

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday 9th April, 1979 at 8 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Mr. S. V. Jacobs, Mr. W. Knott, Mr. K. McMillan, Mr. A. R. Palmer Mrs. M. Kite, Mrs. V. Sanders and 2 other Local Government Electors.

APOLOGIES: There were none.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

MUD AT STUPPINGTON LANE: No reply to further letter.

PAYMENTS: Ashford Road Social Club - hire of hall for meetings £6.00. It was proposed by Councillors Mrs. M. Kite, seconded by Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that this be paid.

LIGHTING AT HASSELL REACH AND GRAYS WAY: Letter received from Canterbury City Council which was in answer to one they had received from Councillor Mr. L. R. Bennett. The Clerk had written to Councillor Bennett asking if he had received any complaints or comments and if so, would he please let the Parish Council know.

SEEBOARD: New scale of charges for lighting and maintenance received - these would rise by approximately 5%.

ST. NICHOLAS P.C.C. Letter received from the Secretary with reference to intended improvements at St. Faith's Hall, New House Lane, and their application to the Canterbury City Council for grant aid from the Lottery Fund. It was agreed that the Parish Council would support this application in the region of £200, as this was of value to the community in that area. A letter written to the City Treasurer to this effect. This resolution was proposed by Councillor Mr. S.V. Jacobs, seconded by Councillor Mr. M. Kite and carried.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Extension to Car Park at Larkey Valley Woods. No objection.

PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS: Application for light industrial development at Thanington Court Farm had now been withdrawn.

Land adjoining St. Nicholas Rectory. Application granted.

ANNUAL AUDIT: 16th May, 1979 at 10 am at City Treasurers' Office. Clerk to attend at 2.15 pm on 24th May.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS: These were scrutinised and it was proposed by Councillor Mr. W. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs and carried, they be accepted.

HARRIS PENSION CHARITY: Accounts scrutinised and it was proposed by Councillor Mr. W. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs and carried, they be accepted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Councillor Mr. K. McMillan had intimated that he would not be seeking election to the Parish Council. The Chairman thanked him for his interest and help during the time he had served as a co-opted member.

ELEVATED FOOTPATH. Hollow Lane. Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that this needed some attention - the stakes were unstable causing the fence to be dangerous to persons using the footpath. The City Engineer to be asked to attend to this. Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that the notice at the junction of Iffen Lane and Merton Lane was still missing. It was understood that a new one was being made.

Councillor Mr. K. McMillan had received a query regarding gas supply to the New House Close area.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Any necessary business would be dealt with after the close of the Annual Parish Meeting on 30th April. The following meeting would be on 18th June at 8 pm.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

*A. R. Palmer*  
30 April 1979