

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 9th November 1981 at 2 pm.

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

APOLOGIES: There were none.

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

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

BUS HELTER: Not yet installed.

WHITE LINES: New House Lane/Iffin Lane: These had been completed.

LOCAL LOTTERY: A further letter to be written asking whether the new criteria had been agreed.

MRS. PINNINGTON: Letter received from Mrs. Pinnington that she had now received her grant, and thanking the Parish Council for their help.

POTHOLE. 199 Ashford Road. As nothing had been done and a nearby resident had suffered a severely cracked ceiling, a further letter to be written.

MILTON BRIDGE: As the Parish Council had agreed to support Chartham Parish Council in their request for the white lines to be placed on the bridge a further letter to be written to the Divisional Surveyor asking for more warning marks to be placed on the Chartham side of the bridge.

BRIDGE OVER CANTERBURY BY-PASS: The Clerk reported that other Parish Council Representatives attending the K.A.P.C. Area Meeting had agreed to support our request for either traffic lights or 'Look Right' and 'Look Left' marking to be put on the carriage way southbound and the ~~6000~~ carriage way northbound

193 ASHFORD ROAD: As nothing had been done here, a further letter to be written.

TONFORD LANE: Nothing heard re hawthorn bushes. Before sending a further letter it must be ascertained whether these had been cut back.

BRIDGE IN HOLLOW LANE: This had not been dealt with and complaints still being made regarding the state of the footpath. Councillor Miss S. Knott reported that the fence was now broken down and the footpath now dangerous. A further letter to be written asking for this to be attended to without delay. This letter to be sent to the City Engineer.

ZEBRA CROSSING, LOWER BRIDGE STREET: Reply received from the City Engineer that this crossing has been the subject of recent investigation and discussions with the County Surveyor to be held with a view to a sum of money being included in next year's estimates for a Pelican crossing to be installed.

STUPPINGTON LANE: A further letter to be written regarding the number of large potholes which now make the road dangerous.

SITEMEETINGS: A letter to be written to the Chairman of the Canterbury City Council Planning Committee stating that this Parish Council consider it imperative for a representative of the Parish Council is invited to attend site meetings held in relation to any Planning Application made.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: There were none.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLAN: Noted.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Wistaria Cottage, Iffin Lane: renewal of application for one dwelling. No objection.

Milton Quarry: Batching plant and ancillary buildings. K.C.C. Same points to be raised as in letter to Canterbury City Council.

76 NEW HOUSE LANE: Extention at rear & no objection.

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PRECEPT 1981/82. After discussion it was proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mr. C. Day and carried, that a Precept be made for £920.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

The Chairman queried whether a typewriter could be purchased for the use of the Clerk. After discussion it was agreed that Councillor Mr. E. Kite and the Clerk should look round for typewriter prices. Councillor Mr. W. Knott suggested that if a good typewriter suitable at under £300, it should be purchased.

Councillor Mrs. M. Kite reported that the road way by the level crossing gates where Brett's lorries cross, was ankle deep in mud. The Clerk to telephone Brett's asking whether something could be done to make this road clean so that pedestrians could walk along without having to struggle through the mud.

Councillor Miss S. Knott reported that the stile from the public footpath from Cockering Road to New House Lane was broken. A letter to be written to Howlands asking for this to be repaired.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 14th December 1981 at 8 pm.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

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14th December 1981

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