

**MINUTES OF EASTRY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT EASTRY VILLAGE
HALL ON WEDNESDAY 24th MAY 2006 AT 7.00pm**

Present: Councillors I Mollart (Chairman) S Shevde S Smith S Hooper
M Pemble D Carr A Wiles D Carr

S Wells Clerk to the Parish Council
28 Members of the Public

The Cllr Mollart opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. She informed the meeting that although Cllr Shevde was now Chairman of the Parish Council that she would be chairing this meeting and giving the Parish Councils report as outgoing Chairman.

1) APOLOGIES

Cllrs Nick Kenton and Frank Thompson. County Cllr Leyland Ridings. Mrs J Bignal.

2) MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Minutes of the last Annual meeting were available in the Annual Meeting report pack; copies were available for all present.

3) MATTERS ARISING

Parking Restrictions

The Parish Council had written to DDC asking that a review of all parking restrictions in the Parish be undertaken as part of the next district review. Additional off street parking was also requested.

Extension of 30mph limit Heronden Road

New signs have been installed and the limit extended has been extended to the entrance to Heronden Farm. Signs have also been erected on Thornton Lane.

There were some questions about traffic calming. A resident from Thornton Lane said the signs were to close to the end of the road and were already being hit by Lorries. The Clerk to inform the Highways department.

Action Sarah Wells

4) CHAIRMANS REPORT 2006

Cllr Mrs Iris Mollart Chairman Eastry Parish Council 2005

I would like to welcome you all to the meeting. This meeting will close no later than 9.00pm so that you can enjoy a glass of wine and have time to talk informally to members of the Council and the other speakers. At our meeting on 8th May, Cllr Sam Shevde took over as Chairman of the Parish Council; I wish him well in this office and am sure he will get the same level of support from the Clerk and other members of the Council that I have enjoyed over the past 5 years. It was agreed that as outgoing Chairman it would fall to me to report on the activities of the Council during the past 12 months.

On your chair is a meeting pack that contains last years minutes, my report, the Councils Financial figures and copies of reports from other Village organisations. Please take this home and read it at your leisure. It will also be published on the Parish Council web-site.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Cllr Andrew Barwick to the Council, Cllr Barwick joined us in December and was appointed as one of the Parish Council's trustees for the Greville Homes Alms House Charity at our meeting in May, Cllr Barwick will be taking the place of Mr Donald Eldridge who after many years of dedicated and tireless service has decided to step down.

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Eldridge for his service to the charity. Without his commitment the charity would not be in as strong a position as it is today. The many hours he has spent working behind the scenes has been much appreciated by his colleagues on the Charity, Parish Council and the residents of the Greville Homes.

The Parade project is progressing, ever so slowly but it is progressing. I'm pleased to announce that the legal work has finally been completed and the Parish Council now have leases on the area in front of the Bakers, Butchers and Chinese Takeaway. Our architect is in the process of getting tenders for the work to landscape this area as per the plans passed by DDC last year. The Council will then need to get funding for the project. Let's hope that now we are no longer at the mercy of solicitors that things will speed up on this project. It would be nice if it was completed during this Council's current term of office. As Parish Council elections are due in May 2007 that gives us 12 Months to get the work completed.

Did you all watch Time team in February. As you know the time team crew visited us in May last year and dug a number of holes in and around the village. It was interesting to see how what we saw at the digs became an hour long television program.

Unfortunately I still have nothing positive to report on the extension of the cemetery. The Council and the Rev Kent have written numerous letters about this matter but as yet no progress has been made.

Speeding Traffic continues to be high on the Parish Council's agenda, unfortunately as reported in the April addition of the Eastry Village News, following the site surveys undertaken by the Police the Council have decided not to proceed with the Speed Watch initiative, this is not all bad news, now we know that the roads with the worst problems in the village are not suitable for speed watch we can move forward and request help from the Police and Highways department. The gateway requested for Dover Road/Lower Street has been included in Kent Highways 5 year integrated transport package bid for funding, with a planned construction in 2007/08.

