

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL held at the Ashford Road Social Clubhouse, Ashford Road, on Monday, 9th October 1989 at 8 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs. P. Blackman, Mr. C. H. Church, Mr. C. H. Day, Mr. R. Eden, Mr. G. Furness, Mrs. F. Hughes, Miss S. Knott, Mrs. L. New, Mr. G. Page and two other Local Government Electors.

APOLOGIES: None.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, who welcomed the two observers.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING were confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

STREET LIGHTING: Nothing further heard.

COCKERING ROAD STREET LIGHTING AND NAME PLATES. Nothing heard.

ASHFORD ROAD SAFETY BOLLARDS. Nothing heard.

WHEELED LITTER BINS: An article had appeared in the local press that the Canterbury City Council had voted in favour of these which would be phased in over a period of five years.

PARISH SIGNS: Not yet in place.

ASHFORD ROAD SOCIAL CLUB: The circular letter to members had been written and a meeting arranged for Tuesday, 17th October 1989 at 7.30 pm. Councillor Mr. C. H. Church regretted he could not attend due to lecturing commitments.

GRAYS WAY: Suggestion for one way traffic. Nothing heard.

HATCHING OF THANINGTON ROAD ADJACENT TO BYPASS AND ST. NICHOLAS ROAD. Nothing heard.

ADDITIONAL LIGHTS IN BRAMLEY AVENUE: Seeboard had acknowledged the Parish Council's letter and would be getting in touch in October with a view to a site meeting.

MOBILE LIBRARY: Councillor Mrs. P. Blackman reported that W.I. members are still making enquiries.

ST. AUGUSTINES HOSPITAL SITE: No further information until possibly late October.

FLINT EXTRACTION, DEANERY FARM, CHARTEAM: No further information yet.

LOTTERY FUND: Ashford Road Social Club have now received the £275 donated towards the purchase of a shed for storage. As there is now £500 in the fund and any sum over this may be reclaimed by the Canterbury City Council, letters to be written to the Vicar asking if any church organisation needed monetary help for sport or leisure projects, also to the Thanington Within Tenants Association.

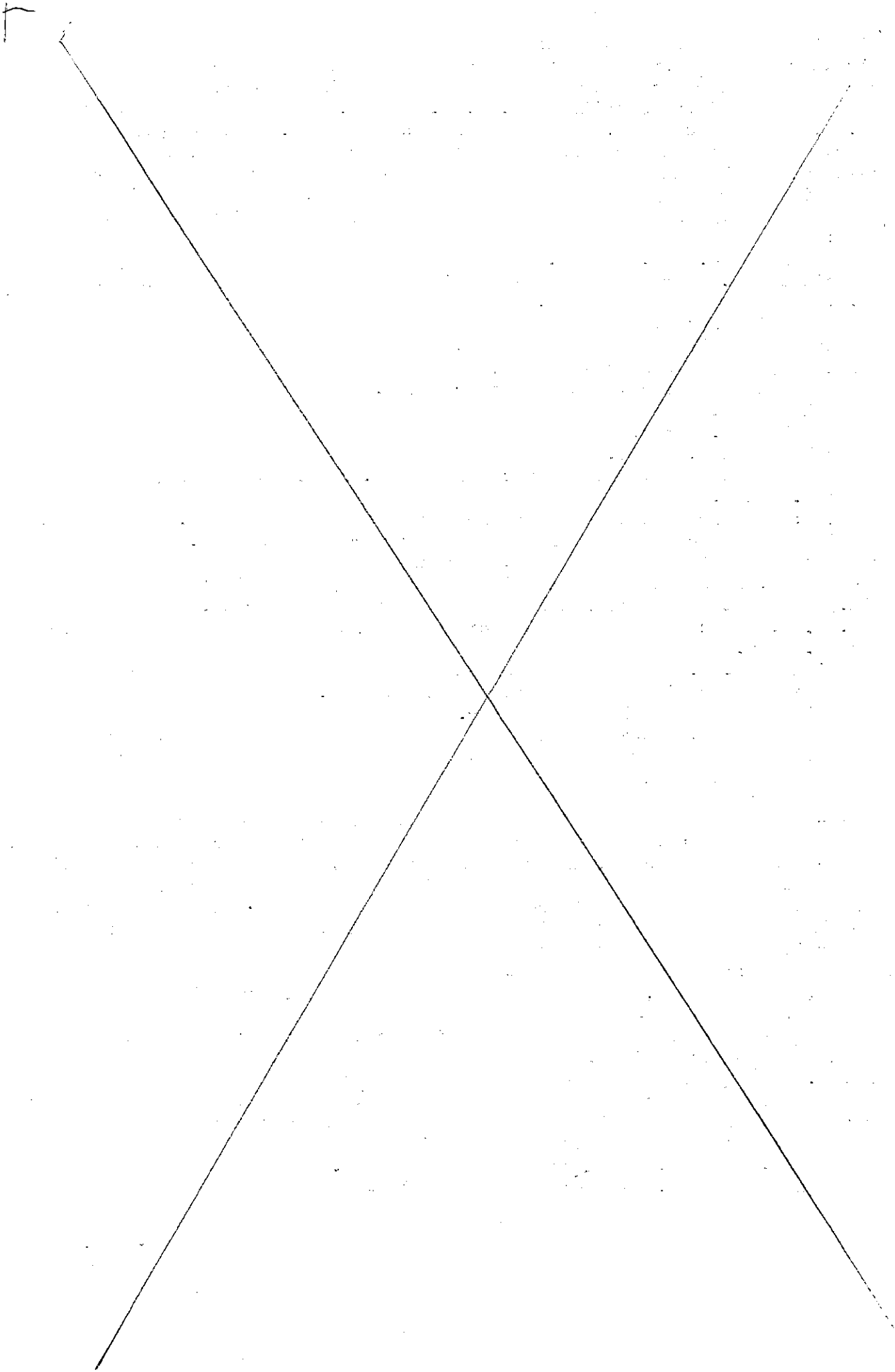
CLERK'S RESIGNATION: Councillor Mr. C. H. Church reported that he had received two applications. He suggested that a small sub committee consisting of Councillors Mr. C. H. CHURCH, Mr. G. Page and Mrs. P. Blackman be formed to interview the applicants. Councillor Mrs. P. Blackman kindly offered her house for the interviews, the results of which would then go to the full council for final decision.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

