

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

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, Mr. I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, K. Stokes, T. Von Etdorf and the Clerk. plus Jim Paige (Iffin Lane)

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Mrs P. Blackman

APOLOGIES: - Councillor G. Page (Illness)

- 1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the October Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman
- 2) **COUNCIL**
 - a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items - None
 - b) No changes in declaration of member's interest - None
 - c) Letters from Cllr. Ken Goddard and Cllr. Graham Page.
 - d) TWPC Budget 2004/05 report by Clerk, Clerk to give Chairman copy and Cllr to receive copy with next summands.
 - e) Clerks Gratuity - 3.5% of the clerk's gross pay should be paid into a savings account for the Clerk's gratuity, any interest earned by this account remains with the P.C.
- 3) **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - a) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the October meeting had been dispatched.
 - b) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
 - i) CA/03/01270/THA recommended by PC
 - ii) CA/03/01283/THA recommended by PC
 - iii) CA/03/01303/THA recommended by PC
 - c) No action to be taken with regard to the purchase of bins until CCC accepts them. The City Council had now placed three new litter bins in North Ward.
 - d) Top of Grays Way on Canterbury side pavement is scheduled for repair.
 - e) Thanington and Ashford road inspected by Cllr Blackman and the Clerk report sent to CCC
 - f) Addresses and Telephone numbers given out with Agenda, Filofax to follow
 - g) Resurfacing of Ashford Road CCC say joints are to their standard. PC not happy that job has been correctly done.
 - h) Hassall Reach drains reported no reply yet. Clerk instructed to ask for site visit.
 - i) Received letter from Flishers saying they will repair verge when soil is less hard. Now needs letter asking when.
 - j) Tonford Lane sign, not replaced as yet
 - k) Bus Shelter in Strangers Lane. Follow up
 - l) Tree re-planting at end of Grays Way. Clerk instructed to follow up.
 - m) White lines at end of Manor Close reported to CCC
- 4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**
 - a) Refund of NALC Clerk of year expenses paid to council. - £254.64
 - b) SLCC Regional Conference - £45.00
Proposed by Cllr P. Blackman and Seconded by Cllr I. Bain
- 5) **FINANCES:**
 - a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 November 2003 £1534.77
 - b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 November 2003 £6,354.36
 - c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2003 £8,686.92

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) NALC Expenses
- b) Kent & Medway Networks
- c) Joint consultation Workshop
- d) Street Monitors Meeting
- e) Out There (Circulated)
- f) Canterbury District Transportation Conference
- g) All together now
- h) Letter from Mr N. D. Baker. Clerk instructed to reply, stating that P.C. does not seek advice but acts on information received. Also instructed to invite Mr Baker to next meeting.
- i) Inland Revenue Overpayment.
- j) KAPC AGM agenda
- k) Letters from Cllr Ken Goddard and Cllr Graham Page (Council Business)
- l) KCC – Strategic Planning Directorate
- m) Clerk & Councils Direct Issue 30
- n) Minutes of Parish Council Forum
- o) Kent Police
- p) Dog Trust
- q) CCC – Members Allowances
- r) FWAG (Farmers and Wildlife Advisory Group)
- s) Zurich Municipal – Terrorism Exclusion
- t) Local Council Review Volume 55 No 4 – November 2003
- u) Letter from Church Warden about lack of dropped pavements.
- v) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) Gravity Parks
 - ii) Matta Products

7) **PLANNING:**

- b) Planning list W/E 16th October – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 23rd October – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 30th October – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Planning list W/E 5th November – Two appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/03/01528/THA – 163 Ashford Road Recommended by PC
 - ii) CA/03/01536/THA – 100 Ashford Road Recommended by PC
- f) Development Control Committee 11th November 2003 –None appertaining to Thanington Without
- g) CA/03/01270/THA Granted by CCC planning
 - i) Milton Manor - Replacement of single storey extension to dwelling
- h) CA/03/01283/THA Granted by CCC planning
 - i) 12a Cocking Road = Single storey extension to rear of dwelling.

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Clerk and Cllr Blackman gave report on meeting at CCC
- b) Clerk stated how much information he had got from SLCC conference.

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Ian Bain
 - i) Street lighting outside 7 & 9 Grays Way on all the time, reported several times.
- b) Ken Stokes
 - i) Leaves on road in Cocking Road very bad, needs attention.
- c) Graham Furness
 - i) Pavement outside 11 & 26 Ashenden Close needs attention
- d) Terry Maple
 - i) BT Box needs repair
 - ii) Flisher need to be reminded of repair to verge
 - iii) Village Design Statement Info needed

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, December 8th 2003.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:26

Pam to do Sausage rolls for Christmas meeting, Chairman to buy Sherry.