

MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, June 9th, 2003,

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, Mr. I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, K. Goddard, T. Maple, G. Page, T. Von Etzdorf plus Mr John Mansfield (Parishioner) and the Clerk.

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr K. Stokes

- 1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the May 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.
 - c) Insurance passed at last meeting has now been paid, The PC is now with Zurich and councillors are now covered for assaults under personal accidents, as well as clerk.
- 3) **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - a) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the May meeting had been dispatched.
 - b) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
 - i) CA/03/00566/THA – Southmead, Cockering Road – PC 100% acceptance
 - (1) Single storey extension to rear of dwelling
 - ii) CA/03/00589/THA – Land off New House Lane – PC 100% reject
 - (1) Use of land for keeping horses and erection of field shelter, haystore and stables
 - c) Bins. Sites to be agreed. Bretts confirm they cannot support this scheme.
 - d) Tree at top of Grays Way still needs replacing. CCC has agreed to replace it, PC to help with cost of tree if CCC has budget problems.
 - e) Top of Grays Way on Canterbury side pavement has large puddles when raining.
 - f) Notice board in South ward to be replaced.
 - g) Bottom of Strangers Lane needs clean up, Clerk to inspect with Cllr Pam Blackman. Peter Todd to be used if not done.
 - h) 33 Grays way has been inspected and white painted line has been applied.
 - i) Grass verges along New House Lane cut
 - j) Bollards in Iffin Lane, outside TWPC, Lower Hardes clerk to be informed.
- 4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**
 - a) Hedge cutting – Peter Todd - £50.00
 - b) Web Site – Clerk paid with Credit Card - £278.50 (£150 = Gov.uk {2 year}, £128.50 = Hosting {1 year})
Proposed by Cllr G. Page Seconded by Cllr I. Bain.
- 5) **FINANCES:**
 - a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account

Current balance at 3 June 2003	£1,625.51
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 - b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account

Current balance at 9 June 2003	£12,111.15 includes (precept)
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 - c) POSB Statement of Investment Account

Current balance at 3 February 2003	£8,686.92
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- 6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**
 - a) Annual Meeting of the Canterbury Council
 - b) Harnessing The Elements – South East Assembly
 - c) Letter from Brian Robinson
 - d) Defra good councillor guide
 - e) Street Monitors meeting Agenda
 - f) Electors role monthly update

- g) Parish News no292 (circ)
- h) Kentish Stour
- i) Letters on 8 New House Lane (Nursery School)
- j) Monthly Electoral role update
- k) Handouts
- l) Zurich Insurance
- m) KAPC agenda
- n) KAPC Cllrs information day
- o) CCC – playing pitch strategy
- p) Brett web site donation £200
- q) Cllr T. Maple and Clerk to attend meeting on 16th July
- r) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) None

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) CA/03/00756/THA – PC 100% acceptance
- b) Planning list W/E 8th May – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 15th May – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 22nd May – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Planning list W/E 29th May– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) Planning list W/E 5th June – One appertaining to Thanington Without
- g) CA/03/00566/THA – Recommended Approval by PC Granted by CCC
 - i) Southmead, Cockering Road
- h) CA/03/00389/THA – Recommended Approval by PC Granted by CCC
 - i) Change of use of land to residential garden
- i) CA/03/00464/THA – Recommended Refusal by PC Granted by CCC
 - i) Change of use of land for keeping horses and erection of stables
- j) Development Control Committee 27 May 2003 –Two appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) The two above 00389 & 00464
- k) CA/02/1349 – Construction and operation of a Solid Waste and Energy Recovery Facility
- l) CA/03/00652/THA – Single storey extensions to side and rear of nursery school.
 - i) Submitted to Cllrs 100% acceptance but with many guide lines.

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) No reports

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) The clerk closed the meeting to allow Mr John Mansfield to speak.
 - i) Mr Mansfield stated that New House Lane was being used as a race track and even with the new 30mph speed limit cars were driving to fast along this country road.
The Clerk re-opened the meeting.
- b) The Clerk
 - i) Informed the Councillors he was attending the SLCC branch meeting at Tenterden on Wednesday.
- c) Chairman
 - i) He had received a letter from CCC stating that Cllr McCaul was to be their person on the Harris Pension Charity board.
 - ii) The Chairman reported that youths had damaged a car, breaking two rear windows, they were climbing fences and shining lights into dwellings, generally causing a nuisance. Clerk instructed to inform police, and ask for more patrols.
 - iii) Chairman had received letters from Dr B. Fakhouri about the proposed speed limit along Ashford Road. Asking if 30mph could start on the Ashford Side of the last dwelling. The PC discussed the matter and the clerk was instructed to write to Kent Highways (Ruth Goudie) and request that the 30 mph start at the hanging bank lay-by. Copies to Dr Fakhouri and Chairman.
- d) Cllr K. Goddard
 - i) Asked that CCC be told how well the flowerbeds were looking and a pat on the back should be given.
- e) Cllr T. Von Etdorf
 - i) Appearance of the road when entering Thanington from Ashford was very poor, rubbish, over grown trees and hedgerow, clerk to photograph.
- f) Cllr T. Davis
 - i) Asked that Cllrs be given address and telephone numbers of all members, clerk instructed to carry out.
- g) Cllr I. Bain
 - i) Mr Lee of 84 Flint cottages complained that he was included in the Parish news when Flint cottages were mentioned for its overgrown hedge, This was agreed that only 86 should be mentioned.

- ii) Howfield Farm Caravans, clerk to check if this was under TWPC.
- iii) Weeds along river bank to be cut. Clerk informs PC that this was scheduled to happen.
- iv) Bags left by litter bin, Tonford Lane riverbank.
- v) Footpath this side of railway line crossing needs attention.
- h) Cllr T. Maple
 - i) Could the nursery school please have school markings? Clerk to ask Kent Highways.
 - ii) Could the PC provide bollards in footpath opposite nursery school? Clerk to get price.
 - iii) 76 New House Lane, advertising in Kentish Gazette
- i) Cllr P. Blackman
 - i) 72 Ashford Road – hedge overgrown
 - ii) Could minutes be placed on Parish boards
- j) Cllr G. Furness
 - i) Street lights in Ashenden Close on during day.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, July 14th 2003.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:30