

MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, May 10th 2004

Chairman - Cllr Graham Page was proposed by Cllr G. Furness, seconded by Cllr Terry Maple
 Vice Chairman – Cllr Pam Blackman was proposed by Cllr G. Page, seconded by Cllr Terry Davis
 KAPC Committee meeting reps – Cllrs GP & IB were proposed by Cllr TM, Seconded by Cllr PB
 KAPC AGM – Cllrs GP & IB were proposed by Cllr TD, Seconded by Cllr TVE

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, T. Davis, G. Furness, G. Page, K. Stokes, T. Maple T. Von Etdorf and the Clerk. & Mr Jenner

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - Dr C. Uwadi, Mr. I. Bain (Unwell)

- 1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the April Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman
- 2) **COUNCIL**
 - a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items – *Cllr Maple said he would be declaring an interest in an item he was bringing up under Parish affairs.*
 - b) No changes in declaration of member's interest – *None*
 - c) Accept the 2003/04 Accounts Proposed by GP, sec by PB and Audit annual return was completed and signed.
 - d) Clerk confirmed Year end Tax return sent to Inland Revenue
 - e) Planning Control Reports – No need to visit
 - f) Council Future Projects
 - i) Parish Appraisal
 - ii) Awareness – It was agreed that as part of this the chairman would add a piece for the press on the new bins and monthly grass cutting.
 - iii) Corner of Iffin Lane & New House Lane – pro TM, sec GP.
 - g) Chairman advised the PC, TVE would be leaving the PC. He was moving to Bury St Edmonds with his wife.
- 3) **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - a) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the April meeting had been dispatched.
 - b) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
 - c) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
 - i) CA/04/00367/THA – 21 Ingoldsby Road – 100% Acceptance
 - ii) CA/04/00387/THA – 79 New House Lane – 100% Acceptance
 - d) Top of Grays Way on Canterbury side pavement is scheduled for repair.
 - e) Flishers, New House Lane grass verge. Clerk instructed to send strong letter recorded delivery
 - f) Tonford Lane sign, not replaced as yet – *Email sent asking CCC to confirm they have the sign, no answer*
 - g) Car in River Stour – *CCC will remove car as soon as ground is firm onto Brett's land*
 - h) 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. Clerk now has spoken to Dennis Button, no further news.
 - i) 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.
 - j) 30 MPH in Tonford Lane is awaiting contractors to put up properly. Signs have been removed.
 - k) The Chairman said he had heard that the crossing islands for Ashford road had been shelved. The Clerk was instructed to check.
 - l) Suggested the Clerk be instructed to check with highways about footpath signs
 - m) Pot hole in middle of road by manhole cover outside 11 & 13 Grays Way
 - n) Rubbish outside old post office was getting worse. CCC to monitor
 - o) Bus service through Thanington had been cut to one service and hour. Clerk instructed to write to Stagecoach.
 - p) Gerald Dineley of KCC Environment Task Force asked when he is starting riverbank.

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) ARCA Hall hire - £44.00
- b) St Faiths Hall hire -£15.00
- c) Ricoh photocopier - £135.42
- d) Internal Audit End of Year - £40.00
- e) Zurich Insurance - £531.84
- f) Grass cutting NHL and River Bank (April & May) - £200.00
- g) Chairman's Allowance - £75.00

Proposed by Vice-Chairman, Seconded by Cllr Terry Maple

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 May 2004 £14,492.93 12,000 transferred to savings
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 April 2004 £400.36 Includes 17.33 interest
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2004 £8,893.92

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) SERPA newsletter Issue 46 (Circulated)
- b) Parish News Issue 300 (Circulated)
- c) New Car Allowances (Circulated)
- d) CCC Internal restructure (Circulated)
- e) News paper cuttings (Circulated)
- f) New Mileage allowances (Circulated) Clerk to claim new rate Pro Chairman, Sec TD
- g) BACS remittance advice for Precept
- h) Regional Planning Guidance
- i) Street Monitors meeting 4th May
- j) Home Office booklet (Changes to law on preventing illegal working)
- k) Kent & Medway Networks
- l) Kent & Medway Biological records
- m) Letter from Cllr Martin Vye
- n) Canterbury Credit Union
- o) Kent Trails Issue 7
- p) European Elections put on Notice boards
- q) Standards Committee Agenda 5 May, 2004
- r) Agenda Item 10
- s) Agenda Item 12
- t) Residents Card
- u) Revised waste collection – Clerk instructed to invite to next meeting
- v) Council Meeting Agenda
- w) KRCC docs
- x) Local Council Review
- y) Alteration to delegated powers – Chairman to sign letter to Kim Bennett
- z) Boundary Committee
- aa) Mid Kent Water
- bb) Agenda CCC Weds 12 May
- cc) Zurich Insurance
- dd) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) Two

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 7th April 2004– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 19th April 2004– One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/04/00520/THA – 8 Cockerling Road was recommended
- c) Planning list W/E 22nd April 2004– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 29th April 2004– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Planning list W/E 6th May 2004– One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/04/00661/THA – 21 Manor Close was recommended
- f) CCC Decision Notice – CA/04/00367/THA Granted
- g) CCC Decision Notice – CA/04/00387/THA Granted
- h) Development Control Committee - Agenda

- i) Development Control Committee - List of Applications – None appertaining to Thanington Without – Safeways petrol station application.
- j) Development Control Committee - Supplementary– None appertaining to Thanington Without

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) None

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Ian Bain - e-mail
 - i) Pot Holes in Grays Way
 - ii) White lines outside 1a
 - iii) Fishermen parking in Grays Way
- b) Chairman
 - i) Thanks to PB for arranging flowers for Dennis & Inga Gould
 - ii) BT were increasing phone charges, so GP proposed the clerks standing charge for telephone should be increased by £3 per quarter from 1st July 2004. Seconded by Ken Stokes.
- c) Ken Stokes
 - i) Asked if the PC would request yellow lines on junction of Cockering Road and Strangers Lane. This was accepted Pro KS sec GP.
- d) Vice Chairman
 - i) The Clerk is instructed to ask the two parking men from CCC why they had not followed up their statement of intent to look at parking in Tonford Lane & Grays Way.
 - ii) Grounds of 173 Ashford Road are in a mess. Clerk instructed to write to Pelham Homes,
- e) Graham Furness
 - i) Street lights in Strangers Lane were half on and half off.
- f) Terry Maple
 - i) New House Close sign was missing. Clerk instructed to ask Highways.
 - ii) HCA Canterbury had submitted their list of play equipment. It came to £2000+. The PC had voted to donate £1000 towards this in 2002. Cllr T. Maple and Clerk declared an interest. The council said that they would donate the £1000 when HCA Canterbury purchased the equipment. Clerk instructed to write to Colin Smith Chairman HCA Canterbury.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, June 14th 2004.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.32