

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at the Ashford Road Social Clubhouse, Ashford Road, on Monday, 9th March 1987 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.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Miss S. Knott.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. C. H. Day who expressed his appreciation for good wishes sent during his recent illness.

MATTERS ARISING:

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME: A meeting held at which Councillor Mr. C. H. Day tendered his resignation as Co-ordinator. No one came forward to take his place, but Mr. Garland of Tonford Lane offered to distribute literature, for which he was thanked.

WPC Carroll had called on Councillor Mr. C. H. Day and was then invited to attend the next meeting on 1st June 1987.

FOOTPATH, vicinity of St. Faith's Hall: Councillor Mr. C. H. Church reported that this was being repaired.

GYPSY SITE: Iffin Lane. Councillor Mr. C. H. Church reported that the rubbish and wreckage had been cleared.

EXTENSION TO CIVIL PARISH: Councillor Mr. C. H. Church had prepared a letter for circulation in the entire civil parish and was thanked for so doing. The Clerk had obtained costs for printing as follows:

- Abbotts: 1200 double side £48.60
- 1200 single sides £27.65 (reduction in number of words)
- PIP: 1200 double side £54.99
- 1200 single side £34.11 (printing reduced in size)

It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Day, seconded by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church and carried, that these letters must be circulated so that all in the civil parish were aware of the pending election for Parish Councillor. It was agreed that the reduced size print was too small, and Councillor Mrs. J. Woods kindly agreed to obtain prices from the University. Election details circulated to Parish Councillors for their information. Councillor Mrs. M. Kite tendered her resignation as a Parish Councillor as from 11th May 1987. The Chairman, Councillor Mr. C. H. Day expressed his regret and also thanked Councillor Mrs. M. Kite for her help and interest during her years as Parish Councillor.

POTHOLE, GRAYS WAY: Councillor Mrs. J. Woods reported that this had been in-filled.

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY: Councillor Mr. C. H. Day declined nomination to attend.

GULLEY, TONFORD LANE: No repairs yet done.

PARKED CARS, ASHFORD ROAD: Nothing done about these.

LIGHTS IN BRAMLEY AVENUE: Adjusted.

RUBBISH, STRANGERS LANE: This had been cleared as a one-off project by Canterbury City Council.

DUMPED FRIDGE IN HAND WOOD: This had been removed.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: Clerk's phone rental, two thirds including VAT	£12.72	
" stationery		<u>3.20</u>
		<u>£15.92.</u>

Proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V. Sanders and carried, that this be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

MEN OF THE TREES - competition. Noted.

COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND (KENT BRANCH). Membership. Noted.

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Straw and Stubbe burning code. Noted.

KENT & CANTERBURY HOSPITAL CANCER CARE APPEAL: After discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Mr. G. Page, seconded by Councillor Mrs. J. Woods and carried (one abstention) that £25 should be donated. It being understood from K.A.P.C. that Parish Councils could make a donation if they desired.

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CORRESPONDENCE: cont:

- K.A.P.C. Area Committee Report
- Courses for new Parish Councillors.
- SEEBOARD: Maintenance Schedule.
- CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: General Rate. Noted.

 Anti-litter campaign 1987. Noted.

MRS. BUNN, New House Lane: Letter received regarding accident in which her car was damaged by a flint which had fallen from the unstable banks in Hollow Lane. As the damage is considerable, letters to be written to Canterbury City Council and Kent County Council enclosing photo-stat copy of Mrs. Bunn's letter, asking for another site meeting and immediate attention to be given to this. Copies also to be sent to Canterbury City Councillor Wincheap Ward, Councillor Mr. F. Whitmore asking for his support.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF PARISH COUNCILS: Date altered to Monday, 27th April 1987.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

- 73 New House Lane, dwelling. No objection. Councillor Mr. C. H. Church declaring an interest.
- 4 Thaxington Court Farm; childrens games room. No objection.
- 20 Tonford Lane: 2 storey extension. No objection. Councillor Mrs. J. Woods declaring an interest.

Previous applications granted.

- 45 Tonford Lane. extension.
- 18 Tonford Lane. 2 single storey dwellings.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- THE CLERK asked for the Council typewriter to be serviced. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mrs. J. Woods and carried, that this should be attended to.
- THE CLERK reported on the inaugural meeting of the Kent Branch of the Local Council Clerk's Association which had proved interesting. Contact had been made with neighbouring parish clerks.
- COUNCILLOR MRS. V. SANDERS enquired whether anything could be done regarding the vacant houses in Tonford Lane which people were interested in renting. As the owner aged and in hospital and will not allow his son to act for him, nothing could be done.
- COUNCILLOR MR. G. PAGE reported that the Kent & Canterbury Hospital Cancer Care Appeal Committee had now opened a Charity Shop in Best Lane.
- CLERK'S SALARY: Councillor Mr. C. H. Day reported that now the parish was enlarged the Clerk's salary would need to be adjusted. It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mr. C. H. Day and carried, that the Clerk's salary should be increased to £978 p.a. as from 1st April 1987.

The Clerk expressed her thanks.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 13th April 1987 at 8 pm.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

C. H. Church
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