

**MINUTES OF A MEETING**  
**of**  
**THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held at**  
**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without**  
**on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 2005**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, Mr. I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk. Plus Mr D. Jenner and Mrs L. Cornelius

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor G. Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Toni Baker, Dr C. Uwadi

- 1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the January Meeting were changed from **WI logo** to **WI banner** they were then approved and duly signed by the Chairman

Chairman decided as Mrs Cornelius had attended meeting, he would take planning first. He ask Mrs Cornelius if you would like to make any points, she gave outline of how it was a family business and Canterbury needed extra lodgings. The Chairman thanked her for coming.

2) **COUNCIL**

- a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items – *None*
- b) No changes in declaration of member's interest – *None*
- c) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the January meeting had been dispatched.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated. And that soon there would be a list of councillors since the PC had been founded in 1935 and a list of Chairman and Vice Chairman. Graham is only the sixth Chairman since 1935 F. Leigh, W. Lillywhite, A. Palmer, C. Day, Clive Church, Graham Page.
- e) Council to consider adopting the New National Agreement. Main changes
  - i) To pay Clerk monthly Accepted – Proposed GP Seconded TD
  - ii) Accept National Agreement – Accepted – Proposed GP Seconded GF
  - iii) To pay clerk on new scale (LCP 23) – Accepted – Proposed GP Seconded IB
  - iv) A new contract for the clerk was read by Chairman, It was signed by Chairman and Clerk.
- f) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
  - i) CA/04/01879/THA – 8 New House Lane – PC accepted this application with the proviso that both top windows in NE elevation should be frosted.
- g) Planning Control Reports
- h) Council Future Projects
  - i) Larkey Valley Wood
  - ii) Parish Appraisal – ongoing
  - i) Awareness
  - ii) Corner of Iffin Lane & New House Lane – Brett's will have quote for March 2005 meeting.
- b) Alex Perkins to give date when he can visit.

3) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) Top of Grays Way on Canterbury side pavement is scheduled for repair by end of June 2004. 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, Now fitted
- 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 2004 Traffic Review.
- 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) Grass cutting in 2005, Clerk has agreed with Peter to increase his hours from 2 half day a month to 4 half days, this would allow some extra work on other areas.
- i) Yellow lines on junction of Cockering and St Nicolas Roads 2004 Traffic Review.
- j) Sand Box on junction of NHL, IL & HL replace by CCC.

- k) 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 banner
- l) Newsletter – Clerk awaiting quotes from Post Office
- m) Footpath at start of Thanington Road needs leaf clean-up. Now very bad.
- n) Parking in lay-by at start of Thanington Road Clerk has asked if this could be made Residents only parking, no reply.
- o) Ashford Road sign Request for one to be placed at Grays Way entrance.
- p) Manhole outside Greenlands, Iffin Lane
- q) Rubbish now been dumped in large quantity opposite hanging banks.
- r) Oak Tree in Ashenden Close needs trim
- s) Ashenden Close in poor state of repair
- t) Council considered going halves on notice board for resident association. Clerk to Ask Fred to give price.
- u) Manhole Outside 141 Ashford Road in poor state of repair.
- v) That Seat is purchased to replace one that has gone missing at top of Grays Way. Clerk to order seat.

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary Jan 05 & Feb 05 - £1007.74
  - b) Inland Revenue - £403.54
  - c) Viking Direct - £48.13
  - d) Fred Crippen Signwriter - £280.00
  - e) Sign erection Peter Todd - £37.00
- Proposed by Chairman, Seconded by Cllr G. Furness

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 February 2005      £ 1,926.60
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 January 2005      £ 6,523.66
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 February 2005      £ 9,157.53 includes 2005 interest of £263.61
  - ii) £728.81 of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Parish News (Circ)
- b) Copy of National Agreement (Circ)
- c) Copy of new 'Clerk's Terms & Conditions' (Circ)
- d) Copy of Traffic Review (Thanington Without Pages) (Circ)
- e) A clear vision for the South East
- f) KCC Minerals and Waste Development Framework
- g) ODPM letter – Qualified persons
- h) Inland Revenue End of Year forms
- i) Standards Committee Agenda 2 Feb
- j) KCC consultation on South East Plan meetings
- k) SLCC Regional Conference
- l) Canterbury District Forum
- m) Concurrent Function Contributions report.
- n) EYDCP Spring 2005
- o) Business Telephone Banking
- p) Members Panel Agenda
- q) DEFRA – Clean Neighbourhoods
- r) ODPM – Booklets
- s) Draft summary of budget
- t) CCC agenda 17 Feb 2005
- u) Concurrent funding & Capital Grants
- v) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) Earth Anchors
  - ii) DW Lighting
  - iii) Blachere

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without

- c) Planning list W/E 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Planning list W/E 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) Planning Application CA/05/00072/LHA
- g) Development Control Committee - None appertaining to Thanington Without
- h) Development Control Committee - Supplementary Report
- i) Development Control Committee - Agenda
- j) Decision Notice CA/04/01799/THA Granted

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Clerk gave briefing on meeting with Dennis Button Highways, attending Vice Chairman Cllr Pam Blackman, Cllr Terry Maple and Clerk.
- b) Chairman said Cllr T. Baker had attended Finance meeting.

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Clerk
  - i) Clerk Thanked PC for adopting new National agreement and the higher pay scale that this brought to him.
- b) Chairman
  - i) Chairman reported from Focus that The Resource Centre had been presented with £6.5K by Cllr Vye to start Youth group. Cllr T. Maple stated that The Resource Centre had stopped youth group that was being given for free to accept this money.
  - ii) Speed checks were to be carried out in Ashford Road.
  - iii) Letter 25 July 1955 given to Clerk, Highways saying that they owned ground at entrance to ARCA hall. Clerk to write to highways asking for repair.
  - iv) Mr Woolnough had telephoned Chairman to complain about missing salt bin. Clerk had rang parishioner and had also rang CCC bin to be replaced by highways.
  - v) Chairman had visited Iffin Farm House to look at retrospective planning application, not yet received by Parish Council.
  - vi) Speed humps in Cockering Road, PC to ask CCC to look at problem
- c) TM
  - i) Raised Footpath in very bad state.
  - ii) Highways to be asked to look at junction of NHC & NHL, very bad surface, crazed.
- d) TD
  - i) Corner of NHL, Hollow Lane & Iffin needs a clean
  - ii) Road around Iffin Lane & Stuppington Lane needs repair.
- e) PB
  - i) VC asked if Clerk had asked about planning application for Tonford Manor. Clerk to follow up.
  - ii) Golden Wedding, PB to arrange flowers
  - iii) 111 Thanington Road tree obscuring street lights
- f) KS
  - i) Cockering road needs hedge trim

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2005.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:50