Eastry has been placed third on the list of local gateways needed. The final decision on budget allocation is made by the Dover Joint Transport Committee, the Parish Council will be lobbying on your behalf and I'm please to inform you that Cllr Sandra Hooper will be representing KAPC (Kent Association of Parish Councils) on this committee. However the more people that push for this gateway the better. The Parish Council have set aside £1750 in this year's budget to help fund traffic calming and hope to be able to increase this amount in 2007/08. It is hoped this will help to sway the committee members as it will make the project less expensive for them.

The Parish Council have also asked for traffic counts to be carried out in Felderland Lane, and for speed limit repeater signs throughout the village. The traffic counts are in hand however 30mph speed limit repeaters are not provided in areas with Street lighting. This is because the Highway Code states that:-

"The 30 mph limit applies to all traffic on all roads in England and Wales (only Class C and unclassified roads in Scotland) with street lighting unless signs show otherwise"

We will continue to push for help with speeding traffic, but can I point out that when speed traps are set up in rural parishes most of those found to be speeding are local residents. Please think about this and check you speed when driving around the Village.

The Parish Council Web-site is continuing to evolve, agenda's for meetings of the Parish Council and its committees are now available on line. Please take the time to look at the information on the Web-site it is one of the ways the Parish Council used to get information to its parishioners. I would like to thank Cllr David Carr for all the work he puts in building and maintaining the Web-Site.

In addition to the web-site it is now our practise to put a report in every addition of the Village News letter. This publication has gone from strength to strength and I would like to thank our partners in this venture, the PCC for there continuing support. I would also like to thank all those that give there time delivering the magazines to ever household in the Parish.

Coffee Break is still going strong and is being used as a base for other activities, the mobile Police Station visits every 6 weeks or so on Coffee Break mornings and HI- Kent hearing aid re-tubing clinic takes place on the 2nd Friday of the Month. It is also possible to borrow jigsaw puzzles on the 2nd Friday. Can I thank all of you that have donated puzzles to our collection. For our younger parishioners we held a football card swap during the Eastry School holidays and will be running another one during half term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bob Priestley, our Community Warden for his work in the Parish over the past year. In addition to his normal duties Bob was also Chairman of the Village of the Year Committee. I would like to thank Bob and his committee for all the work that was involved in entering the Village in this Competition. I'm sure that without their dedication Eastry would not have been named Kent Village of the Year, or Southern England Winner in the Building Community Life Category. However without all of you that work tirelessly for your own organisations we would not have a Community that is worthy of such a title, so to all the organisations, businesses and individuals that make Eastry the place it is I would like to offer a big well done, I think you all deserve to be proud of yourselves.

I would also like to congratulate Mr Tim Halling and the staff and pupils of Eastry School for their outstanding results last year. Its nice to know that our children are receiving a first rate education and I'm sure this is down to the hard work of Mr Halling and his staff, well done.

Other people that deserve special thanks are Richard Swain for his continuing efforts in keeping the toilets clean and tidy. Mr John Kemp for always being available to do the odd jobs that come up with little or no notice, this is an invaluable asset to the Parish Council. Also thanks to the volunteers that open and close the picnic site, Richard Swain and Trevor Burton for their work at the pond.

And last but by no means least I would like to thank Mrs Shelia Broster, ably assisted by Malcolm for keeping the Village Tidy, not an easy task as we have a few members of the community that seem to make it there task in life to either make a mess or vandalise out facilities.

I said that my report would be about the activities of the Council over the past 12 months, but in finishing I would like to inform you of one major event during the next few months, The Lord Lieutenant of Kent, Allan Willett CMG, will be visiting Eastry on Tuesday 25th July 2006 to meet representatives of local organisations and thank volunteers for the dedicated work they do for the community. The Lord Lieutenant, who is the Queen's representative in Kent, will spend the afternoon visiting the School, Church, Alms Houses, Nursery, Youth Club, Shops and Businesses. He will then host an early evening reception at the Village Hall.

The Chairman thanked the Clerk for her work over the past year. She then opened the meeting for questions. There were no questions from the floor.

