

COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH^h held at the Ashford Road Social Clubhouse, Ashford Road, on Monday 12th MARCH 1990 at 8 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs. P. Blackman, Mr. C. Church, Mr. R. Eden, Mrs. F. Hughes
Miss S. Knott, Mrs. L. New, Mr. G. Page.
County Cllr. Mr. M. Vye was in attendance until 8.45 p.m.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Mr. G. Furness had a training course commitment. This apology was accepted.

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Mr. C.H. Church

CASUAL VACANCY: The Chairman welcomed Mr. K.A. Stokes who read and signed a Declaration of Acceptance as Councillor for the North Ward.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING. After interchanging the names of Cllrs. Hughes and New in a Parish Affairs item, the Minutes were confirmed and signed as correct.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S DEVELOPMENT & A 28 LINK ROAD The Chairman's suggestion that the order of the Agenda be changed to allow County Cllr. Mr. Vye to address the meeting was readily accepted. After expressing his apologies for not having been able to attend before, Cllr. Vye emphasised his support for the concern in Thanington over increased traffic flow likely to result from proposed developments and he asked to be kept in touch with reactions within the Parish.

Cllr. Mrs. Hughes represented the general concern that improvements to the flow of traffic be finalised before major development of both Brett's site and St. Augustine's. She also queried the likely number of houses in view of the impact this would have on traffic. The Clerk reported a comment by The Deputy Planning Officer, Mr. Bore, that whereas numbers were not hard and fast, the figure of 590 which he had mentioned in his talk seemed unlikely to be exceeded.

Cllr. Vye said that he would press for the use of 'traffic-calming' methods

Cllr. Mr. Church expressed appreciation of the previous presentation by Mr. Bore and hoped for continued information and would welcome some from the Health Authority. He would like to see the proposed new road detailed on a plan. Additionally, he expressed concern over the possibility of future development along the proposed new link road. Cllr. Vye commented with optimism that he thought that this would not be allowed. Cllr. Church also commented on the necessity to consider the implications for the Riverside Park. After expressing the Parish Council's general satisfaction with the proposed provision of facilities and the policy regarding mixed housing types of good standard, the Chairman summarised the points discussed and the Clerk was instructed to convey these views to the City Technical Director before the close of the Public Consultation period on March 16th. The Chairman finally thanked Cllr. Vye for his attendance, contributions and promised support.

MATTERS ARISING: **ASHFORD ROAD BOLLARDS:** During his talk, Cllr. Vye also referred to this matter and reported having raised the issue with the Area Highway Manager. He had expressed the opinion that it may be possible to provide these in the future.

GRAYS WAY, ONE-WAY TRAFFIC: A letter from the Canterbury City Council and the Minutes

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of their January Meeting indicated that no action would be taken. However, a letter from Mrs. G. Hill, of 30 Tonford Lane, was read and the Clerk was instructed to write to the City Council to report continued local concern and to emphasise the need to consider access by emergency vehicles

CARS ON POST OFFICE FORECOURT: The Clerk reported that he had written to the Folkestone & Hythe P.O. & Telecom Advisory Committee and the Counter Business District Office to explain the local Post Office problem, as instructed, but no reply had been received.

STREET LIGHTING, BRAMLEY AVENUE: [Refer to separate item on Agenda]

TONFORD LANE FOOTBRIDGE: After having reported that the notice board situated at the nearby level-crossing was worn and indistinct, the Clerk was instructed to find out which authority was responsible for it, with a view to suggesting renovation; even sharing the expense.

ASHFORD ROAD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: A letter expressing thanks for the donation of £100 was read. It referred to tentative plans for building and fund raising. Appreciation was also expressed for the offer to pay for a member to attend the Village Halls Conference at Hothfield on March 17th.

PARISH COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION DAY, Hollingbourne, April 7th. It was agreed that the Clerk and Cllr. Mr. K. Stokes should attend. Cllr. Stokes undertook to inform the Clerk if it were possible for him to do so.

PARISH APPRAISAL: NALC has acknowledged with thanks the copy which had been sent.

CANTERBURY AREA COMMITTEE of KAPC: Minutes had not been received but a letter with enclosures was read. These concerned the subjects of Community Charge and of Road Sweeping and were noted.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: CA/90/0148/THA. Wistaria Cottage, Iffen Lane. The Clerk reported having submitted comments as instructed.

STREET LIGHT MALFUNCTION The Clerk reported that a damaged traffic island light in Ashford Road, opposite St. Nicholas Church had been repaired.

HANGING BANKS LAYBY: The Clerk reported that the three dumped mattresses and litter had been cleared.

POT-HOLES, 171 ASHFORD ROAD : City Council Minutes and a letter indicated that the problem was under consideration.

CLERKS TRAINING COURSE: The Clerk reported having received a letter from GLOSCAT which indicated that the course would commence after Easter and that enrolment procedures, documentation and other information will be sent very soon. It pointed out that the four weekend meetings are an integral part of the course. The Clerk hoped to provide these details later.

