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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL held at the Ashford Road Social Clubhouse, Ashford Road, on Monday, 13th Feb. 1989 at 8 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Mr. C. H. Church, Mr. G. Page, Mr. C. H. Day, Mr. R. Eden, Mr. G. Furness, Mrs. P. Blackman, Mrs. L. New, Miss S. Knott.

APPOLOGIES: None.

IN MEMORIAM. The Chairman, Councillor Mr. C. H. Church opened the meeting by asking all to stand in silence in memory of Mrs. V. C. Sanders who had died peacefully but suddenly on Sunday, 5th February 1989. Her funeral ^{was} held ~~be~~ at Canterbury Cathedral on Monday, 13th February 1989 at 2 pm.

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It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Knott and carried, that a donation of £25 should be made, divided equally between the British Heart Foundation and the Save the Children Fund, the charities to which her family wished any donations to be made.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING: ST. AUGUSTINES HOSPITAL. A letter received from Mr. J. M. JAGGER, (Planning Officer) outlining the procedure to be taken on planning for the future of the hospital. 81 responses had been received as a result of the public consultation exercise including Chartham, Thanington and Petham Parish Councils and other local amenity groups and societies. These comments will provide the basis of a comprehensive report and a second report will re-examine the various alternatives for future development. Both reports will be considered at an appropriate meeting of the Planning Committee so that members may fully understand and debate the various issues, decide an agreed course of action, and authorise the preparation of a detailed Planning Brief for the future development of the site. The preparation of the Brief will involve a further period of public consultation. A letter of thanks to be sent to Mr. Jagger.

FOOTPATH SIGNS: Nothing heard.

BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER STOUR AT TONFORD: Councillor Mrs. P. Blackman reported that nothing further had been done, but there were now problems with motor cyclists riding over the bridge. The Clerk to get in touch with K.C.C.

ASHENDEN CLOSE/STRANGERS LANE: Reply from City Technical Director that the matter had been investigated and reported to the Annual Meeting of the Special Public Works Committee at which Committee members decided to take no further action on this. Noted.

STREET LIGHTING: The Clerk reported that she had received a telephone call from Seaboard to the effect that Canterbury City Council had not resolved the question of responsibility for the street lighting in the new area of the Parish, but would continue to be responsible for 1988/89 and 1989/90. The Clerk asked to seek confirmation of this from Canterbury City Council.

COCKERING ROAD STREET LIGHTING AND NAME PLATES. Nothing heard yet.

ASHFORD ROAD SAFETY BOLLARDS: No reply yet received. The Clerk reported that vehicles are still mounting the footpath to pass other vehicles waiting to turn into Tonford Lane.

THANINGTON ROAD POTHOLES AND CRUMBLING ROAD SURFACE: The area has been inspected and the defective areas have been put forward on the coming year's patching programme. Noted.

MOBILE LIBRARY: ALFRED CLOSE: Councillor Mrs. P. Blackman reported that W.I; members had taken the leaflets and were contacting residents in the area.

POST OFFICE USERS NATIONAL COUNCIL: It was agreed to write asking for further details.

WHEELED LITTER BINS: No reply yet received.

JUNCTION OF HOLLOW LANE/NEW HOUSE LANE/IFFIN LANE: Mud on road. Nothing heard.

NOTICE BOARD AT TELEPHONE KIOSK: It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mr. R. Eden and carried, that the Clerk should put an advertisement in Adscene and Extra asking for help. Councillor Mr. C. H. Day said there was a man in Cocking Road who might be approached. The local postmaster knows his name. To be investigated.

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MATTERS ARISING cont:

PARISH SIGNS: The new road signs had been noted. These considered to be good and enquiries to be made from Canterbury City Council as to whether the Parish Council might be allowed to purchase a further number for other areas in the Parish, i.e. New House Lane, Downs Road junction of New House Lane, Iffin Lane, Cockering Road. Canterbury City Council also to be thanked for these excellent new road signs.

TONFORD LANE 'NO ENTRY' SIGN: Councillor Mrs. P. Blackman reported that two new signs had been placed in Tonford Lane.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: Confirm: Seeboard, balance of maintenance & energy charges £21.24

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. P. Blackman, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Knott and carried, that this be confirmed.

Presentation to Mr. Crispin Davies: £5.00

The Chairman reported that Mr. C. Davies was leaving K.A.P.C. after a very helpful term of office.

Proposed by Councillor Mr. R. Eden, seconded by Councillor Mr. G. Page and carried, that this payment be confirmed.