5). FINANCIAL REPORTS

Receipts and Payments Summary to 31-3-06

RECEIPTS	Budget	Actual
Current Account		
Precept	34363.00	34363.00
Rents		
Pavilion	300.00	144.00
Parish Room	450.00	374.25
Allotments	100.00	106.60
Allotments Key and Tap deposits	0.00	25.00
Burials	400.00	1105.00
Grants	0.00	0.00
Interest Current Account - TRO deposit	200.00	498.10
Interest Current Account – Bank		268.94
Interest National Savings Account	0.00	25.04
VAT	0.00	3200.79
Other	0.00	194.74
	35813.00	40305.46
Capital Account		
Interest	0.00	2220.59
Total income for year		42526.05
Brought Forward from 04/05 Current Account	9253.34	9253.34
Brought Forward from 04/05 Capital Account	50577.57	50577.57
Total Current Account Fund		40305.46
Brought Forward		9253.34
		49558.80
Total Capital Account Fund		
Brought Forward		50577.57
Interest		2220.59
		52798.16
PAYMENTS - CURRENT ACCOUNT		
<i>Admin</i>		
Clerks Salary	7950.00	8334.97
PC national Insurance Contribution	360.00	309.43
PC Pension Contribution	1200.00	793.10
PC Overpayment to Inland Revenue		3.00
	9510.00	9440.50
Clerk Telephone Rental & Internet Access	380.00	286.90
Office Allowance	240.00	228.00
Stationery	500.00	187.86
Petty Cash	300.00	320.00

	Audit Fees	270.00	250.00
	Internal Auditor	400.00	225.00
	Insurance	2600.00	2339.41
	Training	200.00	108.73
	Travelling/Cllrs Expenses	200.00	178.10
	Annual Meeting	100.00	95.83
	Wreath - remembrance Sunday	20.00	16.50
	Web-site	0.00	88.09
		14720.00	13764.92
<i>Parish Room</i>	Rates	33.00	32.09
	Gas	110.00	76.61
	Electric	110.00	73.98
	Fire Extinguishers Check	125.00	34.16
	Boiler Service	55.00	50.00
	Water Rates	0.00	0.00
	maintenance	250.00	255.32
		683.00	522.16
<i>Pavilion</i>	Water	100.00	65.87
	Electric	160.00	149.51
	Fire Extinguishers Check	100.00	34.16
	maintenance	200.00	0.00
	Make Over to Football Club	0.00	700.00
		560.00	949.54
<i>Ground Work</i>	Chch Yard & Cemetery	2713.00	3473.13
	Recreation Ground	836.00	721.56
	Gun Park	1381.00	1243.12
	Allotments	928.00	1563.92
	Land Behind Bus Shelter	100.00	76.00
	Additional Work	1500.00	0.00
		7458.00	7077.73
Church Yard Maintenance/works		1000.00	272.58
	Church yard Wall	2000.00	1100.25
Grave Excavation		0.00	420.00
		3000.00	1792.83
<i>Allotments & Leisure</i>	Maintenance	1000.00	5706.89
	Vandalism Repairs	1700.00	675.38
	Bins & Dog Loos	340.00	644.07
	Pooper Scoopers	100.00	92.50
	Tree Works	250.00	300.00
	Water	120.00	31.95
	Pond	500.00	60.67
	Play Equipment Inspection	250.00	350.00
		4260.00	7861.46
<i>Toilets</i>	Cleaning	1600.00	1500.00
	Supplies	70.00	51.36
		1670.00	1551.36
Grants	Section 137	0.00	0.00

	Grants	1000.00	900.00	
	Play Scheme	250.00	100.00	
	Parish Magazine	500.00	716.00	
	Coffee Break	800.00	774.22	
		2550.00	2490.22	
<i>Highways</i>	Horse Trough	50.00	42.00	
	Cleaning Footways/Footpaths labour	3200.00	3050.00	
	Cleaners Tools	100.00	3.30	
	Petrol/Oil - service strimmer	75.00	39.50	
	CCTV	0.00	0.00	
	Traffic Calming	1500.00	0.00	
	Tree Works	250.00	0.00	
	Clean Bus Shelters	500.00	57.42	
		5675.00	3192.22	
<i>Membership</i>	KAPC	410.00	414.30	
	Publications	50.00	33.00	
	SLCC	55.00	99.50	2 x Years
	ACRK	40.00	70.00	2 x Years
	Kent Playing Field Ass	20.00	15.00	
	ASHTAV	25.00	0.00	
	Ass of Burial Authorities	80.00	78.00	
		680.00	709.80	
<i>Contingency</i>	Village of the year	0.00	106.92	
	Village Resource Delivery	0.00	55.00	
		3810.34	161.92	
<i>VAT</i>		0.00	3218.68	
		41256.00	43292.84	
Current Account balance				
	Total Current Account Fund		49558.80	
	Total Current Account payments		-43292.84	
			6265.96	To Carry Forward
CAPITAL ACCOUNT PAYMENTS				
	Parish Room	0.00	0.00	
	Pavilion	0.00	0.00	
	Parade	0.00	1504.00	
	Allotment Fence	0.00	745.00	
	Disable Access Play equip	0.00	0.00	
			2249.00	
Capital Accounts Balance				
	Capital Account Fund		52798.16	
	Capital Payments		-2249.00	
			50549.16	To Carry Forward