HARRIS PENSION CHARITY: Cllr. Mr. Church read a reply from the Charities Commission. It included a request for confirmation of whether the City Council still appoints trustees for the charity. The Clerk was instructed to enquire. Cllr. Church explained difficulties connected with a possible amalgamation

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731/2 Contributions to Parish Councils

Seeboard: March schedule. Noted
 KCC RAILINK. Circulated and noted.
 KCC Highway Maintenance Plan. Circulated and noted,
 KCC Highway & Transportation Meeting with Parish Councils in Barham.
 Cllr. Mr. Church to attend on March 28th.
 KCC Channel Tunnel Joint Consultative Committee. Circulated and noted.
 KRCC Best Kept Village. Noted.
 KRCC Oast to Coast Spring '90 Circulated and noted.
 OCS Cleanmaster. Graffiti removal. Noted.
 ARSC/ARCA Notification of A.G.M. March 19th. Chairman, Vice-Chairman &
 Clerk invited to attend.
 DIAL-Kent Information for the disabled. Request to display posters.
 Rentrac Brochure on Grass & Hedge-cutting. Noted.
 Sevenoaks Town Council. Notification of SLCC meetings. Enclosure
 regarding grant aid noted.
 Mr. P.D. Squire. Request by research student for information. Completed by
 Chairman and returned by Clerk.

REPORTS:

Chartham: The Clerk told of a visit to a dual exhibition in Chartham on March 3rd.; (i) was the one which had been on display in the City Council Offices showing the proposed St. Augustine Development. Mr. Bore was in attendance. (ii) was a collection of stalls connected with C.A.R.E. (Chartham's organisation related to conservation and re-cycling). Also on show were various aspects of the Council's activities and projects. There was obvious enthusiasm and good support.

Wincheap Relief Road: A meeting had been held in Jubilee Hall, Wincheap, on February 20th. It had been attended by Cllr. Mrs. New and the Clerk. They both spoke of a well attended meeting at which Cllrs. Dolby and Vye were present. There was a strong recommendation from the audience to site the proposed relief road along Cotton Road. Access from the Wincheap Road was not generally favoured. Cllr. Mrs. New referred to press reports on the meeting.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: CA/90/0250/THA 8 Manor Close. First floor extension. Recommend no objection, subject to there being no objection from neighbours.

CA/89/1275/THA. Bretts Gravel Ltd. A 28/Thanington Road. Approved.

BRAMLEY AVENUE LIGHTS: Cllr. Mr. Furness had replied to the Clerk that he agreed with the suggestion of requesting estimates for only two lights. The Clerk was instructed to obtain this.

PARISH AFFAIRS: Cllr. Mrs. New reported that along Cockerling Road some verges had now been cut back. She also thought that the pendulous cables had been rectified.

Cllr. Miss Knott related the account of sewage overflow along New House Lane on the morning of Sunday February 25th when the emergency service had been called out. They had dealt with the matter swiftly. As this was the second time in a year, she requested that an explanation be obtained from the authority and the Clerk was instructed to make enquiries.

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Cllr. Mr. Eden reported that children had been seen playing dangerously on Wincheap Farm, having gained access from Cockering Road through a broken fence. The Clerk was requested to draw the attention of the farmer to this matter.

The Clerk reported that he had advised the appropriate authorities of a street light failure outside 45 Tonford Road and two in Manor Close; also a possible burst water pipe at the foot of Strangers Lane. He also reported that the Centenary Footpath CB 456 had been widened and surfaced between the Tonford Farm field entrance and past the parish boundary on the A 2. A gate was being positioned but he could not yet be specific about its format.

ROAD & PARISH NAME PLATES: Councillors were asked to report back their comments about the need for renewals or additional items. The need for a Cockering Road name plate at the junction with Strangers Lane was noted. Cllr. Mr. Eden drew attention to the fact that the one already in position, at the junction with St. Nicholas Road, incorrectly gave the lowest number as 1 whereas it is currently 8.

There are no existing Parish name plates for New House Lane, Iffin Lane or Cockering Road. However, there is one at 121 Ashford Road, at the site of the previous boundary, which is now surplus to requirements. The Clerk was instructed to reply to The City Technical Director on this subject of name plates.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY. Cllr. Miss Knott confirmed that St. Faith's Hall had been booked for April 30th. Cllr. Mr. Vye had earlier been informed of this date and invited to be present. The Clerk confirmed that Mr. A. Free had been thanked for accepting the invitation to speak at the Meeting. The Clerk was instructed to place advertisements in the local press and to inform local City Councillors and organisations.. He was also asked to enquire about possibilities for reproduction of the Report. Councillors undertook to arrange for distribution to all households, although Cllr. Mrs. New would make enquiries covering the delivery to roads in her area of the parish. The Chairman outlined his proposed draft of his report and called for additional suggestions. The Clerk was reminded that more details of General Administration were recommended for the Financial report, which Cllr. Mr. Page was asked to introduce.. It was agreed that refreshments would be taken at the end of the meeting and Cllr. Miss Knott undertook to arrange them. The Chairman offered reimbursement from his Allowance.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: Monday April 9th 1990 at 8 p.m.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

Steve N. Ormel
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ARTHUR RONALD PALMER
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FRIDAY IN EASTER WEEK
20th APRIL 1990



Former councillor and Sheriff Arthur Palmer

He was a former chairman of Ashford Road Social Club and vice-president of the East Kent branch of the Disabled Drivers' Association.

He also served as churchwarden emeritus at St Nicholas' Church, Thanington, where the funeral will be held at 2pm today (Friday) followed by cremation at Barham at 3pm.

Mr Palmer leaves a widow, Phyllis. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year.