

MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, December 9th, 2002,

PRESENT: - Councillors Mrs P. Blackman, Mr. I. Bain, G. Furness, K. Goddard, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes, Nick Eden-Green (Wincheap ward CCC Cllr), Mr D. Jenner (Parishioner) and the Clerk

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - Councillor T. Pringle

- 1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the November Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman
- 2) **COUNCIL**
 - a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items.
 - i) Chairman Cllr Graham Page declared an interest in 3) Matters Arising item (d) as it is opposite his home.
 - b) Any change in declaration of member's interest.
 - c) Freedom of Information Act Declaration form sent 1st Class post 12/11/2002.
- 3) **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - a) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the November meeting had been dispatched.
 - b) The Clerk confirmed that CCC had been advised of planning applications.
 - CA/02/TEMP/0019 PC recommended acceptance
 - Milton Quarry – Provision of lorry parking and wash down facilities
 - CA/02/01281/THA PC recommended acceptance
 - 52 Strangers Lane – Two storey side extension
 - CA/02/TEMP/0018 PC recommended acceptance
 - Broad Oak – Construction and operation of a solid waste and energy recovery facility
 - c) CB 491 Elevated Footpath – No work on planting shrubs seem to have take place between 28th to 30th October 2002. E-mail from Sophia O'Sullivan
 - d) Crossing at Warren Lodge, Cllr Alex Perkins reported that it had failed at stage two. Clerk instructed to ask why when already agreed. It failed on Safety grounds. On current review.
 - e) The footpath along Ashford Road still needs to be finished correctly, Clerk had a site meeting with new Highways inspector (Peter Shirley) – Work now completed
 - f) Asked that consideration be given to purchasing bins for Parish. Clerk had found out whom to speak to at Bretts and was at present putting together proposal.
 - g) Environmental Health to be asked about lack of toilets at fishing site. Also East Kent Fisheries. Follow up needed
 - h) Level crossing getting worse, sleepers on both sides now breaking up. Clerk informed council that he had written to Railtrack and was trying to find name of new Station manager for Canterbury. Cllr Nick Eden-Green said his name was Ty Wallace. Letter sent no reply as yet.
 - i) Clerk instructed to push for Engineers report on drainage. (Tonford Lane and Grays Way.) Clerk spoke to highways and was asked for exact details. Cllr Ian Bain gave these details to clerk new email now sent to Dennis Button. Site visit with Cllr Bain, Mike Cole and Clerk had resulted in work being agreed.
 - j) Strangers Lane Notice Board – Chairman had reported that notice board in Strangers lane had been pulled off post. It was agreed board to old to replace. Clerk has had post removed.
 - k) Clerk asked about council having a return post card to be sent out to parishioners who had written to council stating time and place of next meeting, when letter would be read out. Post card now in use.
 - l) The problem in the keep clear area at end of Strangers Close was continuing. British Gas had not removed their van. Clerk to follow-up with a letter to Dennis Button
 - m) St Nicholas BT Phone box damaged. Reported
 - n) No Entry Sign at bottom end of Tonford Lane had been knocked down over a year ago
 - o) Mobile home arrived at 76 New House Lane – No planning again – Clerk to follow up
 - p) Southern Water to be pressed for reply on Drainage. Letter written but no reply as yet.

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) District Audit - £141.00
 - b) SLCC 2003 subscription - £54.00
 - c) Removal of Post, Strangers Lane - £35.00
- Cllr Graham Page proposed and Cllr Ian Bain seconded the above payments

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5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account

Current balance at 3 December 02	£3,278.39
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- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account

Current balance at 3 October 02	£5,085.81
£2,000 transferred to Treasurer Account on 8 th October 2002	
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account

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

- a) Parish Community Wardens Project
- b) Parish Precept 2003/04
- c) Clerks & Council Direct
- d) New proposals for parking – circulated
- e) Concurrent Functions Revenue Funding Application
- f) Stour View
- g) FAQ for new clear sack and garden waste – Circulated
- h) Chairman's letter to highways on Warren Lodge crossing
 - i) Chairman read out letters from Mrs Millar to Cllr Vye, Dennis Button and Ruth Goudie.
 - ii) Chairman stated the since the mid 80's the parish council has tried to get crossing.
 - iii) Clerk instructed to ask for information in file RS77/02
 - iv) Clerk instructed to write to Mrs Millar.
- i) KAPC – sent to GP & IB
- j) Street Monitors 8th October – useful phone numbers circulated
- k) CCC district plan review
- l) CCC district plan review
- m) Parish Forum – circulated
- n) KRCC Social Exclusion
- o) Freedom of Information Act 2000 – acceptance of our model scheme
- p) Parish Paths Partnership
- q) Footpath change KCC
- r) Highways Annual Traffic Review
- s) Rural routes and Networks
- t) Julian Brazier
- u) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) RBS Auditing Solutions
 - ii) Geerings of Ashford

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) CA/02/00134/THA – Refused by CCC
 - Change of use of land for the keeping of horses
- b) CA/02/01351/THA – No objections from CCC
 - Provision of lorry parking and washdown facilities
- c) CA/02/01281/THA – Granted by CCC
 - Two-storey side extension. 52 Strangers Lane
- d) Planning list W/E 14th November – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Planning list W/E 21st November – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) Planning list W/E 28th November – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- g) Planning list W/E 5th December – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- h) Development and Planning Scrutiny Committee 4 December 2002
- i) Development Control Committee 11 Dec 2002.
- j) Grant of permission to develop land – Bretts
- k) Letters on CA/02/01098/THA & CA/02/01130/THA going to committee

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) .No reports

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Clerk has email from Cllr T. Pringle asking about 35 New House Lane.
- b) Cllr G. Page
 - i) The “Welcome to Thanington Without” was now back in place and had been cleaned up.
 - ii) 72 Ashford Road, Old lamp post still in place with 40mph sign on it
- c) Cllr P. Blackman
 - i) ARCA would like to build garage. Clerk asked to enquire if Planning needed.
 - ii) Strangers Lane Bus Shelter in bad state of repair.
 - iii) TimeTable has now been placed by Church.
 - iv) Tree at top of Grays Way still needs replacing.
- d) Cllr K. Stokes
 - i) Fly tipping at Larkey Valley Wood car park now very bad. Could barrier be reinstated?
- e) Cllr G. Furness
 - i) Pavement around Oak tree in Ashenden Close needs attention.
- f) Cllr T. Maple
 - i) Elevated footpath shrubs when are they being planted.
- g) Clerk to get Ashford Road Notice board repaired. Estimated cost £35.

10) **HOLIDAYS:**

- a) Cllr G. Page
- b) Cllr P. Blackman
- c) Cllr I. Bain
- 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, January 13th 2003.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:00