

MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, December 13th 2004

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

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - Dr C. Uwadi (Holiday)

- 1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the November Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman

- 2) **COUNCIL**
 - a) Thanks given to Chairman & Vice Chairman for refreshments for Xmas meeting.
 - b) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items – *None*
 - c) No changes in declaration of member's interest – *None*
 - d) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the November meeting had been dispatched.
 - e) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
 - f) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
 - i) CA/04/01541/THA – PC recommended Acceptance
181 Ashford Road, Roof extension
 - g) Planning Control Reports
 - h) Budget 2005 / 06 was accepted. Proposed by Chairman, Sec by Cllr Ian Bain.
 - i) Hilltop Play Equipment Payment of £1000 to be made in January.
 - j) Council Future Projects
 - i) Parish Appraisal – during the summer the Chairman would circulate draft. Clerk to get typed up by Agency
 - i) Awareness
 - ii) Corner of Iffin Lane & New House Lane – First priority is to find out who owns land. Highways are thought to own land. Clerk to get quote from Brett's.
 - b) Alex Perkins was invited but has not replied to date.

- 3) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**
 - a) Top of Grays Way on Canterbury side pavement is scheduled for repair by end of June. This had not been completed.
 - b) 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. This is now high priority, and should be started by September
 - c) Footpath sign needed at Hollow Lane, Iffin Lane & New House Lane Junction, Cost is £585 have cancelled order
 - d) Parking in Grays Way, clerk confirmed he had not had reply from CCC Parking. Bob Pollard has had Wardens in area day and evening. Highways have put it on 2005 Traffic Review. Clerk instructed to complain to Serco about the way their van parks in Grays Way.
 - e) Bus Shelter in Strangers Lane being done by Xmas
 - f) Broken Barrier opposite hanging banks. CCC is looking at ownership.
 - g) Footpath being blocked by cars, Stour footbridge and New House Lane. Ivan Evans to have site meeting with clerk. Bollards to be fitted by Stour and IE will look at what can be done in NHL
 - h) Pot holes in Iffin Lane, Completed
 - i) Bollards in Iffin Lane, Completed.
 - j) Grass cutting in 2005, It was agreed to consider a metal seat along by river, to lengthen the grass cutting along the footpath to New House Lane.
 - k) Yellow lines on junction of Cockering and St Nicolas Roads 2005 Traffic Review.
 - l) Sand Box on junction of NHL, IL & HL, need to purchase new box.
 - m) Chairman's Collar – Clerk showed a Chairman's collar, PC said it would prefer the gate at St Nicolas than just initials, clerk to use WI logo
 - n) Newsletter – Clerk awaiting quotes
 - o) Fires were being lit in piece of land just outside TWP, clerk instructed to inform Chartham Clerk

- p) Old footpath between St Nicolas Road & Ingoldsby was now full of rubbish, this has not been carried out.
- q) Light still on in pathway between Strangers Lane & Windsor Road. Now completed
- r) Hedge outside Flint cottage was still overgrown, now a metre over path. Now Completed
- s) Footpath at start of Thanington Road, needs leaf clean-up. Needs visit
- t) Park in lay-by at start of Thanington Road Clerk has asked if this could made Residents only parking, no reply.

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) None

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 December 2004 £ 2,028.54
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 October 2004 £ 6,476.67
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2004 £ 8,893.92

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Standards Board booklet (circ)
- b) KAPC Agenda (circ to GP & IB)
- c) Parish Forum issue 9 (circ)
- d) Flooding be prepared (circ to GP, PB & IB plus one copy for pack)
- e) Quality Council Copy for GP & PB
- f) Home Office – Illegal working
- g) Kent Rural Directory
- h) Local Investigations Shaping Health
- i) CCC EGM Monday 6th December
- j) E-Mail to Alex Perkins
- k) Victim Support
- l) John Whyte letter
- m) Jeanne Miller letter
- n) Canterbury District Annual Conference
- o) Thanet Community Development Trust
- p) Parish Councils in SE England
- q) Ricoh UK Meter Reading
- r) Street Monitors Meeting 11th Jan 2005
- s) KAPC change of date letter
- t) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) None

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 11th Nov 2004– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 18th Nov 2004– One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/04/01709/THA – 163 Ashford Road PC recommended Acceptance
- c) Planning list W/E 25th Nov 2004– One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/04/01747/THA – 11 Grays Way PC recommended Acceptance
- d) Planning list W/E 9th Dec 2004– One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/04/01799/THA – 9 Strangers Lane PC recommended Acceptance
- e) Development Control Committee - None appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) Decision Notice CA/04/01435/THA Granted

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) None

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Clerk
 - i) Annual Meeting needs to be changed as Clerk is away on 25th April
 - ii) Larkey Valley Wood to be put onto parish projects plan.
- b) TD
 - i) Ask Serco to pick up Bags left along Iffin Lane

- c) TM
 - i) Fruit Pickers Cottage behind Iffin Farm had been reported to TM. He had passed on to Planning Control. TD thought that the PC was being used.
- d) PB
 - i) Bin at top of Grays Way Missing
 - ii) Could Ashford Road have a sign at start?
- e) TB
 - i) Could Bin outside 25 Thanington Road be fixed to stop it being tipped over.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, January 10th 2005.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:40