

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Club H use on Monday, 13th January 1986 at 8 pm.

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

APOLOGIES: None.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. C. H. Day.

MINUTES OF THE LAST TWO MEETINGS confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

TELEPHONE KIOSK, junction of Hollow Lane/New House Lane: Councillor Miss S. Knott reported that this had been re-instated and working. It was one of the new design telephones. Agreed that a letter of appreciation be sent to B. Telecom.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE: Details of costs etc., of street lighting still awaited from Seeboard.

CHANNEL FIXED LINK: The Clerk regretted she had been unable to attend this meeting, but had passed her ticket to Councillor Mrs. J. Woods. No tickets had been received from K.A.P.C.

Councillor Mrs. J. Woods expressed her appreciation for being allowed to attend this meeting at the Gulbenkian Theatre, which had proved interesting and had also changed her mind on certain aspects.

There were speakers from both Great Britain and France, two of each speaking 'for' and two of each speaking 'against'.

A veterinary surgeon who was amongst the speakers told the meeting that there was no danger of rabies being transmitted by vermin getting into this country.

It was apparent at the end of the meeting that $\frac{2}{3}$ of those present were against a fixed link.

STREET LIGHTS:

New House Lane: Councillor Miss S. Knott reported that these were now working satisfactorily.

Ashenden Close: Estimate for re-instatement still awaited from Seeboard.

Strangers Lane: Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders reported that this had been repaired.

179 Ashford Road: Councillor Mr. G. Page reported that this had been repaired.

IFFIN LANE SIGN: Awaited.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PACK: The Clerk had obtained one from the City Police. Sgt. Broadbent or P.C. Gilbee would be available to come to a Parish Council Meeting to outline the scheme. The Clerk had been unable to contact Sgt. Broadbent due to the pressure of his work, or P.C. Gilbee who is away on a course until the end of the month. She would write to arrange for one or other to come to a future meeting.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

St. Nicholas Church. Hire of St. Faith's Hall £5

No travel claims for this meeting

Society of Local Council Clerks subscription £14

It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Knott and carried, that these be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

K.A.P.C. Parish News. Noted.

Oast to Coast. Circulated to Councillors

Canterbury Area Committee report. Noted.

Course for Parish Councillors, 15th Feb. No one available to attend.

System of Local Government Finance: Circulated to Councillors.

Channel Crossing. Meeting at Civic Centre, Ashford. 22nd March. Noted.

K.V.S.C. Village Halls Conference. Saltwood, 22nd March. Noted.

Dial-Kent: No funds available, but poster to be put on notice board.

K.C.C. Transport Act 1985. Circulated to Councillors.

Canterbury City Council: Tree Preservation Documents. Circulated to Councillors.

Cont:

John Day
10.2.86

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

New Oast. Wincheap Farm: To store and make cider inside oast. No structural changes involved. Proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Knott that no objections be made, other than no access or exit at the site of the oast. The farm road to the farm shop to be used in all cases. to

9 New House Lane: Change of use ~~from~~ kindergarten and accommodation for principal. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Day, seconded by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church that the minutes relating to this be taken as read. The Clerk was thanked for dealing with the additional work which this application entailed. It was agreed that a letter of appreciation be sent to Councillors Mr. F. Whitmore and Miss L. Keen.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, 21st April 1986 at St. Faith's Hall, New House Lane. Agreed that Councillors Mr. F. Whitmore, Miss L. Keen and Mr. L. R. Bennett be invited to attend. Councillor Miss S. Knott to book the hall. A circular letter to be prepared for distribution in both wards.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Councillor Miss S. Knott reported that the site of the telephone kiosk at the junction of Hollow Lane/New House Lane was very muddy and littered with rubbish and leaves. Also the railing on the elevated footpath at the lower end of Hollow Lane broken and could cause injury to pedestrians. A letter to be written to the City Technical Department.

Councillor Mr. C.H. Church reported that there are now no signposts at the junction of New House Lane/Downs Road, also that rubbish dumping in Iffin Wood is increasing. A letter to be written on these points to City Technical Department.

Councillor Mr. G. Page reported that the footpath at 142 Ashford Road is now dangerous to pedestrians. A large pothole has formed in the footpath which could cause pedestrians to fall and break a limb. In addition, the contractors vehicles from the site of the new houses are parking on the footpath during the daytime, leaving little room for pedestrians to walk on the footpath. A letter to be written to the City Technical Department.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 10th February 1986 at 8 pm. Councillor Mr. C. H. Church tendered his apologies for absence as he will be out of the country on business at that time.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

C.H. Day
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