

MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, February 10^h, 2003,

PRESENT: - Councillors Mrs P. Blackman, Mr. I. Bain, G. Furness, K. Goddard, T. Maple, G. Page, T. Pringle and the Clerk and one Parishioner (Mr Jenner)

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr K. Stokes

- 1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the January Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman
- 2) **COUNCIL**
 - a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items.
 - b) Any change in declaration of member's interest.
- 3) **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - a) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the January meeting had been dispatched.
 - b) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
CA/02/01571/THA Parish Council recommends refusal
Retention of alterations and extensions to dwelling and outbuildings
 - c) Crossing at Warren Lodge, Plans received from CCC
 - d) 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.
 - e) Environmental Health problems (Toilets). East Kent Fisheries. To be asked about toilets at Milton Bridge Car Park
 - f) Work now completed at Level crossing.
 - g) No Entry Sign at Tonford Lane opposite Grays Way had been knocked down over a year ago. Clerk to follow up
 - h) Southern Water to be pressed for reply on Drainage. Reply received. Second reply also
 - i) Tree at top of Grays Way still needs replacing.
 - j) Pavement around Oak tree in Ashenden Close needs attention. To be look at by inspector.
 - k) Clerk said that he had a e-mail from Ruth Goudie on why PC had to hear from parishioner's results of crossing at Warren Lodge.
 - l) Clerk instructed to write to CCC about replacement bin for St Nicholas Church bin.
 - m) Annual meeting – 15th April – Clerk to ask Police Officer to speak
 - n) 18 Tonford Lane Clerk to ask Mike Cole why work has stopped.
 - o) Tonford Lane north needs sweeping lots of debris washed down road from top.
 - p) Top of Grays Way on Canterbury side pavement has large puddles when raining.
 - q) Pot holes repaired in Cocking Road
 - r) Broken fence on LHS of footpath has been poorly repaired by Bretts Estates.
 - s) Pot holes in NHL have been done but as usual very low standard
 - t) Letter from BT explaining why they could not move Pay phone Box
 - u) Ask CCC about new contract for South ward sweeping.
- 4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**
 - a) Ricoh 25/10/2002 to 31/3/2003 - £154.03
Cllr Graham Page proposed and Cllr Ian Bain seconded the above payments

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account

Current balance at 3 February 2003	£1,196.31
<i>(Banked £110.10 photocopy income Tuesday 11 Jan 2003 not shown)</i>	
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account

Current balance at 3 January 2003	£3,089.29
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- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account

Current balance at 3 February 2003	£8,686.92
<i>(includes £236.60 interest for 2002)</i>	

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Canterbury District Parish Forum
- b) CROP
- c) BT letter
- d) KAPC allowances
- e) Concurrent Funding
- f) KCC rural revival grants
- g) BT Letter
- h) KAPC (sent to GP & IB)
- i) Kent Police Authority
- j) Canterbury District Draft Plan – latest review
- k) Development and Planning Scrutiny Committee
- l) Parish News no 290
- m) Public rights of way meeting 27 Feb 2003 – Elham Hall
- n) Plan Ashford road traffic island
- o) Mark Ellender – training session Clerk to attend
- p) Traffic regulation review 2002 – (Chairman and Vice Chairman requested copies)
- q) South East Regional Assembly Transport Strategy
- r) Kent Village of the Year
- s) Special Joint Meeting of the Rural Area’s Member Panel
- t) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) none

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 16th January – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 23rd January – One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/03/00064/THA –Single Storey front extension to dwelling, 7b Hassall Reach
- c) Planning list W/E 30th January – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 6th February – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Development Control Committee 4 February 2003 –One appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) CA/02/1351 – approval of landscaping for Bretts Lorry Parking and washdown facility
- g) Development Control Committee 29 January 2003 – Special meeting
- h) CA/02/01571/THA Letter stating meeting on 4th February
- i) Development Control Committee 4 February 2003 – Agenda
- j) Development Control Committee 4 February 2003 – supplementary report (circulated)
- k) CA/02/01571/THA CCC – Granted - PC recommended refusal

At this point Cllr Tony Pringle stated his intention to resign from the PC, he had always stated that if CCC planning passed application CA/02/01571/THA he would resign. He felt that CCC planning had ignored the burning of Asbestos waste, demolition of buildings, and the overwhelming public opinion against CA/02/01751/THA. He felt that there was something wrong with a planning system that allowed people to break the law and then get help from planning to ride the system.

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) .Clerk gave report on SLCC branch meeting

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Clerk
 - i) Explained that he had booked his holiday on the 10th of May without thinking, The PC accepted this and instructed the clerk to try and rearrange the May meeting for the 6th May
- b) Chairman
 - i) Thanked Tony Pringle for all his hard work and help to the council, and said he would be missed.

- c) Cllr Goddard
 - i) Asked if Nick Eden Green could be involved in bringing forward the double yellow lines in Strangers Close.
- d) Cllr Bain
 - i) Stated that a clean up was needed along Ashford road on the opposite side to the hanging banks.
- e) Cllr Pringle
 - i) Re-stated his position. He felt that Canterbury City Council and the Ward Councillors had let the community down. He was very upset at the Planning Office for the weak approach they had made to this application.
- f) Cllr Furness
 - i) Light in BT box not working.
 - ii) Pavement by flats in Strangers Lane needed repairs carrying out.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, March 10th 2003.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.10

Chairman asked Mr Jenner if he had any thing to say:

Mr Jenner asked if there was any redress on CA/02/01571/THA, The council told Mr Jenner of the situation the planning department had got into with M Torey's application for a golf course.