this hedge if necessary.

PAYMENTS: It was proposed by Councillor Mr. W. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

Seeboard energy charge paid 31.11.78.		£31.70
Clerk's Salary, June to December 1978	£110.00	
" postages and telephone calls	3.01	
" two thirds telephone rental	5.18	118.19
Mr. E. L. Janman, Parish Council Notice Board		41.13
Seeboard energy charge to 31.12.78		31.70

LIGHTING IN NEW HOUSE LANE: Councillor Mr. W. Knott agreed to make some investigations with reference to provision of street lighting in this area.

CORRESPONDENCE: Department of Transport: Notice of work in connection fo the London/Canterbury/Dover Trunk Road work at Stuppington Lane. Noted.
 Seeboard: Notice of review of charges for energy and maintenance, details to be supplied as soon as known. Noted.
 Seeboard: New time switch fitted to light at 56 Bramley Av. Noted.
 Seeboard: December maintenance schedule. Noted.
 Blean, Hackington & Tyler Hill Society. Broad Oak Reservoir Scheme. It was agreed with regret that the Parish Council had no funds available to help fight this scheme.
 Canterbury City Council. Press Release. Open day at new Guildhall. 2000 people had visited the Guildhall on this day.
 K.A.P.C. Minutes of Area Meeting.
 Stour Valley Society: Notice of two open lectures which were noted.

Planning APPLICATIONS:

Thanington Court Farm: Change of use from agricultural (cold stores and warehouses) to light industrial. No objections.
 Land adjoining St. Nicholas Rectory. Erection of two semi-detached houses and garages. No objections.
 Previous applications:
 12 New House Lane; Alterations and extention. Granted.
 74 New House Lane. extention and garages. Granted.
 70 New House Lane. erection of one dwelling. Application refused.

PARISH PRECEPT: It was proposed by Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that the Clerk's recommendation for a Precept of £500 for £1979/80 be agreed.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders queried procedure when street lights were not functioning. A telephone call to Seeboard reporting the matter was necessary and the matter would be dealt with. Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs had noted that a man who appeared to be a lengthsman had been seen in the Ashford Road, but no work had apparently been done. The Chairman agreed to investigate the position with the City Engineer. It was noted that the layby at Hanging Banks was being kept in a much better condition in recent months. Waste bin at bottom of Strangers Lane by the telephone kiosk had been vandalised and was now unusable. The Clerk to write to ask whether this could be replaced with a fixed bin like that at the top of Grays Way.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 12th February, 1979 at 8 pm at Ashford Road Social Club House.

There being no other business, the meeting was concluded.

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 12 February 1979