

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without on Monday, 12th May 1980 at 8 pm.

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

APOLOGIES: There were none.

COUNCILLOR MR. S. V. JACOBS. The death of Councillor Mr. S. Jacobs was recorded and a ~~small~~^{silent} tribute paid to him.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: The Chairman vacated the chair. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Kite and carried, that Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer be elected for the coming year.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE. was then made, confirmed and signed.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN. Councillor Mr. W. Knott proposed Councillor Mr. E. Kite, but this proposal was declined. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that Councillor Mr. W. J. Knott be elected for the coming year.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE was then made, confirmed and signed.

KENT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS. Area Committee Representatives: Proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Kite and carried, that Councillor Mr. W. Knott and Councillor Miss S. Knott be elected.

CHAIRMAN'S ALLOWANCE: It was proposed by Councillor Mr. W. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Kite and carried, that the Chairman's allowance remain at £40 for the coming year.

MATTERS ARISING

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING ON MINUTES:

CROSSING GATES AT TONFORD: As no reply had been received from Kent County Council, the Clerk to write again.

SEAT ON ELEVATED FOOTPATH: Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that he had replaced the plaque.

CHARTHAM PARISH COUNCIL. Acknowledgement received that the matter would be on the agenda for their meeting on 20th May.

LARKEY VALLEY WOODS: Acknowledgement received that the matter would be considered by the Amenities Committee.

PARISH REVIEW: No reply yet received.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: Shaw & Sons. Account book £12.88
Chairman's allowance 40.00

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Knott and carried, that these be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

ST. NICHOLAS PAROCIAL CHURCH COUNCIL ask for our support in their application for financial grant from the Lotteries Fund for improvements to St. Faith's Church and Social Hall. It was agreed that the Parish Council support this application. Councillor Mr. E. Kite asked whether the Parish Council should make a grant under 'Free 2p'. Councillor Mr. W. Knott suggested that this should be left until the amount forthcoming from the application to the City Council Lotteries Fund was known, and the matter then given further consideration. This was agreed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

134 Ashford Rd. Additional accommodation in roof space.
No objection.

31 Grays Way. Outline application for 1 dwelling on land adjoining. No objection.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

It was reported that the cats eye in the road outside 129 Ashford Road was missing. The City Engineer to be asked to repair this.

LIGHTING AT NEW HOUSE LANE AND IFFIN LANE.

Wayleave consent had been obtained as follows:-

Mr. Webber, 30 New House Lane.

St. Nicholas Church PCC. St. Faith's Hall.

Mr. Martin, 43 New House Lane

Mr. Dawkins, St. Marguerite, Iffin Lane

Mr. Cower, Newark, Iffin Lane.

No reply received from the occupier of Orchard Platt, New House Lane.

As no wayleave consents had been forthcoming above 43 New House Lane, it was decided to restrict the scheme for street lighting to the lower part of the lane and Iffin Lane. After consideration it was agreed to think about the scheme as follows for this year:-

Column unit at No. 4 New House Lane

Line Pole unit at 30 New House Lane

Line Pole unit at St. Faith's Hall

Line Pole unit at 43 New House Lane.

An additional lp rate would possibly cover the cost of these 4 lights. Iffin Lane to be considered next year.

Seaboard to be asked to supply a revised estimate for further consideration.

INSURANCE. It was agreed that insurance on property should be increased and investigations to be made.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 9th June, 1980 at 8 pm.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

VACANCY caused by the Death of Councillor Mr. S. V. Jacobs. The City Executive to be informed and vacancy to be advertised.

The Chairman reported that Mr. C. Day would be a suitable person and asked for permission to talk to Mr. Day. This was given.

W. J. P. [Signature]
9th June 1980.