

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 10th January 1983 at 8 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Mr. A. R. Palmer, Mr. W. Knott, Mr. E. Kite, Mr. C. Day, Mrs. M. Kite, Miss S. Knott, 1 Local Government elector.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders.

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

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

K.C.C. Governing Bodies, County Primary Schools. Nothing further heard.

FOOTPATH 490. Not yet attended to.

BANKES BY BRIDGE IN HOLLOW LANE: Not yet attended to.

MERTON LANE/STUPPINGTON LANE. No further work done as yet.

KENT ASSOC. OF PARISH COUNCILS. Area Meeting. Nothing heard re venue for future meetings.

LAYBY 145/153 Ashford Road. Canterbury City Council have inspected the area and repairs will be done when finances allow.

NOTICE BOARD, ST. FAITH'S HALL. Acknowledgement of cheque made verbally by the Vicar who also thanked Councillor Mr. W. Knott for doing the repairs.

IFFIN WOOD: Felling application: Copy letter received from Canterbury City Council that the Council objects to the granting of this Licence in its present form. The area of the Licence was reduced from 24 ha., to cover only 3.5 ha., but the Council would not wish to see the remainder of the wood grubbed up. The Conservation Officer, Mr. Chater, would be pleased to meet the owners to discuss the possibility of a management plan being drawn up for the whole wood, and this will be done shortly.

ROAD SAFETY IN WINCHEAP. No reply to our letter asking for criteria.

CLEANING FOOTPATHS IN ASHFORD ROAD. Acknowledged.

CHANNEL 4 on REDIFFUSION: A reply received that the change had been made under the terms of the licence granted to cable operators. The Government is currently considering the Hunt Report on Cable Television and it is hoped that as result the licencing arrangements will be changed in such a way that Rediffusion will be able to supply additional programmes including restoring the London ITV channel to their network.

OVERGROWN ROSE BUSHES BY TELEPHONE KIOSK AT CORNER OF STRANGERS LANE: Not yet dealt with.

REVIEW OF CLERK'S SALARY: The Clerk withdrew from the meeting while consideration was given. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mr. W. Knott and carried, that the Clerk's salary be increased to £436.80 p.a. with effect from 1st July 1982. (£8.40 per week). This being 45.5 of 1p rate product of £960.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: Ashford Road Social Club. Hire of hall for meetings,
July/Dec. 1982 £12.00

Clerk's salary July/Dec. 1982	£218.00	
$\frac{2}{3}$ phone rental plus VAT	9.90	
Postages & phone calls	5.07	
Stationery & photostats	<u>2.18</u>	£235.15

It was proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Knott and carried, that these be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL: Public Transport Plan. No comments.

Kent Countryside Plan. in circulation.

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Public Participation meetings. Dates noted.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Nothing applicable.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: There was none.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 14th February, 1983 at 8 pm.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

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Oak & Coast - Noted

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PARISH PRECEPT 1983/84.

Precept estimate considered in detail. Produce of 1p rate for the Parish is £960 and the total Rateable Value is £98304.

After discussion it was proposed by Councillor Miss S. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that a Precept of £960 be made. This would be sufficient for the existing Parish, but it was unknown what financial requirements would be necessary if and when the Parish Boundary is extended.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders enquired whether anything could be done to clean up the footpaths in Ashford Road. A letter to be written to the City Engineer.

Councillor Mr. E. Kite reported that he had received complaints that Rediffusion had taken off London ITV and replaced it with the Channel 4 programme. Councillor Mr. C. Day reported that he had been to see Rediffusion regarding this point and had been informed that they had by law to transmit Channel 4.

It was agreed that a letter of protest be written by Rediffusion asking for London ITV to again be transmitted.

Councillor Mr. E. Kite reported that the rose bushes planted on the verge by the telephone kiosk by the drive of 111 Ashford Road were now very much overgrown and could mutilate passers by. A letter to be written to the occupier asking him to trim these rose bushes back.

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