BUDGET FOR 2006/07

RECEIPTS		Budget
Current Account		
Precept		41000.00
Rents	Parish Room	300.00
	Allotments	100.00
	Burials	400.00
	Grants	0.00
	Interest Current Account	300.00
	VAT	0.00
	Other	0.00
		42100.00
Brought Forward	Current Account	6265.96
Total Current Account funds for year		48365.96

PAYMENTS - CURRENT ACCOUNT

<i>Admin</i>	Clerks Salary	8775.00
	PC national Insurance Contribution	325.00
	Pension Contribution	905.00
		10005.00
	Clerk Telephone Rental & Internet	300.00
	Office Allowance	240.00
	Stationery	400.00
	Petty Cash	350.00
	Audit Fees	300.00
	Internal Auditor	300.00
	Insurance	2900.00
	Training	200.00
	Travelling/Cllrs Expenses	300.00
	Annual Meeting	120.00
	Web-Site	150.00
	Wreath - remembrance Sunday	20.00
		15585.00
<i>Parish Room</i>	Rates	35.00
	Gas	110.00
	Electric	110.00
	Fire Extinguishers Check	125.00
	Boiler Service	60.00
	maintenance	350.00
		790.00
<i>Pavilion</i>	Legal Fees	1600.00
<i>Ground Work</i>	Chch Yard & Cemetery	2645.00
	Cut Hedges	2000.00
	Recreation Ground	580.00
	Gun Park	1365.00
	Allotments	842.00

	Land Behind Bus Shelter	100.00
	Additional Work	1500.00
		9032.00
	Church Yard Maintenance/works	1000.00
	Church yard Wall	1000.00
	Grave Excavation	0.00
		2000.00
<i>Allotments & Leisure</i>	Maintenance	1000.00
	Vandalism Repairs	2000.00
	Bins & Dog Loos	350.00
	Pooper Scoopers	120.00
	Tree Works	350.00
	Water	120.00
	Pond	500.00
	Play Equipment Inspection	400.00
		4840.00
<i>Toilets</i>	Cleaning	1600.00
	Supplies	70.00
		1670.00
<i>Grants</i>	Grants	1200.00
	Parish Magazine	500.00
	Coffee Break	850.00
		2550.00
<i>Highways</i>	Horse Trough	50.00
	Cleaning Footways/Footpaths labour	3300.00
	Cleaners Tools	100.00
	Petrol/Oil - service strimmer	75.00
	Speedwatch	0.00
	Traffic Calming	1750.00
	Tree Works	350.00
	Clean Bus Shelters	500.00
		6125.00
<i>Membership</i>	KAPC	425.00
	Publications	30.00
	SLCC	55.00
	Kent RCC	40.00
	Kent Playing Field Ass	20.00
	Ass of Burial Authorities	85.00
		655.00
	Contingency/Section 137	3628.00
		48475.00

The Clerk went through the figures explaining them to those present. She then answered questions from the floor.

6). ALLOTMENTS AND LEISURE FIELDS REPORT – Cllr Sandra Hooper

Allotments.

There has been good and bad news regarding the Allotments this year.

The good news is that for the first time for several years we now have people asking for Allotments.

Several new Allotment holders are now hard at work planting and sowing. Before we can allocate any more Allotments it was felt that a programmed of weed control should take place, as some Allotments which have been unattended for sometime are very overgrown, and to show these to prospective new tenants would be enough to put them off gardening for life.

The bad news was that one dark and stormy night; a section of fencing was removed near Centenary Gardens. Not a small section, but 79m. This was quickly replaced, but at a cost of £745.

