

**MINUTES OF A MEETING**  
**of**  
**THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held at**  
**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without**  
**on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002,**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors Mrs P. Blackman, Messrs. I. Bain, K. Goddard, G. Furness, T. Maple, G. Page, A. Pringle, K. Stokes and the Clerk

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor G. Page

**APOLOGIES:** - No Apologies

1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the February meeting Cllr Bain Milford Bridge in item 8 c (iii) be changed to Milton Bridge they were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman.

2) **MATTERS ARISING:**

- a) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the February meeting have been dispatched.
- b) The Clerk confirmed that CCC Planning has been informed of the following recommendations:
 

Acceptance	CA/01/1400/THA
Acceptance	CA/01/1404/THA
Acceptance	CA/02/0016/THA
Returned on 26 <sup>th</sup> February	
Acceptance	CA/02/0143/THA
- c) The Clerk under instruction from the Parish Council contacted CCC Community Services Mr Laurence Dunderdale. Ask how after an inspection of the fly-tip site, declaring it clear, was there no sign that anything but litter having been removed. The Clerk has received an email stating that the fly-tip rubbish has been removed, the Clerk has asked Mr Tony Parker for a meeting to discuss the lack of action on other points. Copy of reply with correspondence.
- d) Street Light opposite 142 Ashford Road still not working to be reported again.
- e) The Clerk reported he had written to Railtrack Community Relations about the Tonford Level Crossing. No reply
- f) min/0202/2h2 the council instructed the Clerk to write to Mr Dennis Button asking for an official warning be issued stating that if this hedge was not cut the council would undertake the job and invoice the owner. Hedge outside Flint Cottage, Ashford Road. Clerk to send info from minutes to try and assist CCC.
- g) min/0202/2h5 Hollow lane raised footpath - The Clerk under instruction has written a letter to Dennis Button asking the CCC to confirm ownership of this footpath. This has been pasted to Kent Highways information service by Bob White ref. PR4701/bw/227 509
- h) The Clerk under instruction from the Parish Council rang Transco and reported the gas cover outside 1 Grays Way on the corner of Tonford Lane and Grays Way. Transco do not use Ref. no but Irene G513 18/02/02 12:47 logged the call. After checking on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March no change rang Call centre now upgraded to a complaint, Tracy G513 04/03/02 13:23. Still not repaired
- i) Tonford Lane crossing gate was reported to Railtrack by Telephone, call taken by Michael Pitcher no reference number available. Still dangerous.
- j) The Clerk confirmed that he had received a telephone call from Bob Britnell confirming his willingness to attend as the guest speaker the Annual Parish meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2002. He asked how long he would be expected to speak for and what subject. Clerk instructed to reply.
- k) The chairman asked that code of conduct be an agenda item for the April meeting.

3) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Inland Revenue (Dennis Gould –National Insurance shortfall) - £150.91 Proposed by Cllr G.Page & Seconded by Cllr I.Bain  
 The previous clerk had been paid three sums of £1275.54 for the current year this would make quarterly Employer's N.I. contributions of £11.43 for first quarter and £17.13 for next two quarters making a total of £45.69 for the nine months. The Parish council actually paid £14.28, £14.28 and 14.26 making a total of £42.82 making a shortfall of £2.87. There is then the N.I. contribution on his gratuity, which works out at £148.04 making a total under payment of £150.91. There is no problem with this as it has been amended within this financial year.
- b) KAPC Membership subscriptions - £530.16 Proposed by Cllr G.Page & Seconded by Cllr I.Bain

- c) District Audit 2000/01 account - £285.53 Proposed by Cllr G.Page & Seconded by Cllr I.Bain

**4) FINANCES:**

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| a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account    |  |
| Balance at 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2002 | £ 6,909.39                               |
| b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account    |  |
| Balance at 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2001 | £ 2,071.88                               |
| c) POSB Statement of Investment Account   |  |
| Balance at 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2002 | <u>£ 8,450.32</u> up by £385.61 interest |
|   | <b>Total</b>                             |
|   | <b>£17,431.59</b>                        |
- d) Internal Audit – The Chairman checked and signed the Balance sheet at the meeting.

