

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

PRESENT: Councillors Mr. S. V. Jacobs, Mr. W. Knott, Mr. E. Kite, Mr. A. R. Palmer, Mrs. M. Kite, Miss S. Knott, Mrs. V. Sanders.
Councillor Mr. R. Spencer, of Canterbury City Council, as a visitor.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer.

APOLOGIES: There were none.

MATTERS ARISING ON MINUTES:

Bridle Road 358a/Bridle Road 494. Acknowledgement from Canterbury City Council that this will be cleared.

Larkey Valley Wood and motor cycle nuisance. A letter received from Canterbury City Council that no permission had been given for motor cycling to take place in the wood, and asking for names of persons or organisation involved. No names could be given as it was apparently an unknown group of cyclists.

Speed limit in Hollow Lane: Our letter passed to the Police and County Survey for their observations.

Hedge at 84 Ashford Rd. Mrs. Eastwood had given permission for steps to be taken to cut her hedge and was grateful for our help. The Clerk had been in touch with the Canterbury Volunteer Bureau with a view to getting help. It was noted that the hedge by the road signs on the corner of Tonford Lane and part of the front hedge had been cut back. Councillor Mr. S. Jacobs had also cut back some of the hedge in Tonford Lane, for which he was thanked.

Crossing Gates at Tonford. Councillor Mr. S. Jacobs reported that these had been fitted with new springs.

Elevated footpath, Hollow Lane. Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that the fence was now in a dangerous condition and asked for a further letter to be written asking for it to be repaired.

Seat at St. Faith's Hall. Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that he proposed to stain the seat and then varnish it with boat varnish.

Rubbish at telephone kiosk at junction of Hollow Lane/New House Lane. Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that the rubbish had been removed, but the overgrown nettles and hedges were still a nuisance. A further letter to be written to the City Engineer, thanking him for removing the rubbish and asking for the nettles and hedges to be cut.

Seat on elevated footpath. Several estimates had been received, including one from the Canterbury City Council who would provide and fix a seat at a cost of £80. The Clerk had ascertained that this would be a wooden 'Lister' seat, but that it could be fixed. Further investigations to be made.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders, seconded by Councillor Mr. W. Knott and carried, that the Clerk's salary as follows be paid:-

Salary from January to June 1979	£110.00
Postage and telephone	5.60
Stationery	73
	£116.33

CORRESPONDENCE:

Leaflet giving notice of Farm trail. To be put on Notice Board. Councillor Mr. L. Bennett had sent apologies for being unable to attend this meeting and giving dates of City Council Meeting which he had to attend on Monday evenings. It was agreed he be invited to the September meeting.

K.A.P.C. Report of area meeting. Noted.

The Chairman, Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer, reported that Councillor Mr. J. F. Montgomery was again seriously ill, and asked that the Clerk write to Mrs. Montgomery with the good wishes of the Parish Council

P.T.O.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

129 Ashford Road. Conversion of garage to study with bedroom over. After consideration, it was proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mr. W. Knott and carried, that objection be made on the grounds of change of character of the houses and of creating a precedence. It was considered there was no reason why extra rooms could not be made in the roof space.

Electricity Poles: Re-alignment due to gravel extraction. No objection.

Previous applications granted:

Conservatory at 16 Bramley Avenue

Vehicular access at 130 Ashford Rd.

Garage at 6 Hassell Reddh.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Councillor Mr. W. Knott drew attention to the parking of cars in Norman Road, Canterbury, at the Nunnery Road end, which constituted a danger to passing traffic. A letter to be written to the City Engineer, asking for limited parking on one side only.

Hedge at bottom of elevated footpath by the Oast House, Hollow Lane.

Councillor Mr. W. Knott asked that this should be cut back as a matter of urgency. A letter to be written to the City Engineer.

Fence on elevated footpath. Councillor W. Knott reported that this was now in a dangerous state and asked that a letter be written to the City Engineer asking for immediate repairs.

CPO Inspection cover at the elevated footpath in Hollow Lane.

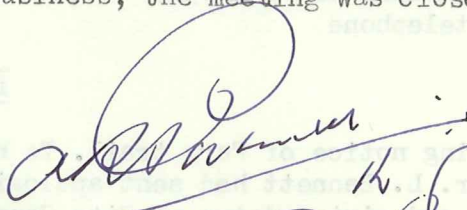
Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that the bedding was worn completely away around the second one coming down the elevated footpath. As this was a danger, a letter to be written to the Post Office Telecommunications Manager asking for this to be repaired.

Overgrown Hedges. Councillor Mr. W. Jacobs reported that the hedges at the rear of the first two bungalows in Tonford Lane which backed on to the Ashford Road were now very overgrown. A letter to be written to the occupiers asking that these hedges be cut back.

Cars on pavement. Councillor Mr. S. Jacobs reported that cars had been parked on the pavement facing the wrong way outside 170 Ashford Road, and that pedestrians could not pass. He had telephoned the Police and the matter had been dealt with. He also reported that a van was being parked on the pavement outside Meadowbank, Ashford Rd. leaving little room for pedestrians to pass. A letter to be written to the Police.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 10th September, 1979, at 8 pm. The Chairman, and Vice-Chairman to deal with any matters arising in the North Ward, and Councillor Mr. W. Knott to deal with any matters arising in the South Ward. in the interim.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.


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