

MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, January 12th, 2004

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, Mr. I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes, T. Von Etzdorf and the Clerk.

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - None

Clerk to ask for a moment's silence in memory of Chairman's mother who died on 23rd December

1) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the December 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) Bob Pollard from Parking at CCC to attend February meeting 19:35
- d) Need for a shredder? The Council gave Clerk instructions to purchase a shredder, Cllr TVE stated the Clerk should not go for the cheapest option.
- e) Clerk's Gratuity rises by £57.25 from £346.12 to £403.37 and is part of the Post Office Savings Account.

3) MATTERS ARISING:

- a) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the December meeting had been dispatched.
- b) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
 - i) CA/03/01628/THA – 195 Ashford Road – Recommended Refusal
 - ii) CA/03/01662/THA – 33 New House Close – Recommended Refusal
- c) Clerk instructed to purchase 6 bins, Proposed by Chairman and seconded by Cllr TM
- d) Top of Grays Way on Canterbury side pavement is scheduled for repair. Clerk to ring Steve Rivers.
- e) Resurfacing of Ashford Road CCC say joints are to their standard. PC not happy that job has been correctly done. Contact highways about joints.
- f) Received letter from Flishers saying they will repair verge when soil is less hard. - *Letter received from Flishers stating work will be carried out around 26th November. Clerk has spoken to office of Flishers.*
- g) Tonford Lane sign, not replaced as yet – *Reported to Highways*
- h) Tree re-planting at end of Grays Way. Clerk instructed to follow up. – *To be carried out by mid January.*
- i) White lines at end of Manor Close reported to CCC – *Reported to Highways*
- j) Car in River Stour – *CCC Environment and Streetscene say they cannot do anything about it but has reported the matter to The Environment Agency.*
- k) Pavement outside St Nicolas Church and top of Grays Way, Kerbs being dropped to allow wheel chair and prams to pass. – *Highways have carried out site survey and are going to get back to clerk with report on how this can be done.*
- l) Clerk to purchase 2 x Working with your council for two new councillors
 - i) Vacancy for cllr – Clerk issued to Councillors Davies and Von Etzdorf at this meeting.
- m) Litter needs picking up, site visit with street scene and TVE. Cllr instructed to ask for wall to be demolished.
- n) 30 MPH signs in roadways were wearing away
- o) Footpath sign needed at Hollow Lane, Iffin Lane & New House Lane Junction, Clerk to advance.
- p) Top of Grays Way Street Light. Still not fixed, light not on at all.
- q) New bollard now fitted in NHL
- r) Raw sewage on footpath, needs strong letter and press contact – E-mail sent to Colin Carmichael, Ann Francis, Nick Eden-Green, Alex Perkins & Trustees of Hilltop. Cllr Perkins not happy at first.
- s) Invited Mr Colin Carmichael to attend Annual Meeting on 13th April 2004. Now accepted
- t) Clerk to ask Adshell about Bus shelter in Strangers Lane

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary - £1,307.72
- b) Inland Revenue - £458.78
- c) SLCC - £230.00
- d) Viking Direct – £49.58
- e) Internal Audit - £25.00

Proposed by Chairman, Seconded by Cllr Ian Bain

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 January 2004 £4,115.52 includes £65.70 income from Photocopying
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 January 2004 £3,383.03
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2003 £8,686.92

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) **Pfizer No 24 (Circulated with Agenda)**
- b) **Watching Brief (Circulated with Agenda)**
- c) **KPA News Winter (Circulated with Agenda)**
- d) **KCC News Release Cliffe (Circulated with Agenda)**
- e) **The Parish Quality Council Scheme (Circulated with Agenda)**
- f) **The Policy Press (Circulated with Agenda)**
- g) **Parish News Issue no 297 (Circulated with Agenda)**
- h) **KALC Agenda (Cllr GP & IB)**
 - i) Local Council Review
 - j) Clerks & Council Direct
 - k) Vision for Kent
 - l) CCC Agenda 15th December
 - m) DEFRA letter on equine issues
 - n) Parish Precept
 - o) Street Monitors Meeting
 - p) Members Allowances
 - q) Towards Kent's second local PSA
 - r) Shareholder consultation
 - s) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) None

7) **PLANNING:**

- b) Planning list W/E 11th December– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 17th December – One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/03/01742/THA – 19 Bramley Avenue – PC recommended acceptance
- d) Planning list W/E 31st December – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Planning list W/E 8th January – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) CA/03/01536/THA – Granted by CCC
- g) CA/02/1349 Withdrawn (SWERF Plant)
- h) Development Control Committee – None appertaining to Thanington Without

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) None

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Clerk
 - i) Internal Audit has been carried out and sheet signed by Ian Cogger with no comments.
- b) Cllr TVE
 - i) Clerk to ring 01622 221563 about workers for bank.
- c) Cllr TD
 - i) LHS of phone box Iffin Lane, Hollow Lane junction needs litter pick.
- d) Cllr KS
 - i) Dark Blue Transit Van – Clerk instructed to check with Police.
- e) Cllr PB

- i) Asked how PC should look at planning applications, It was decided that if applications were not clear or there was doubt about plans the council should have a planning meeting to discuss.
- f) Cllr GF
 - i) Strangers Lane – SNF005 light out.
- g) Cllr TM
 - i) Could Clerk ask Lower Hardes about a Footpath sign in Iffin Lane.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, February 9th 2004

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.22