- K.A.P.C. POSTERS £1.90
Proposed by Councillor Mr. G. Page, seconded by Councillor Mrs. P. Blackman and carried, that this be paid.
- Miss Eyles: Clerk's salary - 3 months July/Sept. 1989 £299.00
Proposed by Councillor Miss S. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mrs. L. New and carried, that this be paid.
- Kentish Gazette & Extra: advertisement Vacancy for Clerk .. £118.68
Proposed by Councillor Mr. G. Page, seconded by Councillor Mrs. P. Blackman and carried, that this be paid.
- Adscene: advertisement vacancy for Clerk £94.60
Proposed by Councillor Miss S. Knott, seconded by Councillor Mrs. L. New and carried, that this be paid.

The Clerk reported that the original cheque for payment had been lost in Adscene office and the Parish Council had been requested to stop this cheque and supply a replacement. As the fee for stopping cheques is £5 the Clerk had negotiated for this amount to be deducted from the bill.

Olwe H Church
13/10/89



FINANCE: Clerk's salary recommendations:

Circular from National Association of Local Councils stating the recommended increase as from 1st July 1989 should be 6% (from 64% to 70%). It was proposed by Councillor Mr. C. H. Church, seconded by Councillor Mr. G. Page and carried, that this increase be paid. The sum being £1306 p.a. It was noted that as from 1st April 1990 the recommended formula for calculating the salary of an ordinary part-time clerk will be £1 per Community Charge payer in the parish or community. Further details will be issued early in 1990. This to be noted when estimating the next Precept.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- K.A.P.C.** Parish News No. 164. Noted.
Credit cards. Agreed that this was inappropriate for this Council.
U.K. Volunteers Week: Noted.
Tunnel Rail. Noted.
Homes for Locals conference. Noted.
Police Advisory Committee. Noted.
- K.R.C.C.** Oast to Coast. Circulating to Councillors.
Annual Report. Noted.
Local Charity. Noted.
Annual Meetings. Noted.
- KENT ASSOCIATION OF BOYS CLUBS:** Eric Hammond luncheon. No one available to attend.
P.A.T.A.C. Report. Noted.
- East Kent Estates:** Required to waymark and replace stiles in the area. Map enclosed asking for the council's help in naming owners of property.
- K.C.C.** Extraction of flint at Deanery Farm, Chartham. A site meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th October at 10.30 am followed by a public meeting at 11.30 am at the Salvation Army Hall at Shalmsford Street. Councillor Mr. C. H. Church to attend. Councillors invited to attend the open meeting at 11.30 am.
- REPORTS:** Councillor Mr. G. Page reported on the Police Advisory Service meeting and was thanked for his clear and concise reporting. Meetings in 1990 will be on 13th February and 13th September.
- LOCAL CHARITIES NEWSLETTER:** It was noted that organisations owning Consols can now sell these and re-invest the money. Copy to be sent to the Vicar as a Trustee of the Harris Pension Fund.
- PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**
- CA/89/1354/THA - MILTON MANOR BARN:** This was studied in detail and agreed that there were no objections, but to express concern on traffic problems in the area.
- CAL/89/153/THA - MILTON MANOR BARN:** interior improvements. It was agreed that this is a sensitive scheme and again no objection, other can concern regarding traffic problems especially relating to the other schemes in this area.
- CA/1455/THA - WINCHEAP FARMHOUSE:** erection of new building. After study of these plans it was agreed that there was no objection to this development.
- ST. AUGUSTINES HOSPITAL;** Nothing heard yet.
- FLINT EXTRACTION, DEANERY FARM, CHARTHAM:** Nothing heard apart from site meeting.
- ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**
- COUNCILLOR Mr. C. H. Day** reported that the stile to the footpath at Milton Bridge had again been vandalised.
- COUNCILLOR MR. R. EDEN** had noted holes in the road in Wincheap and also that a car in a damaged condition was parked in Wincheap. Agreed to notify the police.
- THE CLERK** reported two super-market trollies on the bank in Cockerling Road and vegetation blocking the footpath in Ashford Road opposite the Hanging Banks.
- DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Monday, 13th November 1989 at 8 pm.
There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

Steve H Church

13 Nov 89.