

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club Ha House, on Monday, 14th January, 1980, at 8 pm.

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

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer in the Chair.

APOLOGIES: None.

Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders was congratulated on the award made to her husband Mr. J. Sanders, in HM The Queen's New Year's Honours List. Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders expressed appreciation for the congratulatory letter sent by the Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING ON MINUTES:

CROSSING GATES AT TONFORD: An acknowledgement of our letter received from Canterbury City Council. Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs reported that he had spoken to two lads with a pony using the crossing late one afternoon. They had told him they were unaware that it was illegal to take a pony over the crossing. Mr. Jacobs had ascertained that the pony belonged to Mr. Baker, and it was agreed that a further letter be written to Mr. Baker.

SEAT ON ELEVATED FOOTPATH: Not yet in position.

HAWTHORN BUSH BY POPE'S COLD STORE: Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs reported that this had been cut down satisfactorily.

LIGHTING IN NEW HOUSE LANE: Councillors Mr. A. R. Palmer, Mr. E. Kite, Mr. W. Knott and the Clerk had met Mr. Samson from Seeboard on site. An estimate would be given for the provision of footpath lighting in New House Lane and Iffen Lane.

MUD ON ROAD AT STUPPINGTON LANE AND HOLLOW LANE: Letter received from Canterbury City Council that the mud had now been cleared away.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: Clerk's Salary July to December 1979	£136.50
Two third telephone rental - 2 quarters	10.00
Expenses to conference at Keynes College	.82
Stationery	3.60
Postages and telephone calls	3.62
	<u>£154.54</u>

Canterbury City Council - Ward Map 5.00

It was proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs and carried, that these be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

SEEBOARD: Letter re increased charges noted.

SEEBOARD: New agreements for payment of accounts either by Direct Debit of Bankers Standing order, monthly, instead of by cheque quarterly. Councillor Mr. E. Kite had studied these and proposed that payment be made by Direct Debit, although he was not entirely in favour. This was seconded by Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs and carried. The Maintenance Account to be dealt with in the same manner. An invoice for VAT would be rendered by Seeboard at the end of the year.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT PLAN: No comments to be made on this.

WARD MAPS: These were now available at a cost of £5 and it was agreed that one should be obtained.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS: None applicable on this list.

PREVIOUS PLANNING APPLICATIONS: 4 New House Lane. Not granted.

KENT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS: Minutes of Area Meeting. It was noted that Clerk's Courses were to be arranged. It was agreed that the Clerk be encouraged to attend one if held locally. The Parish Council to pay expenses.

DEVISATION OF OVERHEAD LINE, HAMBROOK MARSHES: It was agreed that this proposed deviation be agreed.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: 21st April, 1980, at St. Faith's Hall, New House Lane, at 7.30 pm. The hall to be booked. If possible, a 'questions and answers' session to be ~~held~~ incorporated in this meeting, in addition to the proposed lighting scheme.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

The Chairman ~~reported~~ commented on the Press report made on a City Council meeting regarding the possibility of a play area for the children in New House Lane which had been brought up by Councillor Mr. L. R. Bennett. Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer told City Councillor Mr. R. Spenser that this had been on the Parish Council books for several years, and despite applications being made to local land owners, there was absolutely no land available for sale.

COUNCILLOR MISS S. KNOTT reported on the vast amount of water which lays on the road after heavy rainfall at Stuppington Lane, on the Hollow Lane side of the road works. Pedestrians are ankle deep in water and cyclists, motor cyclists and cars are reduced to walking speed. She asked that the City Council be approached to make drainage channels at the road side to take the water from the road. It was agreed that a further letter be written to the City Engineer with the request that 'grips' (drainage channels) be made. A further request also be made that Mr. Hume, who farms the land in Stuppington Lane, be asked to remove the mud which his vehicles deposit in the road, and which is a danger to all using the road.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 11th February, 1980 at 8 pm¹/₂

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

A. R. Palmer
11th Feb. 1980