Gun Park.

Again this area seems to be a subject of vandalism at times. After a safety inspection two benches had to be removed as they were badly damaged. A replacement bench was installed however we are aware that over the past few years' benches have had to be removed due to damage. We are however hoping to provide 4 new benches, as we have now found an almost indestructible version. 3 of these will be in Gun Park and 1 will be near the path to Centenary Gardens.

These will be the same material as the picnic table in the play area near Centenary Gardens.

Pavilion.

During the year several meetings have been held between The Football Club and the Parish Council with a view to giving the Football Club a 20 year lease on the Pavilion. This will give the Football Club a permanent home, and hopefully they will be able to obtain grants to finance their plans for the future. The lease is now being prepared by the Solicitors.

Skate Board Area.

Several months ago we received a request from a youngster in the village asking for extra elements of skate equipment. Tracy Mapp, from D.D.C, asked if we would meet him to discuss his ideas. A meeting was arranged but unfortunately the young lad did not attend and we were unable to contact him. We have not heard from him since.

It is often said that we do not listen to what the young people want in the village, but we did try on this occasion.

Pond.

Some work has been carried out on the trees by the Pond on the advice of the Tree Warden. Hopefully, in the Autumn Paul Hadaway with his team of volunteers will be able to undertake some more work that will encourage more wildlife and improve this village amenity.

7. REPORTS

Unfortunately County Cllr Leyland Ridings had been unable to attend the meeting. At very short notice Cllr John Manion of the Kent County Council Youth Council had agreed to give a presentation.

District Councillors Report – Cllr Steve Manion

Cllr Manion Gave a report covering the following topics.

Dover District

Population of the district – 104,566

121 square miles

- Rich heritage
- Natural and built environment
- Gateway to Europe
- Flourishing port
- Recognised importance internationally, nationally, regionally and locally

Key Issues

- Low Skills and education
- Anti-social behaviour
- Fear of Crime
- Pockets of deprivation
- Inequalities in health
- Run down areas
- Poor quality housing stock (both public and private)
- Environmental issues
- Transport access problems

Other Key Factors and pressures

- Topography
- Restricted catchment area
- Older population
- Unemployment – past and present
- Housing growth
- CTRL

Achievements

- Regeneration of colliery sites – Tilmanstone and Betteshanger
- Expansion of Pfizer
- Success of the Port of Dover

And next?

- Partnership working e.g. East Kent Partnership, Local Strategic Partnership, Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership, Dover Pride
- More community consultation and involvement
- Increase focus on priorities and improve customer services

Ensure Sustainable Communities - Major Projects

- Dover Pride
- Dover Town Investment Zone (DTIZ)

- Phase 2 of the White Cliffs Business Park
- Aylesham Regeneration Project
- North Deal
- Connaught Barracks
- LDF Consultation

Ensure Sustainable Communities - DDC services

- Leisure services
- Youth
- Transportation
- Housing
- Community Support
- Health & Independence

Ensure a Safer, Cleaner & Greener District

- Anti-Social Behaviour and Enforcement
- Waste
- Environmental enforcement
- Health Protection
- Public Spaces
- Licensing
- Benefit Fraud

Improve Customer Services

- 'Dover District Council @ Your Service'
- E-Government

Cllr S Manion then answered questions from the floor. The Chairman thanked Cllr Manion for his report.

Kent Young County Council – Cllr John Manion

Welcome to KYCC's
Annual rural Review 2005

What is Kent youth county council?

Kent youth county council is a county council project to comply with the UN right's of a child document. The document states that every young person must have a say in issues that affect them.

There are three levels of youth government

- 1 district youth forums (Dover District youth forum)
- 2 Youth county councils
- 3 UK youth parliament.

What's John doing for you

- Coming out to you in the rural areas.
- Looking and achieving new and innovative ideas.
- Working for what the youth want not what I want.
- Bringing communities to unify to make there homes better for the youth better for every single resident.
- I'm actively engaging in what the youth want an the ways in which as the community of Dover district can involve and improve the facilities the lives of its residents and especially the youth.

What has resulted from KYCC

- Youth Conference
- Positive Futures
- Start up Grant
- Safety Campaign
- Connexions Youth Board - changing/improving service
- 'Things for Young People to Do' Grant
- PHSE - new policy in development
- Citizenship packs piloted County wide
- Reviewed KYCC Constitution, elected Chair & Vice Chair

What will KYCC do in 2006?

