

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL held at the Ashford Road Social Clubhouse, Ashford Road, on Monday, 13th March 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 and Madame Michelle Breuvillard from Lille University, France. The Chairman, Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, introduced Madame Breuvillard and welcomed her to the meeting.

APOLOGIES: There were none.

IN MEMORIAM: The Chairman read note of appreciation from Mr. J. Sanders and his son, and also from the British Heart Foundation and the Save the Children Fund.

FOOTPATH SIGNS: Nothing heard.

BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER STOUR AT TONFORD: Nothing heard.

STREET LIGHTING: The Clerk had asked for confirmation in writing that the Canterbury City Council would be responsible for the street lighting in the near area of the Parish until 1990, but had not received any acknowledgement.

COCKERING ROAD STREET LIGHTING AND NAMEPLATES: Nothing heard.

ASHFORD ROAD SAFETY BOLLARDS: Nothing heard.

THANINGTON ROAD POTHOLES AND CRUMBLING SURFACE: The Clerk reported that she had again been in communication with the Canterbury City Council regarding the potholes at the junction of Strangers Lane/Thanington Road and also at 172 Ashford Road, because they were now in a dangerous condition. Repairs had been made and it is hoped they will be satisfactory, although one had not received attention.

MOBILE LIBRARY; ALFRED CLOSE: Councillor Mrs. P. Blackman had nothing further to report.

POST OFFICE USERS NATIONAL COUNCIL: No reply to our request for further information.

WHEELED LITTER BINS: No reply as yet.

JUNCTION NEW HOUSE LANE/IFFIN LANE/HOLLOW LANE: Mud on road. Nothing has been done and a further approach to be made.

NOTICE BOARD AT TELEPHONE KIOSK, THANINGTON ROAD: The Clerk had rescued this and found that it needed replacing. Enquiries to be made about a man in Cockering Road who might repair it. Otherwise, an advertisement to be put in Extra and Adscene.

PARISH SIGNS: K.C.C. Highways Inspector has arranged for the signpost at the junction of Hollow Lane/New House Lane/Iffin Lane to be replaced when the new contract is placed in April. Regarding the 'Thanington Without/Please Drive Carefully' signs, the Signs section at Springfield have been asked to give their recommendations. It was noted that a smaller size than those in use on A28 might be more appropriate to country lanes.

JOYCE QUIN, Early Day Motion. Acknowledgement received from the Prime Minister.

K.C.C. PARISH COUNCIL/DIVISION MEETING: The Clerk unable to attend.

MRS. CATMUR, GRAYS WAY: Nothing heard regarding the litter problem.

DEMOLITION OF ROOFS AT 179/183 Ashford Road; The Clerk had made enquiries and had received the information that it is in order for this to be done prior to planning consent. A further enquiry to be made.

STREET LIGHTING: 17 NEW HOUSE CLOSE: Councillor Miss S. Knott reported that this had been attended to.

PARKED CARS ON PLAYING FIELD, THANINGTON ROAD: Nothing heard.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

- K.A.P.C. Meeting notices £3.54
- Proposed by Councillor Miss S. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mr. G. Page and carried, that this be paid.
- Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, travel to Hollingbourne for 'Getting it Right' Conference £6.30
- Proposed by Councillor Mr. R. Eden, seconded by Councillor Mr. C. H. Day and carried, that this be paid.
- K. A.P.C. New edition of 'Local Council Administration' 'special price of £17.50 if ordered before the end of April £17.50
- Proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mrs. L. New and carried, that this be paid.

