

**MINUTES OF A MEETING**  
**of**  
**THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held at**  
**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without**  
**on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002,**

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

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor G. Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr Ken Goddard

**1) COUNCIL**

- a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items.
  - i) Cllr Pringle declared an interest in CA/02/0377/THA being an adjoining dwelling
  - ii) Cllr Bain declared an interest in CA/02/0529/THA being related
- b) Election of Chairman & Declaration of acceptance of office  
 Cllr Pringle proposed & Cllr Bain seconded that Cllr Page be re-elected as chairman it was unanimously approved. Cllr Page read out and signed his Declaration of acceptance of office
- c) Election of Vice-Chairman & Declaration of acceptance of office  
 Cllr Page proposed & Cllr Pringle seconded that Cllr Pam Blackman be re-elected as vice-chairman it was unanimously approved. Cllr Blackman read out and signed her Declaration of acceptance of office
- d) Declaration of acceptance of office for all councillors under new code of conduct  
 All Councillors (except Cllr Goddard) read out and signed their Declaration of acceptance of office
- e) Election of 2 representatives to K.A.P.C. Canterbury area  
 Cllr Page & Cllr Bain agreed to continue
- f) Election of 2 representatives to K.A.P.C. AGM  
 To be decided

**2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the April meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman.

**3) MATTERS ARISING:**

- a) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the April meeting have been dispatched.
- b) The Clerk confirmed that CCC Planning has been informed of the following recommendations:  
 CA/02/0254/THA recommended refusal by PC  
 CA/02/0299/THA recommended acceptance by PC
- c) The Clerk under instruction reported to the Police the speeding car shown up on the survey. The police through Parish Liaison officer had said they would look into it.
- d) The Clerk reported he had written to Railtrack Community Relations about the Tonford Level Crossing. No reply. The clerk was instructed to contact Balfour Beatty
- e) Poor road surface opposite the flats in Stranger's Lane. Mike Cole of CCC Highways informed the Clerk by email that this work now put to contract.
- f) Official warning has been issued to occupiers of Flint Cottage, Ashford road.
- g) Dover District Council is in control of raised footpath along Hollow Lane. Clerk has written to Sophia O'Sullivan asking when they are going to renew fence.
- 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. Clerk instructed to call again
- i) Tonford Lane crossing gate was reported to Railtrack by Telephone, call taken by Michael Pitcher no reference number available. Still dangerous.
- j) Cllr Pam Blackman asked about the tree on corner of Grays Way. Clerk instructed to ask CCC. No reply as yet from CCC..
- k) Cllr Maple said Pot holes were starting again in New House Lane, New litter bins needed fixing. Abandoned cars around area. Clerk to ask CCC. Email from CCC no money to fix bins, awaiting new inspector for South ward area.
- l) Cllr Furness – requested a clean up around play area at Thanington Within Centre.

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) St Faith's Hall hire for Annual meeting – £15.00 Proposed by Cllr P. Blackman Seconded by Cllr I. Bain
- b) Insurance - £303.77 Proposed by Cllr P. Blackman Seconded by Cllr I. Bain
- c) ARCA hall retail 2002/03 - £44.00 Proposed by Cllr P. Blackman Seconded by Cllr I. Bain
- d) NI contributions Dennis Gould - £58.58 Proposed by Cllr P. Blackman Seconded by Cllr I. Bain
- e) Chairman's allowance - £75.00 Proposed by Cllr P. Blackman Seconded by Cllr I. Bain

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
  - Current balance at 3 April 02 £6,275.03
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - Current balance at 8 April 02 £2,073.07
  - Precept banked £6,000.00
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - Current balance at 15 Feb 02 £8,450.32

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Development & Planning
- b) AON Insurance – Clerk instructed to check on Cllr's indemnity
- c) Code of Conduct
- d) Local Plan
- e) Kentish Stour
- f) KRCC & Oast to Coast
- g) PPP Letter
- h) CCC minutes
- i) Development control sub committee
- j) Vision for Kent
- k) NALC Conference
- l) Kent Highways Document on deposit – Thanington Without bits copied with agenda's
- m) Precept payment -£6,000 paid into No-notice account HSBC
- n) Letter from Mr Brian Robinson – Clerk instructed to acknowledge
- o) Street monitor minutes
- p) KRCC Rural News
- q) Letter from Rev I. Aveyard
- r) Rural news 283
- s) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) Premier Trophies
  - ii) Record Shelters
  - iii) Glasdon products

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 11<sup>th</sup> April – One appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 18<sup>th</sup> April – Non appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 25<sup>th</sup> April – Two appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Development Control sub committee- nothing appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) CA/02/0377/THA recommended Acceptance by PC although too late to enter
- f) CA/02/0518/THA recommended Acceptance by PC
- g) CA/02/0529/THA recommended Acceptance by PC
- h) CA/97/936/R2 recommended Acceptance by PC

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) No reports

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Cllr Page
  - i) Dennis Gould had not been well, Chairman had sent card and received telephone call thanking council for their good wishes.
  - ii) Chairman had sent card to Cllr Maple to offer support after losing his father.
- b) Cllr Bain
  - i) Street light outside 1a Grays Way not working.
  - ii) Parking in Grays Way becoming a problem with fishermen parking. Cllr Bain to take numbers and give to the clerk.

- iii) CCC be asked to move or improve sign at Tonford Lane to make clear where Tonford Lane & Grays Way are.
  - c) Cllr Blackman
    - i) Drop curb at Thanington Court as mentioned in Annual Meeting April 2001.
    - ii) Clerk to write letters to local associations asking for reports to Annual Parish meeting next year.
    - iii) Clerk to put a poster in ARCA hall next year for Annual meeting.
  - d) Cllr Pringle
    - i) Whose responsibility are burnt out and abandoned cars. Clerk to ask.
    - ii) Road markings at junc of Hollow lane, Iffin Lane & New House Lane need redoing.
    - iii) Canterbury City Council's new poly bag for recycling waste have they thought about new Plastic bag tax.
  - e) Cllr Maple
    - i) Why don't BT fit stronger glass or plastic to telephone Kiosk
- 10) **STREET LIGHTING:**
- a) No reports
- 11) **FOOTPATHS:**
- a) No reports

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2002.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:03.