

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at 135 Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 7th January 1985 at 8 pm.

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

APOLOGIES: Councillor Mr. C. H. Day.

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

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

REED COTTAGE, ASHFORD ROAD: Matters still the same.

40 MPH and ASHFORD ROAD SIGNS: It has been confirmed by Kent County Council that this particular stretch of the highway is in the agency of Canterbury City Council, who have been asked to deal with these items and also to make regular cleansing of the area.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCHYARD: Councillor Mr. C. H. Church and the Clerk to meet the secretary of the Diocese of Canterbury and the Vicar on Wednesday, 30th January 1985 at 9 am.

HOLLOW LANE: Councillors Mr. C. H. Day and Mr. C. H. Church and the Clerk had met Mr. D. Ellis of Canterbury City Council on site to discuss the question of the overgrown trees. Mr. D. Ellis reported that the Canterbury City Council had no money to budget for work on trees. In addition there might be further problems with subsidence of the banks if any trees were removed. He would, however, recommend to Canterbury City Council that regular cleansing of the area should be done.

Kent County Council inform the Parish Council that Footpath 491 was diverted to the present line by an Order in December 1957 to secure more efficient use of the agricultural land for the landowner. Although the Order only related to the new path (some six feet wide) the land over which it runs was owned and controlled by the landowner and they assume that the trees and banks are still in the ownership of the landowner and are not the responsibility of the Kent County Council.

S. P. Howland and Partners, the present landowners to be asked to scrutinise their Deeds to see if this is correct.

RUBBISH AT HANGING BANKS: Nothing heard regarding containers.

PUBLIC FOOTPATH MARKER STONES: Not yet dealt with.

TONFORD LANE AND HASSALL REACH, Additional Lighting: The estimate of £289.78 had been accepted, but it had subsequently been ascertained that this sum was for one light only. Seeboard had also over-estimated the cost and a further quotation of £476.52 for the two lights received. The Vice-Chairman, Councillor Mr. C. H. Church said that this was within the sum for which the Parish Council had budgetted, but it would be necessary to increase the sum which might be needed to borrow from the Bank. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mr. G. Page and carried, that the sum should now be up to £500.

It was proposed by Councillor Miss S. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mrs. J. Woods and carried, that the amended quotation of £476.52 be accepted.

SURFACE WATER IN TONFORD LANE: No reply to our letter.

POTHOLES IN NEW HOUSE LANE: No reply as yet.

PLAY AREA, NEW HOUSE LANE: Nothing further heard.

FOOTPATH 490: Nothing heard re marker stone or stile.

FINGER POST TO ST. AUGUSTINES HOSPITAL: Now dealt with and in correct position.

DUMPING IN NEW HOUSE LANE AND IFFIN LANE: Not cleared, but no further dumping at present.

Oliver H Church
11.11.85

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: Miss Eyles, Clerk: 6 months remuneration, $\frac{2}{3}$ phone rental, postages and phone calls, stationery - £251.80
It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. J. Woods, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that this be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Annual Report. studied.

K.A.P.C. Area Committees, list of terms of reference studied and agreed.
Questionnaire on school transport: Divisional Education Officer asked for guidance on local problems.
Oast to Coast: circulated.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

142 Ashford Road and 7 Hassall Reach: further plan with small alterations in measurements received, but these related to the land and not the proposed houses. Agreed not to reverse our original decision.

PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS: Highbury Vale - car port granted.
Wistaria Cottage, New House Lane - granted.

PARISH MEETING: Monday, 15th April 1985 at Ashford Road Social Club House.
Items for circular letter to residents noted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

The Clerk reported that there is a hole in the road at the entrance to Pope's packing station in Tonford Lane which could become a subsidence.
To be reported to K.C.C. Highways Dept.

The Vice-Chairman, Councillor Mr. C. H. Church reported that he would be away on business for 10 days and Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders to act for him in his absence.

A vote of thanks was recorded to the Clerk for holding this meeting in her home due to the very inclement weather.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 11th February, 1985 at 8 pm.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

June H Church
11.2.85