

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 9th February 1981 at 8 pm.

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

APOLOGIES: City Councillor Mr. R. Spencer.

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

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

POT HOLES IN ASHFORD ROAD: A further letter to be written asking for attention to be given to a good lasting repair.

BY-PASS: No reply received to our letter and a further letter to be written asking for a City Council representative to meet Councillor Mr. W. Knott on site to discuss the problem.

CLERK'S SALARY: It was proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mr. W. Knott and carried, that the Clerk's salary be increased to £368 per annum as from 1st April 1981.

FENCE ON ELEVATED FOOTPATH: It was noted that repairs had been made in certain places.

FOOTPATH IN HOLLOW LANE: It was noted that the mud had been cleared and the path asphalted down as far as the Farm Shop.

STILE AT MILTON BRIDGE: It was noted that the stile had been attended to and an extremely good job made which would enable walkers to use it in safety. It was agreed that a letter of appreciation should be sent to Bretts.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: Seeboard - re-setting time switches £8.63. Proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Kite and carried, that this account be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Disposal of land and premises surplus to requirements Noted.

KENT ASSOC. OF YOUTH CLUBS: Annual appeal for funds. Laid on table.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

39 Grays Way. Extension at rear and alterations to existing house. No objections, subject to none being received from neighbours.

Previous applications granted: 16 Bramley Avenue
6 Tonford Lane.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Monday, 27th April, 1981 at 7.30 pm at Ashford Road Social Club House.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

The Chairman after reporting that a number of electricity supply poles in the area were decayed and needing replacing, asked that a letter be sent to Seeboard requesting that all supply poles on the Ashford Road be checked for decay. This was agreed to.

Councillor Miss S. Knott expressed great concern at the number of large potholes and ruts in the dip at Stuppington Lane, and from the bridge towards Merton Lane, and Hollow Lane, and asked that a request be made for these to be attended to.

Councillor Mrs. M. Kite also expressed concern at the potholes in Tonford Lane.

It was agreed that a letter be written to the City Engineer asking for attention to be given to these roads.

Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that the question of so many hedges being grubbed had been brought up at the K.P.C. meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 9th March, 1981 at 8 pm.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

A. R. Palmer
9th March 1981