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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, on Monday, 14th March 1983 at 8 pm.

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

APOLOGIES: There were none.

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: The Clerk reported that she had walked down this footpath which was now being cleared. The broken fence had been propped up allowing pedestrians to pass. The beginning of a rubbish dump is forming at the Cockering Road end of this footpath and a letter to be written to the City Engineer asking for this to be cleared.

BANKS BY BRIDGE IN HOLLOW LANE: Councillor Mr. W. Knott reported that these are now being tidied.

MERTON LANE/STUPPINGTON LANE: Councillor Miss S. Knott reported that the road was closed to traffic and repair work in hand.

KENT ASSOC. OF PARISH COUNCILS: Nothing heard to date.

TELEPHONE KIOSK, JUNCTION OF HOLLOW LANE/NEW HOUSE LANE: Councillor Miss S. Knott reported that this had been repaired and re-instated. It was also reported that the light in the kiosk was not working and a letter to be written to British Telecom asking for it to be repaired.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: Miss Eyles (Clerk)  $\frac{2}{3}$  phone rental £9.90. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that this be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

SEEBOARD: Public Lighting and Maintenance charges would be increased by approximately 6%. Noted.

SEEBOARD: Street Lighting Maintenance schedule. Noted.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL: Revised working and restoration scheme, Milton Manor, Thanington, gravel excavation. Details of lakes to be infilled noted and the Parish Council in agreement with this work. Proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mr. C. Day and carried.

KENT ASSOC. OF PARISH COUNCILS: Parish News 112 noted. New edition of 'Local Council Administration'. Proposed by Councillor Mr. E. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that this be purchased. A cheque drawn and signed for this purchase.

Travel allowances for Local Council Members. Noted.

Planning application procedures. noted.

Best Kept Village competition. Noted.

Manpower services commission. Noted.

THE MEN OF THE TREES; competition. Noted.

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Details of General Rate. Posted on notice boards.

ANNUAL AUDIT: Books to be taken in on Monday, 18th April and attendance requested on 3rd May. As Monday, 18th April is date on which the Annual Parish Meeting is to be held, a request to be made for the books to be taken in on Tuesday, 19th April.

P.T.O.

*Palmer*  
5<sup>th</sup> April 1983

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: 104 Ashford Road, Car standing. After discussion it was agreed that no objection should be made.

199 Ashford Road: demolition of garage and building new kitchen utility, garage and alterations. After discussion it was agreed that no objection should be made as it appeared to be an excellent development and unless the adjoining neighbours have indicated their objections on the grounds of too close a development.

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TELEPHONE KIOSK: Dealt with previously in this meeting.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders state come concern regarding bricks delivered to a nearby house. She was advised to ring the Planning Office to ascertain whether any application had been made for development at the rear of the house. Councillor Mr. C. Day expressed concern regarding the accidents occurring in the vicinity of Reed Cottage. Recently two TIR lorries had collided head-on and jack-knifed, due to a car being parked outside Reed Cottage. A suggestion made that the double whitelines should be extended 20 metres on either side and also car parking to be stopped. After consideration it was agreed that a letter be written to K.C.C. Highways and Transportation Dept., asking for the whitelines to be extended as suggested. Also a letter to be written to the Superintendent of Police at Canterbury asking that steps be taken to prevent car parking in the road and on the path outside Reed Cottage. Pedestrians had been forced to walk in the road due to this problem.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 5th April, 1983 at 8 pm.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

*D. J. ...*  
5th April 1983.