

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club House, on Monday, 14th October, 1985 at 8 pm.

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

APOLOGIES: Councillor Mrs. M. Kite.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. C. H. Day.

Councillor Mr. C. H. Day congratulated Councillor Mrs. J. Woods on the publication of her book 'Great Uncle Fred's Way' which had been compiled from diaries found in the possession of her Great Uncle Fred.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING which had been circulated were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

NEW HOUSE LANE: Rubbish in Iffin Wood. Councillor Mr. C. H. Church reported that the car had been removed, and as the remainder of the rubbish was now disintegrating the matter to be left.

TELEPHONE KIOSK: junction of Hollow Lane/New House Land. Councillor Mr. G. Page had contacted Mr. Chris Ross who had informed him that the re-instatement of this kiosk might be delayed up to 9 months. The Clerk reported that Mr. Chris Ross had contacted her to say that the kiosk will be re-instated and he will let us know when this work is to be done.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: Geerings - overhaul of typewriter £12.42 inc. VAT.

Proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mrs. J. Woods and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Lottery Fund. £688 now available for distribution to organisations within the Parish, mainly for leisure and sport facilities.

DEPT. OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT: Highways Act 1980. London-Canterbury-Dover trunk road. (Canterbury bypass side roads variation No. 3. Order 1985. This became operational on 24th Sept. 1985. Noted.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL: Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Statement circulated and noted.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION: Reviews of Non-metropolitan Counties. Circulated and noted.

KENT ASSOC. OF PARISH COUNCILS: Parish News 145, 134.

Channel Fixed Link: circulated and noted.

School Transport: Circulated and noted.

Clerk's Salary Scale: Percentage formula increased as from 1st July 1985 to a figure of 53.5% of the current pennyrate product of the Parish.

Proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mr. C. H. Day and carried, that the Clerk's remuneration be increased to £529.65 as from 1st July 1985.

The Clerk thanked the Council for this increase.

Representation of the People Act 1985. Received Royal Assent in July.

Postal and proxy voting is extended to Parish Councils. Noted.

Oast to Coast: Circulated and noted.

Canterbury Area Committee Report. Circulated and noted.

38th Annual General Meeting. 26th October 1985 at 2 pm.

Councillor Mr. C. H. Church took the Council through the Agenda and was briefed for voting. Where the Council was unable to give direct guidance, the delegates to listen and vote as they consider appropriate.

7. Amendment to Constitution: Agreed to insert 'economic' after the word 'cultural'.

8. (a) Increased honorarium for hon. Area Committee secretaries to £100 postdated to March 1985. Support.

(b) and (c) Subscription. Listen.

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- 8 (d) Dog licences - vote as considered fit.
- (e) Dog fouling - vote as considered fit.
- (f) Change in planning legislation to allow for a right of appeal by specified bodies or persons. Support.
- (g) Cutting down or damage to trees subject to Preservation Orders. Vote as considered fit.
- (h) Change in planning legislation to allow Parish Councils to retain relevant plans and documents. support. Canterbury City Council allow Parish Councils to retain these documents.

10. Cross Channel Fixed Link: Council divided. Vote as considered fit.

KENT CONSERVATION. Circulated and noted.

NATION AL ASSOC. OF PARISH LOCAL COUNCILS: Report and Accounts circulated and noted.

KENT VOLUNTARY SERVICE COUNCIL: Annual Reports circulated and noted.

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Canterbury News Letter. circulated and noted.

COMMERCIAL UNION: Points for discussion relating to under-insurance.

The Clerk reported that the item 'Property Damage' was possibly under-insured. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Day, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Knott and carried, that this item should possibly be increased to £12,000.

The Clerk to communicate with Commercial Union asking for guidance, and the questionnaire to be completed.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL: Public Transport Policies. Circulated and noted.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

1 bungalow on land adjoining 7 Hassall Reach. The action taken that no objection could be made was confirmed. Details of plan of bungalow studied. Subject to no objections from neighbours, no objections to be made. *M. G. Page declared an interest-*

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Councillor Mr. C. H. Church reported that the bridle road from New House Lane through Iffin Farm to Iffin Lane was now completely blocked by vegetation and a detour directed round field and orchard. The Clerk to look up points on this.

Councillor Miss S. Knott reported that the site of the telephone kiosk at the junction of Hollow Lane/New House Lane was now very overgrown and litter accumulating. The Clerk to contact the City Council for clearance.

Councillor Mrs. J. Woods asked whether anything could be done regarding the graffiti pointed on the house at the corner of York Road/Wincheap used by the Youth Groups. The Clerk to contact Councillor Mr. F. Whitemore on this point.

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

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

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