

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 8th March 1982 at 8 pm.

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

APOLOGIES: Councillor Mr. C. Day.

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

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

BUS SHELTER: Not yet installed.

BUS TIME TABLE: Not yet installed.

STILE, NEW HOUSE LANE: Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that he had seen Mr. Howland who had informed him that the fence was the property of Kent County Council. It was agreed that Kent County Council should be asked to repair this stile.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL: Governing Bodies, County Primary Schools. A reply had been received from the County Education Officer, confirming that this Parish Council is entitled to be represented on the Governing Body of Wincheap County Primary School and that the Divisional Education Officer would be writing to us. A letter received from the Divisional Education Officer to the effect that he had been informed about our correspondence with the County Education Officer and that on the basis of information given the County feels that the Parish Council is entitled to be represented on the Governing Body and that the two new Minor Authority appointments under the new constitution should be made jointly by the Parish Council and the Canterbury City Council. The Divisional Education Officer has written to the City Secretary, Canterbury City Council about the matter and awaits his observations. The Parish Council very concerned that this matter has been referred to the Canterbury City Council and that the Divisional Education Officer was out of order in so doing - discussion should not have taken place with Canterbury City Council. A further letter to be written to the County Education Officer enclosing copy of the Divisional Education Officer's letter, expressing concern that the matter had been referred to the Canterbury City Council and that the Divisional Education Officer was out of order in so doing.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Confirmed, Wednesday, 12th May, 1982 at St. Faith's Hall, New House Lane at 8 pm. Fee £5.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: Seeboard £34.98

Miss Eyles, Clerk,

$\frac{2}{3}$  phone rental including VAT £9.90

Proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that these be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

KENT ASSOC. OF PARISH COUNCILS: Domestic Rates: After considerable discussion it was agreed to support a Poll Tax.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL: Town & Country Planning: Noted.

SEEBOARD: Public Lighting & Maintenance: Price increase not anticipated from 1st April 1982. Due to lower coal prices a refund of 0.34p for each unit charged during period January to March 1982 inclusive. Annual Agreement: Noted.

Charges for certain maintenance services. Noted.

KENT ASSOC. OF BOYS CLUBS: Laid on table.

K.C.C. News Release - Gipsy problem. Noted.

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Planning Sub Committee visits. re Ickham P.C. Noted.

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ANNUAL AUDIT: Books to be taken 19th April, 1982 and collected on 6th May 1982.

POST OFFICE: Letter box collection times and delivery times to be altered. Notices will be posted well in advance of commencement date. Noted.

GENERAL RATE: Additional Rate. Noted.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: None applicable.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Councillor Mrs. M. Kite reported that she had been approached by Mrs. Blackman of Tonford Lane regarding the fact that the 8.19 am bus into Canterbury was full up by the time it reaches St. Nicholas Road, thus leaving people standing at the bus stop.

Miss J. Woods of Tonford Lane had also reported that the 9.20 am bus into Canterbury was also full by the time it reached St. Nicholas Road. It was ascertained that there were three bus's into Canterbury between 8.19 am and 8.45 am and it was agreed there was no great hardship. It was up to the people concerned at St. Nicholas Road to make the complaints.

K.A.P.C. Area Meeting: Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that a meeting on Nuclear weapons and safety was to be held at the Sidney Cooper Centre on Tuesday, 23rd March at 7.30 am when as many Parish Councillors as possible were asked to attend.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 6th April 1982 at 8 pm.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

*W. Knott*  
6<sup>th</sup> April 1982