

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL held at 135 Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 17th December 1984 at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Mr. C. H. Church, Mr. G. Page, Mrs. M. Kite, Mrs. J. Woods, Miss S. Knott.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Mr. C. H. Day, Mrs. V. Sanders.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. C. H. Church (Vice-Chairman) in the absence of the Chairman, Councillor Mr. C. H. Day.

LIGHTING IN TONFORD LANE AND HASSALL REACH:

A quotation of £289.78 received from Seeboard for one light outside 10 Tonford Lane and one light outside 9 Hassall Reach.

After consideration, it was proposed by Councillor Mrs. J. Woods, seconded by Miss S. Knott and carried, that this quotation be accepted. The Clerk had been to the National Westminster Bank to make enquiries regarding a possible overdraft or loan. It was not possible for overdraft facilities to be granted but there would be no problem for any application the Parish Council made for a ~~gran~~ loan. A resolution would be needed. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mr. G. Page and carried, that an application to borrow up to £300, the amount and length of time to be considered by the Chairman and Clerk.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: 9 Grays Way a dormer extension and balcony. It was agreed that the Parish Council should object to this application as it exists on the grounds that the balcony would constitute an intrusion into the privacy of neighbours. The dormer windows should not be intrusive in size and the existing chimney stack to be queried.

142 Ashford Road and 7 Hassall Reach: Councillor Mr. G. Page declared an interest and abstained from the discussion.

Revised plan for one detached bungalow and two semi-detached houses on the site of 142 Ashford Road. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. J.

Woods, seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Kite and carried, that the Parish Council should maintain their objections to this proposed development on the grounds of an excessive number of houses on this site and the detrimental effect on the privacy and amenities of the adjoining residents.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

COUNCILLOR MRS. J. WOODS reported that the drainage of the surface water in Tonford Lane, since the resurfacing of the road, was extremely bad. In places the road is completely flooded and the surface water drains into the gardens and hardstandings of residents.

COUNCILLOR MISS S. KNOTT reported that the potholes in the vicinity of 37 New House Lane were now dangerous. When filled with surface water they could not be seen and would now result in accidents to pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

*Glenn H. Church*

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