

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club, House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 21st June 1982 at 8 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 confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

BUS SHELTER: Nothing further heard.

STILE, NEW HOUSE LANE: Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that this had been repaired.

K.C.C. GOVERNING BODIES, COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOLS. As nothing further heard, another letter to be written asking for information.

VERGE AREA. JUNCTION OF ASHFORD ROAD AND GRAYS WAY: This had been attended to in a satisfactory manner.

HOLLOW LANE AND STUPPINGTON LANE: Reply received that the pothole in Hollow Lane referred to an authorised road opening by a builder who has been asked to attend to his temporary reinstatement prior to permanent work.

Concerning Stuppington Lane, the major difficulty is caused by vehicles encroaching onto the highway verge and bank area. A scheme has been prepared for rehaunching works which is anticipated will commence in October, 1982. In the interim, only minimal monies are available for repair works on this highway but regular inspections of conditions will be made and essential works carried out as necessary. Noted.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: No payments to be made.

CORRESPONDENCE:

K.A.P.C. Circular No. 105. read and noted.

Seminar on gipsy problem. Noted.

Questionnaire on Planning application consultation. Completed. One copy for retention.

Rabies - prevention and control. Noted.

Rural Services Forum. Noted.

Survey of Parish Council activities. Noted.

Alternative to Domestic Rates - Associations recommendations that the domestic Rate System should be retained.

Parish Finances - noted. No observations.

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Waste collection.

MR. & MRS. W. ASHLEE. Acknowledgement of Golden Wedding congratulations.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: 56 New House Lane, Demolition of existing kitchen and patio, and erection of new kitchen, dining room, w.c. and shower. Action taken on 'No Objections' confirmed.

PREVIOUS PLANNING APPLICATIONS: 76 New House Lane, Refused. 13 Ashenden Close, Refused.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders reported that thistles and bank at the Ashford Road end of Strangers Lane were now causing an obstruction to residents alighting from bus. Also the curb broken and dangerous and dangerous and a large pothole in the road dangerous.

A letter to be written to the City Engineer asking for the owner of the property on the corner of Bramley Avenue of which the bank formed a part to be approached for the thistles to be cleared etc. Also asking for the curb and pothole to be dealt with.

Councillor Mr. E. Kite reported large potholes of approximately 2 ft. square and 6 inches deep on the pavement access to the Thanington Without Post Office. A letter to be written requesting that this footpath be made good as it is now in a dangerous condition.

Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer reported that a pothole had formed at the water company's stopcock in the vicinity of 90 Ashford Road. The Mid Kent Water Co. to be asked to attend to this.

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Councillor Mr. A. R. Palmer reported that the 'Look Right' and 'Look Left' notices had been painted on the slip roads at the Canterbury bypass. Councillor Mr. C. Day reported that footpath No. 490 from New House Lane to Cockering Road was ~~not~~ obstructed by overgrown vegetation and also that the fence on one side was broken and leaning over the footpath. A letter to be written to the City Engineer asking for this to be attended to.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 12th July 1982 at 8 pm.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

Arthur Palmer
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12th July 1982