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FINANCE:

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL: Notice of General Rate. Noted.
Midland Bank plc: amended signatures for banking account. Variation of Authority resolution as follows:

- 'Resolved that 1. The Association authorises Midland Bank plc a) to honour all cheques and other orders or instructions authorising payment signed on behalf of the Parish Council by any two Councillors whether the Parish Council is in credit or debit: b) to deliver up any item held by the Bank on behalf of the Parish Council in safe custody or for any other purpose against the written receipt or instructions of the signatory; and to accept from the signatory any other instructions with regard to any account in the Parish Council's name'.
- 2. The Association agreed that any indebtedness or liability incurred to the Bank under this authority shall in the absence of any express written agreement by the Bank to the contrary be due and payable on demand.
- 3. The secretary shall as and when necessary supply to the Bank list/s of current officers authorised to sign with specimen signatures and the Bank may rely upon such lists signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- K.A.P.C. Parish News No. 161. Noted.
- K.R.C.C. Village Appraisals. Noted.
Letter of appreciation from Crispin Davies. Noted.
Kent Churches Environmental Forum pack. Noted.
- K.C.C. Rail Consultation programme. Noted.
Channel Tunnel Joint Consultative report. Noted.
Encroachment of road at Tonford Manor Farm. Councillor Mrs. P. Blackman agreed to ascertain the whereabouts of this encroachment and then let the Clerk know.
- Folkestone International Folklore Festival. Noted.
- Dial Kent: Publicity programme. Noted.
- Council for the Protection of Rural England. Channel Tunnel rail link. Noted.
- K.C.C. Clean Kent Campaign. Best Kept Village competition. Noted.
- Men of the Trees: Trees in your village competition. Noted.
- K.C.C. News Release: Rejection of Rail Link routes. Noted.
" " Consultative programme Rail Link routes. Noted.
- Seeboard: Cleaning and maintenance schedule. Noted.
- Ashford Road Social Club: Request for support in application for renewal of Entertainments Licence. Proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mrs. L. New and carried, that this support be given, as on previous occasions.
- K.C.C. To mark the centenary of K.C.C. network of footpaths in Canterbury and the surrounding countryside to be created by waymarks. This initiative, for which the Clerk had already provided information, was warmly welcomed.

REPORTS:

Councillor Mr. G. Page gave a concise report on the 'Getting it Right' conference. Arising from this it was agreed, when planning applications are circulated to Councillors, a form for comments and suggested action should be enclosed. The Clerk would then be in a position to assess the action to be taken prior to confirmation at the next full Council meeting. Also it was noted that all reasons for absence from Council meetings should be minuted, and where appropriate, approved by the Council.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

CA/88/1891/THA - 179/183 Ashford Road: Amended plans for erection of three houses. Garages moved further to rear. It was agreed that no objection should be made.
Previous applications: 207 Ashford Road. Erection of Garage. Granted.

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PARISH APPRAISAL. This now completed for word processing. Copies to be made available to all Councillors and those who had participated in the appraisal. It was suggested that a charge of £1 per copy should be made, and the Appraisal to be available for sale at the Annual Assembly in May.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S HOSPITAL: No further details available.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY: 15th May 1987 at 7.30 pm. Mr. K. Ranger pleased to attend subject to his re-election to K.C.C. and appointment as Chairman of the Highways and Transportation Sub Committee. It was agreed that Mr. Ranger be asked to come whether or not he is re-elected and re-appointed.

CASUAL VACANCY: The Clerk had confirmed that there had been no applications for an election and it was in order for the Parish Council to make a co-option. Suggested people: Mrs. Fiona Hughes who has assisted with the Parish Appraisal.
Mr. M. Macdonald, Manor Close.
Mr. G. D. A. Roche, Thanington Court.

The Chairman to interview these people.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Councillor Mr. C. H. Day reported on the litter at the top of Grays Way.

Councillor Mr. G. Furner, reported that there is still a large pothole in Strangers Lane, although some repairs had been made.

Councillor Miss S. Knott reported that potholes adjacent to 37 New House Lane needed attention.

Councillor Miss S. Knott also presented the account for claiming for re-imburement from the Canterbury City Council Lottery Fund.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 10th April 1989 at 8 pm.

APOLOGIES: The Chairman, Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, gave his apologies for absence from the June meeting due to holiday and the September meeting due to his work commitments. These were accepted.

Councillor Mrs. P. Blackman gave her apologies for absence from the Annual Assembly in May as she would be on holiday. She would arrange for members of the Thanington Without W.I. to deal with the light refreshments at the close of the meeting.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9 pm.

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