**5) CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) P3 changes + attachments
- b) CPRE letter
- c) KAPC minutes (Sent out with Agendas)
- d) Kent Parish Partnership
- e) Report from District Auditor
- f) Minutes of Street Monitors meeting
- g) Herne Bay area member panel
- h) KAPC – Parish News (Sent out with Agendas)
- a) Estates Improvement Budget from Cllr MacCaul
- b) NALC Guidance New Ethical Framework (Copy sent to each Councillor with Agendas)
- i) Letter from Jean Sharratt – 76 New House Lane. Council instructed clerk to write confirming receipt of letter
- j) KPA News February 2002
- k) Agenda Council Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> February 2002
- l) Hilltop Community Association – Donation
  - i) Cllrs Maple & Pringle registered an interest in this item as they are Trustees of HCA
  - ii) Chairman proposed that a donation of £1,000 be given to Hilltop Community Association to help them with their efforts to build a children’s playground behind St Faiths hall. The HCA has raised £1,200 themselves. It was seconded by Cllr Pam Blackman. The donation would be in two parts, one of £500 from 2001/02, and one of £500 from 2002/03. The Clerk was instructed to write to HCA confirming this, and asking for details of equipment.
- m) Orange Mobile Phone company mast on the land at Wincheap farm
- n) Kent & Medway Structure Plan
- o) Kent & Medway Towns Fire Authority
- p) KAPC Subscriptions (in payment file)
- q) District Audit account (in payments file)
- r) Highways - Letter about overhanging trees.
- s) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) None

**6) PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 14<sup>th</sup> February – Two appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list of planning under delegated authority
- c) Planning list W/E 28<sup>th</sup> February – Non appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Development Control Sub-Committee + Supplementary report
- e) Planning list W/E 7<sup>th</sup> March – Non appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) Development & Planning Committee – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2002
- g) CA/02/0134/THA recommended Refusal by PC
  - i) Report with photographs from Cllr T.Maple (South Ward)
- h) CA/02/0143/THA recommended Acceptance by PC
- i) CA/02/0190/THA recommended Acceptance by PC
- j) Development & Planning Committee – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2002
- k) CA/01/1230/THA recommended refusal by PC – CCC granted planning permission
- l) CA/01/1400/THA recommended accept by PC – CCC granted planning permission
- m) CA/01/1404/THA recommended accept by PC – CCC granted planning permission
- n) CA/02/0016/THA recommended accept by PC – CCC granted planning permission
- o) Minor amendment on CA/01/1404/THA (information only)

**7) REPORTS:**

- a) No reports
- 8) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**
  - a) The Clerk was instructed to try and book the hall for the Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May with Margaret Nicholson so the council could meet a week early as the clerk would be away the following week.
  - b) The Chairman formally advised the council that the Harris charity accounts had been given to the clerk.
  - c) Chairman reported that the ARCA AGM would be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March copy of the chairman's report given to Clerk.
  - d) The Chairman asked that an agenda item be added to next meeting to report on Standing Order and Financial regulations. Copies of these to be sent out with agendas.
  - e) Cllr T. Pringle reported light problem by telephone box NHL.
  - f) Cllr T. Pringle commented on the fact that one car went along New House Lane at greater than 81 MPH always around 18:00 hours. Clerk asked to email police.
  - g) Cllr G. Furness reported road surface opposite flats in Stranger's Lane needed attention
- 9) **STREET LIGHTING:**
  - a) Cllr K. Stokes reported lamp post 24 Manor Close not working.
  - b) Cllr Pam Blackman reported the light outside 8 Tonford lane still not working.
- 10) **FOOTPATHS:**
  - a) No reports

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2002.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:35.