

**MINUTES OF A MEETING**  
**of**  
**THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held at**  
**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without**  
**on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2002,**

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

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor G. Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr G. Furness (Holiday), Cllr T. Pringle (Work Commitment).

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

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

**3) MATTERS ARISING:**

- a) Councillors Page, Blackman, Bain, Goddard, Maple and Stokes signed 'Undertaking as to Code of Conduct'
- b) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the July meeting had been dispatched.
- c) The Clerk confirmed that CCC had been advised of planning applications.  
Change of description – CA/02/0717/THA – The PC recommended refusal  
Orange telephone mast – It was general accepted by the council that this was the best place if we have to have one.
- d) Position of Cllr. North Ward – No applications, Chairman had approached a potential candidate, but without success..
- e) Tonford level crossing problems now solved after CCC wrote letter
- f) Potholes and relining in New House Lane now complete.
- g) Insurance - Has been taken out for Lap Top PC (insured for movement from Clerks house)
- h) Pot Holes in Stranger's Close. Reported to CCC 11/06/2002 email from CCC
- i) Clerk instructed to issue warning to occupier of Long Reach, Tonford Lane. Clerk choose to visit premises and have chat with occupier who have agreed to trim hedge. Clerk to check
- j) Grass in Tonford Lane Hollow lane raised footpath and New House Lane footpath now cut.
- k) Clerk has written to Mark Ellender to request dispensation for the PC but he has had a reply and has accepted that no dispensation is required.
- l) Internal Audit, Chairman stated Audit for 1<sup>st</sup> three months had been completed.

**4) APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Additional premium for laptop – Cornhill - £128.58 Proposed Cllr G.Page & Seconded by Cllr I. Bain

**5) FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account  
Current balance at 3 September 02                      £3,369.84
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account  
Current balance at 3 July 02                              £5,078.70
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account  
Current balance at 15 Feb 02                              £8,450.32

**6) CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Pfizer Community Newsletter no 20 (circulated with agenda)
- b) News Release ODPM-039 (circulated with agenda)
- c) News Release Kent Fire Brigade (circulated with agenda)
- d) British Food and Drink Festival 2002 (circulated with agenda)
- e) KPA News July 2002 (circulated with agenda)
- f) Parish News issue 286 (circulated with agenda)
- g) CCC – District Plan Review
- h) O2 Airwave Service
- i) KCC – Cultural Strategy
- j) KCC – Local Transport Plan
- k) KCC – Local Access Forums

- l) KCC – Countryside Recreation Strategy
- m) Email Upper Horton Farm
- n) Email Code of Conduct
- o) Agenda – Street Monitors Meeting
- p) KAPC Local Strategic Partnership
- q) Cornhill Insurance
- r) Pfizer – invitation to clerk
- s) Kent Highways – Tonford crossing
- t) South East England Regional Assembly
- u) The Boundary Committee
- v) Commission for Racial Equality
- w) Rural Revival
- x) Stour View
- y) Countryside Agency
- z) Clerks & Councils Direct 22
- aa) C & T Community Health Council
- bb) Air Transport
- cc) Local Transport plan – Annual Progress report 2002
- dd) Council Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> July 2002
- ee) Special Meeting D & P Scrutiny Committee
- ff) Agenda CCC 11<sup>th</sup> July 2002
- gg) Agenda – Development Control Committee
- hh) List of Planning Applications – CA/02/0717/THA Pages 54-56
- ii) Agenda D & P Scrutiny Committee
- jj) Letters on Breach of Boundary fence
  - i) Chairman read extract from Feb 2001 & Mar 2001 minutes
  - ii) Clerk instructed to enquire with Planning, Highways & CL Officer
- kk) Minutes of Strategic Partnership board
- ll) DEFRA letter
- mm) Cllr Nick Eden-Green
- nn) Kent Youth
- oo) Email from Cllr T. Pringle
- pp) Commission for Racial Equality
- qq) CCC – Agenda
- rr) CCC – Agenda
- ss) CCC – Agenda
- tt) CCC – Letter
- uu) CCC – Letter Civil trust heritage open day 13 to 16/9/2002
- vv) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) SMP
  - ii) Glasdon
  - iii) Record

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 11<sup>th</sup> July – One appertaining to Thanington Without – CA/02/00851/THA
- b) Planning list W/E 18<sup>th</sup> July – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 25<sup>th</sup> July – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 1<sup>st</sup> August – One appertaining to Thanington Without – CA/02/00940/THA
- e) Planning list W/E 8<sup>th</sup> August – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) Planning list W/E 15<sup>th</sup> August – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- g) Planning list W/E 23<sup>rd</sup> August – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- h) Planning list W/E 30<sup>th</sup> August – One appertaining to Thanington Without – CA/02/01040/THA
- i) Planning list W/E 5<sup>th</sup> September – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- j) CA/02/00851 Decision notice to Grant
- k) KCC Notification of grant of permission to develop land
- l) Committee report on CA/02/0717/THA was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- m) CA/02/0717 Decision notice to Grant
- n) DEFRA
- o) Planning Inspectorate – fact sheet
- p) Development Control Committee- nothing appertaining to Thanington Without
- q) CA/02/0134/THA Clerk to advise CCC of Refusal
- r) CA/02/01040/THA Clerk to advise CCC of Acceptance

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Cllr P. Blackman reported she was unable to attend Transport committee has it had been held at Minster. She had written two letters.

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Clerk
  - i) Asked councils permission to attend national SLCC conference by Car as it was in Harrogate, The Council agreed.
  - ii) Clerk stated he had been invited by KCC to attend service at Canterbury Cathedral, he would attend.
- b) Cllr G. Page
  - i) Thanked Pam for sorting out present for Golden Wedding
- c) Cllr K. Goddard
  - i) Asked Clerk for copies of information relating to Stranger's Close yellow line problem.
  - ii) Street lights outside 2 & 7 Strangers Close on all time, some in Strangers Lane also on during day.
  - iii) 62 Strangers Lane hedge needed cutting back, Clerk to process.
  - iv) Litter bins and Pet bins needed in Ashford Road Rec. Ground
- d) Cllr I. Bain
  - i) Alf Anderson of 6 Hassall Reach complained about not being able to weed riverbed at bottom of his garden.
  - ii) Clerk instructed to ring Chris Logston and thank him for solving parking problem. Tel no 730668.
  - iii) 18 Tonford Lane – flood problem, Clerk to ask if Engineer could give advice.
- e) Cllr K. Stokes
  - i) Could a clean up be carried out in Cockering Lane
  - ii) Skip has been in road for 6 to 8 weeks.
- f) Cllr P. Blackman
  - i) Stranger's Lane to Milton footpath needs cleaning
  - ii) Crossing opposite Warren Lodge, when is it going to be done? Clerk instructed to ask Cllr Vye & Perkins
- g) Cllr T. Maple
  - i) BT phone box Iffin Lane corner glass broken again why not fit Plastic panel
  - ii) Blocked sewer again in Hollow Lane. Clerk instructed to write to CCC Planning asking for new sewers to be fitted before more planning application be granted for area.
  - iii) Mid Kent Water – weeping water main by A2 bridge, Hollow Lane

10) **HOLIDAYS:**

- a) Cllr G. Page
- b) Cllr P. Blackman - 19<sup>th</sup> September for 7 days
- c) Cllr I. Bain – 25<sup>th</sup> September for 5 days
- d) Cllr G. Furness
- e) Cllr K. Goddard
- f) Cllr T. Maple
- g) Cllr K. Stokes
- h) Cllr T. Pringle
- i) Clerk

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2002.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:10.