

MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, June 10th, 2002,

PRESENT: - Councillors Mr. I. Bain, G. Furness, K. Goddard, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - Councillors Mrs P. Blackman (Holiday)

1) DECLARATION OF ANY MEMBER'S INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS.

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

3) MATTERS ARISING:

- a) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the May meeting has been dispatched.
- b) The Clerk confirmed that CCC Planning has been informed of the following recommendations:
 - CA/02/0377/THA recommended acceptance by PC – too late to count
 - CA/02/0518/THA recommended acceptance by PC
 - CA/02/0529/THA recommended acceptance by PC
 - CA/97/936/R2 recommended acceptance by PC
- c) The Clerk under instruction sent another email reporting to the Police the speeding car shown up on the survey. The police through Parish Liaison officer had said they were waiting for the new speed restrictions.
- d) The Clerk reported he had written to Railtrack Community Relations about the Tonford Level Crossing gate and wooden sleepers in front of crossing. No reply. The clerk was instructed to contact Balfour Beatty no reply.
- e) Official warning has been issued to occupiers of Flint Cottage, Ashford road. The hedge has now been cut back.
- f) 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. She has stated that there is no money for a fence but would be willing to plant a thorn type hedge. The council agreed to ask for a thorn hedge.
- g) 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 4th March no change rang Call centre now upgraded to a complaint, Tracy G513 04/03/02 13:23. Still not repaired. Clerked called again now priority Glos21228 08/05/02 09.03. Clerk instructed to try again.
- h) 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, Email from CCC stating work on pot holes to be carried out. Clerk instructed to chase lines when pot holes finished.
- i) Insurance

4) APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

- a) No Payments

5) FINANCES:

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account

Current balance at 3 June 02	£3,614.62
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- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account

Current balance at 3 May 02	£8,073.07
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- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account

Current balance at 15 Feb 02	£8,450.32
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6) CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) CCC Major Emergency Plan
- b) Kent Trails
- c) Canterbury District Forum
- d) KAPC minutes
- e) New refuge Recycling

- f) Zurich Municipal
- g) Kent Highways
- h) Executive Sub-Committee
- i) Kent County Constabulary
- j) Development Control Committee
- k) Code of Conduct Advert
- l) KAPC
- m) District Audit
- n) DTLR Conduct of Councillors
- o) Canterbury District Local Plan
- p) Kent Highways (Thanington Road, Ashford Road (A28) – 40MPH speed limit)
- q) Agenda Rural area member panels
- r) Audit Commission
- s) Parish news 284
- t) Local Council review
- u) Jubilee leaflet
- v) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) Youth Shelters
 - ii) Wicksteed Leisure
 - iii) SMP playgrounds

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 9th May – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 16th May – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 23rd May – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 30th May – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Planning list W/E 6th June – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) Development Control sub committee- nothing appertaining to Thanington Without
- g) Development and Planning Scrutiny Committee Agenda
- h) CA/99/0458/CAN has been granted by CCC (140 houses & 30 Flats Wincheap)
- i) CA/02/0518/THA has been granted by CCC (PC recommended)
- j) CA/02/0529/THA has been granted by CCC (PC recommended)
- k) CA/02/Temp/0007 Robert Brett & Sons Ltd

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Chairman & Vice Chairman had attended the thanksgiving at St Nicholas church on Sunday 2nd June 02. The service was well attended.

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) The Chairman reported that there was a new Charles Arnold Baker 6th edition out in June. The Clerk was instructed to order a copy. Proposed by Cllr G.Page and seconded by Cllr I.Bain.
- b) Extra acceptance of office forms to be ready at next meeting for Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
- c) Cllr Ken Goddard read out and signed his acceptance of office form.
- d) Clerk instructed to put up new form for vacant Cllr post as old one faded.
- e) Holidays – Ken Stokes 1st 2 week in August.
- f) The council discussed the clerk's request for a laptop computer to be used as a backup of all council records to the Clerk computer. It was Proposed by Cllr G.Page and seconded by Cllr I. Bain that the council should purchase one. The Clerk was instructed to proceed with an upper limit of £2000 ex VAT.
- g) The property next to 90 Ashford Road to be sent a letter concerning hedge.
- h) Cllr Goddard reported pot holes in Strangers Close and Millennium Terrace, and in turning circle at far end.
- i) Cllr Bain reported that the growth of grass & weeds between River Bridge and Railway crossing (Tonford Lane) needed attention.
- j) Cllr Stokes reported problems with bad parking at the entrance to Manor Close. The Clerk was instructed to write to CCC requesting yellow lines at entrance to Manor Close.
- k) Cllr Maple reported that he had contacted CCC to report fly tipping in bridle way of New House Lane.
- l) Also Cllr Maple asked for update on planning application for 76 New House Lane. Clerk instructed to ask CCC.
- m) Clerk to contact Mark Ellender to see if C of C can be amended. Clause 15 to include “whilst acting within G.P.1 (1).

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, July 8th 2002.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:50.