

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 12th March, 1979 at 8 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Mr. S. V. Jacobs, Mr. W. Knott, Mr. K. McMillan, Mr. A. R. Palmer, Mrs. M. Kité, Mrs. V. Sanders; 1 Local Government elector.

APOLOGIES: There were none.

DEATH OF COUNCILLOR MR. W. E. BRADSHAW. The members of the Parish Council stood in silence as a mark of respect to Councillor Mr. W. E. Bradshaw whose sudden death had occurred on 24th February, 1979.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING confirmed and signed.

FOOTPATHS: It was agreed that nothing should be done due to limited finances.

MUD AT STUPPINGTON LANE: A misunderstanding had arisen over this, the Councillors concerned reported that no additional entrance had been made, but the farmer was driving his vehicles straight from his fields over the verges and on to the road, thus bringing mud on to the road.

A letter received from the City Surveyor reporting that a survey had been made and that no additional entry had been found, and that the mud was caused by heavy traffic from Nunnery Fields to Merton Lane cutting into the verges. The Councillors did not accept this explanation and a further letter to be written saying that the excess mud was the sole responsibility of the farmer.

HEDGE TRIMMING: Letter received that this was being investigated. Noted.

PAYMENTS: Miss Eyles, Clerk. Two thirds telephone rental £5.18
Electors registers 2.00
Stationery 1.35 £8.53.

It was proposed by Councillor Mr. W. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mr. S.V. Jacobs and carried, that this be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter of appreciation received from Mrs. Bradshaw, thanking all members of the Parish Council for their kindness in her recent bereavement.

BROAD OAK RESERVOIR: Relevant planning applications now called in by the Secretary of State for the Environment and a local enquiry to be held. Noted.

KENT ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS: Report of their work and plea for financial help. It was regretted that due to lack of finances no donation could be made.

GENERAL RATE: Notice to be posted on the Parish Council Notice Board.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Sand and Gravel extraction, Hambrook Marshes. To be acknowledged with no comment other than that the footpath between Tonford river bridge and Whitegates should be safeguarded.

Boiler House. Plot 1, Wisteria Cottage, Iffin Lane. No objection.

MINUTES OF THE KENT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS area Committee meeting. Noted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Nomination and consent to nomination papers distributed to members of the Parish Council wishing to stand for re-election.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 9th April, 1979, at 8 pm, at Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

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