The Chairman reported that a history of Petham had been published at a cost of £5.95 and suggested that it might be a useful publication for the Parish Council to have. Proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mr. G. Page and carried, That this be purchased. A cheque then drawn in favour of Albion Books for the sum of £5.95.

FINANCE: The Community Charge booklets received and now circulating to the Councillors. A leaflet received with amendments with regard to payment of Precepts. Interest on the N.S. Investment A/C for the year amounted to £162.99. Noted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

S.E. TRAFFIC AREA: Seminar HGV. 16th May 1989. Noted.

JOYCE QUIN, MP: EARLY DAY MOTION NO. 256. Public Safety Information Bill. Mrs. Quin is placed 17th in the Private Members' Ballot in the House of Commons and has decided to introduce a Bill which would give the public the right to information about matters of public danger, and asks the Parish Councils to give support by asking local MPs to support it and also to sign the motion.

K.C.C. Parish Council/Division meeting, 28th February 1989 at 2 pm at Barham. The Clerk to attend if she can get help with transport.

CANTERBURY CENTRE: course on the 'Future of Kent'. Noted.

K.A.P.C. Parish News No. 158.

Miss Helen Bovey now appointed Field officer. Noted.

'Getting it Right' conference for procedural advice for Chairman, Councillors and Clerks. The Chairman, Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, Vice-Chairman, Mr. G. Page and The Clerk, Miss Eyles to attend. A cheque for £41.40 drawn in favour of K.A.P.C. as fees for the three members. Proposed by Councillor Mrs. L. New, seconded by Councillor Mr. R. Eden and carried, that these fees be paid.

Village Halls Conference: 18th March. Noted.

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Tourism circular. Noted.

SEEBOARD: Public Lighting energy and maintenance charges for 1989/90 increased by approximately 7%. Noted.

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Canterbury City and Rural Local Plan. Report which will combine a local plan for the rural areas with a Review of the City Local Plan. Draft will be available for public consultation early in 1990

MRS. CATMURE, Grays Way: Complaint regarding scattered rubbish from litter bins which invade her garage drive and front garden. The Clerk had been in touch with the Cleansing Officer and it was agreed that this be followed with a letter. Suggestion to be made that the Junction of Grays Way/Ashford Road and also the junction of Strangers Lane/Thanington Road might be good sites for wheeled bins.

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REPORTS: Councillor Mr. G. Page gave a very full report on the recent Area Committee meeting.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

CA/89/0014/THA - 207 Ashford Road: detached garage. Some doubt expressed on whether this garage will break the building site line. Otherwise, the Parish Council have no objections, subject to there being none from neighbours. Proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mr. G. Furness and carried, that this be confirmed.

CA/88/1886/THA - The Old Manor, Cockerling Road: amended plans for detached garage block and detached open fronted building. No objection to this.

Previous application: CA/88/1922/THA - Land at Thanington Court.

Detached bungalow: Refused.

PARISH APPRIASAL: Meeting on Monday, 20th February 1989 at 7.30 pm. Items being received.

ST. AUGUSTINES' HOSPITAL SITE. Dealt with under 'Matters arising'.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

COUNCILLOR MR. G. PAGE reported that work had commenced on demolishing the roofs of Lime Kiln Cottages and asked if the Parish Council had received any notification on this. As nothing had been received, the Clerk to query this with the Planning Department.

COUNCILLOR MISS S. KNOTT reported that the street light at 17 New House Close is permanently out. The Clerk to report this.

COUNCILLOR MR. R. EDEN reported that when cars are parked by the playing fields in Thanington Road, a long queue of cars form as they are unable to pass. Canterbury City Council to again be notified.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 13th March 1989 at 8 pm.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9 pm.

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THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
CANTERBURY

VERA CONSTANCE SANDERS
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Monday 13 February 1989
2.00 p.m.

The Sentences

Psalm 130 Service booklet page 10

Reading Revelation 7 : 9 - 17 page 13

Hymn 342 Breathe on me, Breath of God

Address The Reverend P G C Brett, Vice Dean

Prayers Service booklet page 15

Hymn 459 The Lord's my shepherd

Commendation

Members of the congregation are welcome to attend
at 3.00 p.m. at Barham Crematorium if they wish.

John and Oubr Sanders
wish to express their sincere appreciation
and will always remember with gratitude
your kind expressions of sympathy
and support at this time.

"Parkstone"
24 Bramley Avenue
Canterbury

February, 1989