- Things for Young People to Do
- Positive Images of Young People
- Making A Difference
- Personal Safety
- Equal Opportunities For All Young People
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Supporting Young People
- Transport
- Anti Bullying Strategy Group

The Chairman thanked Cllr John Manion for his report.

Charities Report – Mr Donald Eldridge

Mr Eldridge explained how and when the Charity was first formed. He then reported on their activities over the last year.

Church Report – Rev Frank Kent

Once again, we have had a busy year at St. Mary's, with many different events and continuing connections with the village community.

We have had various social events, encouraging both congregation and the wider community to join for fun and fellowship, among these has been a Fun Quiz, Barn Dance in the Village Hall, our annual Church Fete, a Picnic in the grounds of Mr. Jack Bones' farm and an Art & Craft Festival which took place in the church over two days and which attracted folk from far and wide.

Our monthly Friday Fellowship Lunch continues to be extremely popular, particularly with the elderly of the village, who value the chance to get together, especially as transport is provided for them and they are provided with a very modestly priced lunch, freshly cooked in our newly refurbished church hall kitchen.

Various groups from the Village have come to the church during the year, including Bubbles Nursery and the uniformed organisations. The Primary School regularly hold services in the church and a new initiative has been started at the school each Wednesday lunchtime. This is a chance for teachers, support staff and parents to come together just for a short time, for reflection and prayer during the press of a busy day.

The church has started up a monthly informal service at the Day Centre of Eastry House, to which all are welcome and myself and Revd. Jennifer Pilcher regularly visits the clients. We welcome some of the clients each Sunday and others attend the Wednesday morning communion service in the church hall.

We have an active Pastoral Committee at Eastry Church which undertakes visiting and transportation for members of the community. If you know of anyone in particular who would benefit from a visit from one of our team, please let me know.

One important initiative which has been undertaken between the Parish Council and the Church is the monthly publication of the Eastry Village News. The magazine committee have worked hard to produce this, to everyone's satisfaction and thanks must go particularly to Michael Kinns, the Editor who works continuously to ensure that the magazine contains the information and articles which people will find useful.

Looking ahead to the coming year finds the church firmly involved with the life of the community. We have launched our Bell Restoration Project, which will increase the ring of bells to eight, making a more melodic sound and giving the opportunity to more people to be involved with ringing. Hopefully, by the end of the year, we will be celebrating the completion of the project.

Our bi-annual Flower Festival takes place from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th July, as well as our Fete on the Saturday of that weekend. This is always extremely popular with the village and wider community and thanks go to Carole Finch, our Events Co-ordinator, who has worked so hard to provide an afternoon to be remembered. Other events to which village members are encouraged to attend include a "Jazz in the Garden" afternoon in August, at the Aumbry and a Murder Mystery Evening, taking place in October. Please see the village magazine to ensure that you have the dates in your diaries.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Iris and her council members for their co-operation and friendship during the past year and, on behalf of the Parochial Church Council, we look forward to this continuing in the next year.

School Report – Mr Tim Halling

Mr Halling gave a report that included all the activities that the school have been involved with over the past year. They included Gardening Club, Tennis, Golf, Rugby, Football, Netball, Swimming, world book day, pancake races, fund raising and many more. He also informed the meeting of the many trips and days out the pupils had been to back up curriculum teaching.

8) POLICE ISSUES – Sergeant Guy Thompson Kent Police

Sergeant Thompson started by informing the meeting that Kent would be keeping its own Police Force. Some reorganisations had taken place and new senior offices have been appointed. It is hoped this will make Kent police fit for purpose for the next 10 years. He also informed the meeting that Eastry was very lucky to have both a community warden and a PC with responsibilities for the village.

Sergeant Thompson then answered questions from the floor. There was a lot of concern about speeding traffic, it was agreed that the Clerk would e-mail a list of the roads where speeding was thought to be a problem. Police Speed checks would then be arranged. **Action Sarah Wells**

A white van permanently parked in Woodnesborough Lane was also discussed. After much discussion Sergeant Thompson said he would check with the traffic police to see if anything could be done about the van.