

MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, April 5th 2004

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, Mr. I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Page, K. Stokes, T. Von Etdorf and the Clerk. Dr Chi Chi Uwadi (Co-opted)

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr T. Maple (Holidays)

1) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the March 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) Dr Chi Chi Uwadi read out and signed the declarations..
- d) Council Future Projects
 - i) Parish Appraisal
 - ii) Awareness

3) MATTERS ARISING:

- a) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the March meeting had been dispatched.
- b) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
 - i) CA/03/01742/THA – 19 Bramley Avenue – Recommended Acceptance
- c) 6 Bins now received – South Ward 3 bins along NHL – North Ward to be placed 1)by River, 2) Ashford Road, 3) Cockerling Road/Strangers Lane junc
- d) Top of Grays Way on Canterbury side pavement is scheduled for repair.
- e) Resurfacing of Ashford Road CCC say joints are to their standard Dennis Button informed the Clerk that job had not been signed off but that contractors have one year to put right.
- f) Flishers, New House Lane grass verge. Tony Trotter has written to Flishers.
- g) Tonford Lane sign, not replaced as yet – *Email sent asking CCC to confirm they have the sign, no answer*
- h) Bus Shelter in Strangers Lane, CCC have agreed to fit new one after April no date as yet.
- i) Car in River Stour – *CCC Environment and Streetscene say they cannot do anything about it but has reported the matter to The Environment Agency.* Clerk to contact press.
- j) Pavement outside St Nicolas Church and top of Grays Way, Kerbs being dropped to allow wheel char 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. Clerk now has spoken to Dennis Button who will have a price when clerk returns from holiday..*
- k) 30 MPH signs in roadways were wearing away. Road markings have been done.
- l) Footpath sign needed at Hollow Lane, Iffin Lane & New House Lane Junction, There is a problem getting a few done the minimum orders seem to be about ten. Cllr PB suggested Fred Crippen of Tonford Lane.
- m) Raised footpath work going along well.
- n) Hollow Lane Junction to have clean up – This has happened
- o) 30 MPH in Tonford Lane are awaiting contractors to put up properly.
- p) 30 MPH repeater signs are not allowed in 30 MPH areas.

4) APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

- a) Clerk's Salary - £1328.22
- b) Inland Revenue - £458.72
- c) Gas ring and Kettle for Kent Task force - £41.94 (Clerk paid by Credit Card)
- d) 6 Bins from Amberol - £787.25
- e) KAPC Subscription - £493.78

Proposed by Chairman, Seconded by Cllr Ian Bain

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Estimated balance at 3 April 2004 £5,073.56
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Estimated balance at 3 April 2004 £383.03
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2004 £8,893.92

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Gardening for Wildlife. (Circ with Agenda)
- b) Parish News Issue 299. (Circ with Agenda)
- c) Parish Forum Issue no 6. (Circ with Agenda)
- d) Vital Village Updates
- e) Sponsored poop scoop bags
- f) Rev Ian Aveyard – Report for Annual Meeting.
- g) Regional Transport Strategy
- h) DTI & Defra Broadband Britain
- i) Audit Commission annual return 2004
- j) P35 – Employer’s Annual Return
- k) VAT Remittance Advice - £242.83
- l) Rural Area Members Panel Meeting 15 March
- m) A2/M2/A249 Route Management Strategy
- n) Letter from Houses of Parliament
- o) Ricoh Photo copy reading
- p) KAPC subscriptions
- q) KAPC Agenda (3)
- r) Footpath Liaison Meeting
- s) Mid Kent Water – advert for doing drop kerbs and bits.
- t) Nick Eden Green E-Mail
- u) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) None

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 11th March 2004– Two appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/04/00367/THA – 21 Ingoldsby Road – 100% Acceptance
 - ii) CA/04/00387/THA – 79 New House Lane – 100% Acceptance
- b) Planning list W/E 18th March 2004– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 25th March 2004– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 1st April 2004– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) CCC Decision Notice – CA/04/00130/THA Granted
- f) Development Control Committee - Agenda
- g) Development Control Committee - List of Applications – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- h) Development Control Committee - Supplementary– None appertaining to Thanington Without

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Chairman
 - i) ARCA AGM – He stated that the AGM had been changed from 17th April to 24th April to try and attract numbers. He read out list of officers, rental charges are to remain the same.

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Chairman
 - i) Dennis & Inga Gould would celebrate their golden wedding on 17th April, PB to arrange flowers.
 - ii) Kent Highways were resurfacing Ashford Road 5,6 & 7 April overnight.
 - iii) The Chairman said he had heard that the crossing islands for Ashford road had been shelved. The Clerk was instructed to check.
 - iv) David Swain would attend the Annual Meeting.
- b) Cllr Terry Davis
 - i) Suggested the Clerk be instructed to check with highways about footpath signs
 - ii) He stated that the council should consider how they dealt with planning enforcement issues. The clerk suggested that Planning discussion forms should be sent out with agendas, this would allow Cllrs to check on any enforcement issues. A new agenda item under council business would be inserted ‘Planning Control reports’

- c) Cllr Ian Bain
 - i) Pot hole in middle of road by manhole cover outside 15 Grays Way
 - ii) Raised the subject of bins in gardens in Tonford Lane being left out. This was discussed by the council.
- d) Cllr Pam Blackman
 - i) Rubbish outside old post office was getting worse.
 - ii) Bus service through Thanington had been cut to one service and hour. Clerk instructed to write to Stagecoach.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, May 10th 2004.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:45