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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Clubhouse, Ashford Road, Thanington Without, on Monday, 14th April 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, one Local Government elector.

APOLOGIES: None

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. C.H. Day.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE: Nothing further heard.

ASHENDEN CLOSE: re-instatement of lighting column. The Clerk reported that she had again been in touch with Seeboard and after further explanations, Seeboard would send an estimate.

IFFIN LANE SIGN: A further letter to be written.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME: A few responses to the Parish Council letter.

TOWNSCAPE PROPERTIES: Thanington Court Farm. These houses will be completed by the end of July/early August and it is proposed to unveil the plaque then. The Clerk had been in touch with Mr. Martin Lillywhite who will be pleased to attend, but he would not wish to speak.

Pay ment of Accounts: None.

CORRESPONDENCE:

K.A.P.C. Parish News Nos. 139 and 140. Councillor Mr. Ch H. Church drew attention to the item in No. 139 regarding the amended General Development Order which now allows home extensions up to 15% without planning consent; more changes of use without planning consent; planning permission should always be granted unless there are sound and clear reasons for refusal. No. 140. It was suggested that a copy of the 'Parish Councillor's Guide' at a cost of £5.75 should be purchased. Proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mr. G. Page and carried, that this be done. a cheque in payment prepared and signed.

Channel Tunnel. It was suggested that the views of the Parish Council should be sent as follows: 'We believe that the K.A.P.C.s whlly negative attitude to the Channel Tunnel has in part contributed to the government's lack of willingness to engage in necessary consultation and investment. We would, therefore, support a more positive attitude and that the K.A.P.C. should press the government a) to revise its consultation procedures b) provide matching intrastructural and regional aid comparable to that available in France and c) give more attention to environmental issues.

MISS CANE, NEW HOUSE LANE: Concern regarding rumour that the Post Bus service is to be withdrawn. The Clerk had been in touch with the Post Iffce who had agreed there was a rumour but nothing final. Users of the service asked to write it. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Knott and carried, that a further contact be made with the Head Post Master to help clarify the position. Mrs. Cane asked to bring the matter up at the Annual Assembly.

Elevated footpath: The Chairman reported that there had been a number of site meetings with representatives of Canterbury City Council but nothing had been achieved regarding the state of the footpath.

K.A.P.C. LEGAL TOPIC. Declaration of Interest. The Clerk reported that ~~ht~~ this is always dealt with.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION: Noted.

Summary of proposals. Noted.

Oast to Coast. In circulation.

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Emergency Planning volunteer lectures. Noted.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

73 New House Lane: Chalet Bungalow. Councillor Mr. C. H. Church declared an interest. Plans studied. It was agreed that a letter be sent stating that concern is felt that the original plan was for a bungalow and not a chalet bungalow.

199 Ashford Road: hardstanding for car: Proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Day, seconded by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church and carried, that no objection be made.

Iffin Barn: conversion to dwelling: Plans studied and it was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Knott and carried, that no objections be made.

18 Tonford Lane: Two detached bungalows and garages on site of existing bungalow. Some concern expressed at the closely packed ~~agrea~~ area. Two detached bungalows and garages had already been agreed for the garden area. Two detached bungalows and garages on the site of the existing bungalow would not be in keeping with the area. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. J. Woods, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that while the Parish Council agreed in principle, semi-detached bungalows would be preferred.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY: Transport arranged. All thanked for delivering letters.

PARISH COUNCIL BALANCE SHEET: This had been circulated to all Councillors and it was agreed to be satisfactory. The account book duly signed. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Kite and carried, that this should be confirmed and go forward to the Annual Assembly. A vote of thanks recorded to the Clerk for preparing it.

HARRIS PENSION CHARITY: This had also been circulated to all Parish Councillors. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Knott and carried, that this be confirmed and go forward to the Annual Assembly.

ANY OTHER BUSIN ESS: The Clerk enquired whether it would be in order for the Parish Council to send birthday greetings to H.M. Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of her 60th birthday. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders, seconded by Councillor Mrs. J. Woods and carried, that this be done.

COUNCILLOR MISS S. KNOTT reported that due to the deterioration of fences on the elevated footpath, a number of slides had been made down into the road which might result in someone sliding down the bank into the pathway of approaching traffic. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Canterbury City Council again on this footpath.

COUNCILLOR MR. G. PAGE reported that the litter bin at the Hanging Banks layby had been removed, and litter now piled up in that area. A letter to be written. Also the footpath at 142 Ashford Road had now two large potholes which were dangerous to pedestrians. A letter to be written.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 12th May 1986 at 8 pm.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

BH Day
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