

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 10th November 1980 at 8 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Mr. C. Day, Mr. W. Knott, Mr. A. R. Palmer, Mesdames M. Kite, V. Sanders, Miss S. Knott, Councillor R. Spencer, C'bury City Council.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Mr. E. Kite.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

CROSSING GATES AT TONFORD: No further vandalism reported.

HOLES IN ASHFORD ROAD: One had been repaired, but as the other was round the telephones manhole it was agreed to wait to see whether this was the responsibility of Telecommunications.

STREET LIGHTING: New House Lane: The Clerk had received a telephone call from Seeboard on the afternoon of Nov. 7th to say that engineers had been to New House Lane to fit the outreach arms and lights. The owner of No. 43 had withdrawn his wayleave consent and so they had not been able to proceed with this one light. Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that he had seen Mr. Martin at No. 43 but as he was a very elderly man had not worried him. Councillor Mr. W. Knott felt that Mr. Martin had been under stress from neighbours who did not wish to have lighting in the road. After discussion it was agreed that Councillor Mr. W. Knott should see Mr. Clements at Westwynds to enquire whether he would be agreeable to giving wayleave consent for a light to be situated there. Mr. Clements was not agreeable, this light to be transferred to Iffen Lane. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. W. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mr. C. Day and carried, that this action be taken. Councillor Mr. W. Knott to keep in touch with the Clerk.

TELEPHONE KIOSK. JUNCTION OF HOLLOW LANE/NEW HOUSE LANE: The kiosk had not been re-instated.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

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| Seeboard: Resetting of time switches | £8.37 |
| " Balance of re-instatement of column at Ashenden Close | 181.88 |

Proposed by Councillor Mr. W. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that these accounts be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

STOUR VALLEY CONSERVATION: being passed round for Councillors to peruse.

TRANSPORT SURVEY: " " " " " " " "

NORTH DOWNS CONSERVATION: Request for representative from Thanington Without/Chartham Parish Councils to attend a meeting at Maidstone on 26th November. No one available to attend this meeting and Chartham Parish Council had been approached with a view to them sending a representative as the North Downs are in their area.

LARKEY VALLEY WOODS: Reply to our letter that as it was not an official occasion as such, the Parish Councillors had not been invited, but if required a visit could be arranged.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

New House Farm: re-alignment of electricity cable. No objection
24 Grays Way: garage extension. No objection.

BYPASS: Meeting re landscaping to be held at Merton Lane on 12th November. Councillor Mr. W. Knott agreed to attend.

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8th Dec 1980

