

MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, June 14th 2004

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, Dr C. Uwadi, Mr. I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, G. Page, T. Maple and the Clerk

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - K. Stokes (Work)

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 – *None*
- b) No changes in declaration of member's interest – *None*
- c) Planning Control Reports – No need to visit
- d) Chairman & Vice Chairman signed Declarations of Acceptance forms
- e) New members Committee – The Cllrs discussed setting up committee for new members. It was agreed the need for a committee to be formed. The committee would be made up of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman & Cllr Ian Bain. It would meet only when required at the Vice-Chairman's house. The clerk would call the meeting. Proposed by Terry Davis and Seconded by Chi Chi Uwadi
 It was also minuted that there were three possible for vacant position
 Bashir Fakhouri – 178 Ashford Road
 Jo Ryan – 37 Alfred Close
 Tony Martin – 31 Bramley Avenue
- f) Council Future Projects
 - i) Parish Appraisal – during the summer the Chairman would circulate draft.
 - ii) Awareness
 - iii) Corner of Iffin Lane & New House Lane – First priority is to find out who owns land.

3) **MATTERS ARISING:**

- a) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the May 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/04/00530/THA – 8 Cockering Road – 100% Acceptance
 - ii) CA/04/00661/THA – 21 Manor Close – 100% Acceptance
- d) Top of Grays Way on Canterbury side pavement is scheduled for repair.
- e) Flishers, New House Lane grass verge. Has now been completed
- f) Tonford Lane sign, not replaced as yet – *Email sent asking CCC to confirm new sign under construction.*
- g) Car in River Stour – *Has now been removed*
- h) 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. Steve Rivers on holiday, who is officer in charge.
- 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 has been removed as area is now within the 30MPH zone.
- k) The Chairman said he had heard that the crossing islands for Ashford road had been shelved. Ruth Goudie sent e-mail saying that idea had now been dropped because of new legislation.
- l) Pot hole in middle of road by manhole cover outside 11 & 13 Grays Way now repaired
- m) Rubbish outside old post office was getting worse. CCC to monitor
- n) Bus service through Thanington had been cut to one service an hour. Stagecoach confirmed that the new service was all that was planned. Clerk also asked KCC for support, GP read out reply saying that no money available for support. Clerk instructed to ask for more evening buses as last bus into town was 17:27. Could Mini Line idea work in TW?
- o) Gerald Dineley of KCC Environment Task Force has finished riverbank.
- p) Strangers Lane Street lights reported and fixed

- q) 173 Ashford Road garden needs a tidy. Clerk has written to owners Pelham Homes
- r) Strangers Lane yellow lines would be attached to next review.
- s) Parking in Grays Way, clerk confirmed he had not had reply from CCC Parking

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Grass cutting on River Bank and NHL - £100
- b) Web Site Hosting - £150 paid to Clerk who has account with VI

Proposed by Chairman, Seconded by Cllr Ian Bain

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 June 2004 £1565.89
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 April 2004 £400.36 plus £12,000 precept
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2004 £8,893.92

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Waste Collection - (Circulated with Agenda)
- b) Toilet Opening - (Circulated with Agenda)
- c) Parish News Issue no 301 - (Circulated with Agenda) TWPC instructed clerk to arrange link with KAPC web site
- d) Councillor's information Day - (Circulated with Agenda)
- e) CCC letter to tenants
- f) CCC letter on Insurance 119 to 126 Strangers Lane
- g) Shaping Health
- h) Letter from Cllr TVE. The PC accepted TVE resignation and instructed clerk to place notice on board for vacancy.
- i) Letter to & from Flisher Builder
- j) Kent Children's News
- k) Street Monitors Agenda July 6th
- l) Joint meeting of rural area panel June 7th
- m) Parish Contribution Scrutiny review
- n) KCC Mapping out the future
- o) NHS overview and scrutiny committee – 11 June
- p) Inland Revenue – Clerk's Tax rebate £77.82 to be paid with salary in July.
- q) Sign Systems booklet for footpath signs
- r) The Playing Field
- s) Scrutiny Management & Review Sub-Committee Agenda – 17 June
- t) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) Blachere Wonderland Illuminations

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 13th May 2004– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 20th May 2004– One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/04/00747/THA – 78 Ashford Road – PC had recommended acceptance
- c) Planning list W/E 27th May 2004– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 3rd June 2004– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Planning list W/E 10th June 2004– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- 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
- i) Urgency Sub-Committee

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) None

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Clerk
 - i) Should he order Filofax for new Cllrs. PC agreed
- b) Chairman
 - i) Map to be put on Footpath notice board
 - ii) Code of Conduct Video had not been shown
 - iii) Door had been replace on block compound along Ashford Road
 - iv) Larkey Valley Car Park had had fly tipping.
 - v) Cllr McCaul has been re-elected to Harris Charity by CCC
- c) Ian Bain
 - i) Outside 7 Tonford Lane repair was breaking up
- d) Pamela Blackman
 - i) Hedges along Ashford Road were again growing into footpath
 - ii) Graffiti on Bus Shelter
 - iii) Bus Shelter in Strangers Lane
- e) Terry Maple
 - i) Pot holes along NHL had not been repaired
 - ii) Why was there a total road closure in Hollow Lane, only some houses were warned.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, July 12th 2004.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.48