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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, Ashford Road, on Monday, 9th September 1985 at 8 pm.

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

APOLOGIES: Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. C. H. Day.

MINUTES OF THE ~~MEETING~~ PREVIOUS MEETING confirmed and signed. The Clerk was thanked for the concise minutes.

MATTERS ARISING:

NEW HOUSE LANE: Rubbish in Iffin Wood: This had not yet been removed.

FOOTPATH 490: Stile at Cockerling Road end. The Clerk reported that this had again been vandalised. It was agreed this should be left for now.

TELEPHONE KIOSK: Junction of Hollow Lane/New House Lane: This had not yet been re-instated. Councillor Mr. G. Page kindly agreed to make an informal approach to British Telecom regarding this.

HANGING BANKS LAY-BY: Councillor Mr. G. Page reported that a new larger bin had now been placed there and the site tidied.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH. PASTORAL MEASURE: The Chairman, Councillor Mr. C. H. Day, said that he now considered the Parish Council had taken the right decision, and this was agreed. There was, however, still some concern about the splay at the entrance road to the new houses.

MRS. WARNER, Hedge trimming: This had been dealt with.

HOLLOW LANE: Councillor Mr. C. H. Church reported that the road from the telephone kiosk and down beyond the Farm Shop had been re-surfaced and the gutter improved. Agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to Canterbury City Council.

ROAD TRAFFIC FROM BY-PASS TO ST. NICHOLAS ROAD: Road signs had been altered and the bus stop moved nearer the by-pass, which had improved matters to a degree. It had been observed, however, that some motorists were ignoring the signs.

REED COTTAGE, ASHFORD ROAD: Councillor Mr. G. Page reported no improvement.

HOLLOW LANE, ELEVATED FOOTPATH: Nothing further heard.

PARISH COUNCIL TYPEWRITER: The Clerk reported that this had been serviced.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: $\frac{2}{3}$ Clerk's telephone rental £12.75. Proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Knott and carried, this be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL: British Rail May 1986 Timetable. The emphasis on next year's changes will be on the timetable for the new electric service between London and Hasting, via Tonbridge, together with consolidation of the changes made in May 1985 to improve peak hour reliability, and a number of other changes to meet points arising from consultation and to reflect current levels of patronage. Noted.

Public Transport policies. By 1986 public transport operators will have to be in a position to give notice of those local bus services which they intend to operate on a commercial basis., after which the additional services, the operation of which the County Council wishes to secure itself, will need to be planned. Parish Councils will receive advance notice that they will be consulted on the County Council's proposals to revise public transport policies.

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL. Emergency Planning in Kent. Each Council and District Council has a detailed role to perform in emergency situations and that there is a national network of emergency plans covering the various levels of responsibility. The object of these plans is to ensure that in any given situation vital services are maintained and that the population is properly accommodated, clothed and fed.

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CORRESPONDENCE cont:

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY PLANNING cont:

In many situations much of this back up support has to come at a local community level, and this is where help from public spirited people is needed.

Canterbury City Council is looking for volunteers who will be prepared to undertake this training with a view to the formation of small groups within each community area to assist with this work.

While no names came forward, it was agreed that this should be borne in mind.

KENT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

Local Council Review: Noted.

Parish News No. 133. Item 5 - granting of lorry operator's licence on environmental grounds; School Transport Working Party; Transport Plan. Noted.

Item 8. Mailing changes. Noted.

Biennial National Conference of Local Councillors. Noted.

Tree Council. Noted.

Cross Channel Fixed Line. Circulated.

MRS. CLARKE, NEW HOUSE LANE. Re trees in Iffin Lane. It was agreed that a letter should be written to Mrs. Clarke that while the Parish Council sympathises with her wish to preserve this woodland, the owner has been granted outline planning permission to build on his land.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Confirmation of action taken on following:-

Thanington Court Farm: details of access. Noted.

Proposed diversion of Footpath 482. No objection.

171b Ashford Road: erection of two storey extension to rear. No objection made, but application refused by Canterbury City Council.

9 Grays Way: conversion of roof space into two bedrooms. No objection. Application granted.

Abbott Bros: part of former concrete works site, Chartham. Work on extension to rear and replacement of dilapidated asbestos-concrete roofing and cladding. No objection.

Granny/staff cottage, rear of Oast, Cockerling Farm. The Chairman reported that he had attended a site meeting, but did not know the outcome.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. M. Kite, seconded by Councillor Mr. G. Page and carried, that these actions be confirmed.

Previous applications granted:

Orchard View, Iffin Lane and 34 New House Lane.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

COUNCILLOR MR. G. PAGE reported on the KAPC Area Committee meeting, giving a very full and concise report for which he was thanked.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 14th October, 1985 at 8 pm. Councillor Mrs. M. Kite give her apologies as she will be on holiday.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

G. Page
14.10.85