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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club house on Monday, 10th December, 1979 at 8 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Mr. S. V. Jacobs, Mr. E. Kite, Mr. W. Knott, Mr. A. R. Palmer, Mesdames M. Kite, V. Sanders and Miss S. Knott.

APOLOGIES: There were none.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING ON MINUTES:

LEVEL CROSSING AT TONFORD: As nothing further had been heard with reference to the installation of barriers, the Clerk to write to the City Engineer asking for information.

A letter of appreciation had been received from Mr. W.A. Hill.

SEAT ON ELEVATED FOOTPATH: Councillor Mr. W. Knott to see if the seat had been installed and to report to the next meeting.

LAND AT JUNCTION OF HOLLOW LANE/NEW HOUSE LANE: Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that this had been cleared.

29 GRAYS WAY: Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs reported that the rose bushes had been cut back satisfactorily.

TONFORD LANE: Nothing had been heard regarding the hawthorn bush and large pool of water which formed in the road by Messrs Popes cold store after a rainfall.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: It was proposed by Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Knott and carried, that the account of £7.50 for hire of hall for meetings be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE: PARISH REVIEW. This was passed round for Councillors to read and to be dealt with at the next meeting.

SEEBOARD: Maintenance programme for December, 1979. Noted.

DEPT. OF TRANSPORT: London/Canterbury/Dover Trunk Road.

By-pass road variation 2. No objection to be made.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

4 New House Lane. Outline permission for one dwelling. No objection.

PREVIOUS PLANNING APPLICATIONS: 129 Ashford Road. Not granted. The Clerk had received a telephone call from Canterbury City Council Planning Committee to inform the Parish Council that a second look was being taken at this application and a site meeting would be held on Tuesday, 11th December, 1979, at 8.30 am. Councillor Mr. E. Kite and the Clerk to attend.

PRECEPT: It was proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs and carried, that the Parish Precept for 1980/81 should be £840. (The product of a 1p rate).

LIGHTING IN NEW HOUSE LANE AND IFFEN LANE: Councillors Mr. W. Knott and Miss S. Knott produced the sealed ballot boxes and a count was taken. Results as follows:-

New House Lane: 37 for; 27 against

New House Close: 22 for; 11 against

Iffen Lane: 13 for; 5 against

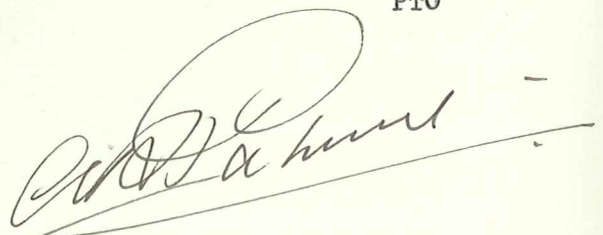
The overall result being 72 for and 43 against. The ballot papers were then sealed in envelopes and to be kept.

It was agreed to obtain estimates from Seeboard for providing street lighting from the line poles. A site meeting to be asked for and the Chairman, and Councillors Mr. E. Kite and Mr. W. Knott to attend.

If necessary estimates to be obtained from the City Council.

The cost to be spread over the entire parish.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Councillor Mr. W. Knott expressed very grave concern about the roads in Hollow Lane and New House Lane. In Hollow Lane the mud was now extremely thick and with the recent rain had become very dangerous and several accidents had occurred due to cars skidding when braking. In Stuppington Lane, mud was being carried on to the road by the farm vehicles and this was causing water to lay on the road, again making for dangerous conditions. He felt that it was now a matter of urgency and that the City Council be asked to scrape the mud from the roads and also from the footpath between the farmhouse and the east in Hollow Lane, where pedestrians were being forced to walk in the road because of the slippery mud.

A letter to be written to the City Engineer asking for this to be done as a matter of urgency.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 14th January, 1980 at 8 pm.
There being no other business the meeting was closed.

W. Knott
10 Jan 1980

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Hollow Lane: 22 for; 11 against
Hollow Lane: 15 for; 5 against
The overall result being 75 for and 47 against. The ballot papers were then sealed in envelopes and to be kept.
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