



**MINUTES OF A MEETING**  
**of**  
**THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held at**  
**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without**  
**on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2005**

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

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor G. Page

**APOLOGIES:** - None

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) Changes in declaration of member's interest – *None*
- c) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the March meeting had been dispatched.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e) Standards Board for England Notification of Allegation  
 Miss Barbara Gladwish of 41 Strangers Lane has made allegation against Cllr K. Stokes to the Standards Board for England.  
 She alleges that Cllr Stokes used his position as a parish councillor to the benefit of residents on Manor Close. The Chairman explained that at present only one side had been heard by Standards Board, that at present these were only allegations.  
 The Clerk stated that there were several inaccuracies within Miss Gladwish's complaint which he was looking into. There would now be a period until the Standards Board had had a chance to question the relevant parties. He explains to the council that he had invited Miss Gladwish to council meetings, she had thanked him for invitation but refused. He confirmed that she had never contacted or attended any meeting, prior to this. She had invited Chairman and Clerk to a meeting at her house, the clerk had re-invited her to our next meeting. The Chairman went through the allegations in full, he read out the clerks findings in respect to the inaccuracies to date. The Council gave support to Cllr K. Stokes.
- f) End of year return has been sent off to Inland Revenue. The Audited Accounts will be presented at May meeting
- g) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
  - i) CA/05/00161/THA – Recommended by PC  
(1) Land at Iffin Farm House
  - ii) CA/05/00168/THA – Recommended by PC  
(1) 2 Bramley Avenue
  - iii) CA/05/00174/THA – Recommended by PC  
(1) 20 Tonford Lane
  - iv) CA/05/00233/THA – Recommended by PC  
(1) 72 Ashford Road
  - v) CA/05/00246/THA – Recommended by PC  
(1) 14 Ashenden Close
- h) Planning Control Reports
  - i) Copy of letter sent to Planning by Occupier of 15 Ashenden Close on CA/05/00246/THA
- i) Council Future Projects
  - i) Larkey Valley Wood
  - ii) Parish Appraisal – ongoing
  - i) Awareness
  - ii) Corner of Iffin Lane & New House Lane – Brett's quote has now been received.

3) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) Top of Grays Way on Canterbury side pavement is scheduled for repair by end of June 2004. Highways now stated that this area was not a hazard. Not dangerous no work to be carried out.

- b) 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. This is now high priority, and should be started by April 2005
- c) Bus Shelter in Strangers Lane. From April 2005 would be a street scene matter
- d) Broken Barrier opposite hanging banks. Now complete
- e) Footpath being blocked by cars, Stour footbridge and New House Lane. Ivan Evans to have site meeting with clerk. Signs to be fitted in NHL. To be looked at with cycleway.
- f) Newsletter – Quote from Post Office £2,000 PC now to try for local people to deliver.
- g) Ashford Road sign Request for one to be placed at Grays Way entrance. Now complete
- h) Manhole outside Greenlands, Iffin Lane. NTL had been asked to repair
- i) Oak Tree in Ashenden Close needs trim – Street Scene to deal with one branch
- j) Ashenden Close in poor state of repair. – repairs to be carried out
- k) Bramley Avenue. Works Order issued
- l) Council considered going halves on notice board for resident association. Cllr K. Stokes reported that he had a notice board. Now given to Cllr T. Baker
- m) Junction of NHL & NHC needs repair – Highways stated that it was just crazing, no action.
- n) Raised footpath needs clean-up – TWPC BIT now cleaned
- o) Thanington Road residents parking needs survey to see who agreed. No PC involvement until wishes of Parishioners has been sought

#### 4) APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

- a) Clerks Salary April 05 - £548.13
- b) Inland Revenue April 05 - £207.38
- c) NALC - £520.73
- d) Vaughton - £368.81
- e) Neptune Outdoor Furniture - £674.45
- f) Fred Crippen Signwriter - £193.00
- g) SLCC Regional Conference - £93.00
- h) Viking direct - £53.39
- i) Web Site Gov.uk renewal – £176.25
- j) Internal Auditor - £35.00
- k) Cllr T. Maple Travel - £71.36

Proposed by Cllr Ian Bain, Seconded by Vice Chairman

#### 5) FINANCES:

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 April 2005           **£ 3,252.22**
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 April 2005           **£     49.15**
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 February 2005       **£ 9,157.53**
  - ii) **£777.96** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity
- d) **Payment for stamps 2005/36 for £28**

**Was not recorded in minutes under approval of payments**

**Entry should read - 1288 4g Stamps - £28.00 Proposed by Cllr P.B. and Seconded by Cllr I. B.**

**Cheque & Invoice are in Outgoings Book, Accounts are correct as Audited by Mr Ian Cogger. Note put on Minute page 1288 by Chairman.**

#### 6) CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Parish News Issue no 307 (circ)
- b) Parish Forum (circ)
- c) KAPC Training Day (circ)
- d) SERPA Issue 47 (circ)
- e) Quality (circ)
- f) TWPC Governance, as seen from its Minute Books 1894-1994 by Clive Church Past Chairman (circ)
- g) Brett quote for work on corner of NHL & Iffin Lane
- h) Mid Kent Water
- i) Wildlife Trusts
- j) Cllr Terry Maple letter on Interests – He reconfirmed his interest as a Trustee of Hilltop Communittee Association, Letter to be kept in Members Interest File.
- k) Letter from Lord Lieutenant of Kent

- l) Defra News Release
- m) CCC Transport Steering Group
- n) Agenda – Standards Committee
- o) Kent Highways letter
- p) Copy of letter – John Whyte
- q) Parish Council forum Minutes
- r) Standards Board Letter
- s) Stour View (Circ)
- t) Canterbury Christ Church College Letter
- u) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) None

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 17<sup>th</sup> March 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/00326/THA – Land at Iffin Farm House – Recommended by PC
- b) Planning list W/E 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/00352/THA – High View, Cockering Road – Recommended by PC
- c) Planning list W/E 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/00412/THE – 6 Bramley Ave – Recommended by PC
- e) Development Control Committee - None appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) Development Control Committee - Supplementary Report
- g) Development Control Committee - Agenda
- h) Decision Notice Granted – CA/05/00168/THA
  - i) 2 Bramley Ave
- i) Decision Notice Granted – CA/05/00174/THA
  - i) 20 Tonford Land
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8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Clerk gave report on SLCC Conference
- b) Cllr T.B. gave report on Community Safety Panel

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Chairman.
  - i) Clerk is away 15<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April.
  - ii) Footpath Notice Board, Cllr K.S. to find key for clerk.
- b) Cllr T.B.
  - i) TNRC to have web site on Parish Web Site, Clerk to move forward after holidays.
  - ii) Vandalism at TNRC – Reported to Police, who did very little. Vandals had removed tiles & Central heating pipes. TB asked if there was anything PC could do. Clerk explained it was possible to buy in security.
- c) Cllr T.D.
  - i) Said that his complaint about the bad state of repair on road between Junc of Iffin Lane / Hollow Lane was not in minutes, Clerk explained that this area was Upper Hardes.
- d) Cllr I.B.
  - i) Pot Hole outside 11 Grays Way
  - ii) Fisherman's Van always parked in Grays Way, M163 ANT Cream Van. Clerk instructed to report.
  - iii) Hanging Banks needs rubbish clear in area, Lorry tyre & Bricks have been dumped
  - iv) Car parts in trees after Milton bridge
- e) Cllr K.S.
  - i) Lower half of Cockering Road needs clean up.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2005.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.25