



**MINUTES OF A MEETING**  
**of**  
**THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held at**  
**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without**  
**on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2005**

Chairman - Cllr Graham Page was proposed by Cllr P. Blackman, seconded by Cllr I. Bain  
 Vice Chairman – Cllr Pam Blackman was proposed by Cllr G. Page, seconded by Cllr I. Bain  
 KAPC Committee meeting reps – Cllrs GP & IB were proposed by Cllr TM, Seconded by Cllr T.D.  
 KAPC AGM – Cllrs GP & IB were proposed by Cllr TD, Seconded by Cllr K.S.

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, Mr Ian Bain, T. Davis, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk. Also Miss B. Gladwish & Mr N. Baker

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor G. Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr G. Furness

Miss Gladwish interrupted the meeting, The Clerk explained she was not allowed to interrupt any time, the Chairman at his discretion would close the meeting to allow questions from floor.

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

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING:** The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman

The Chairman closed the meeting at 19:36, he asked Miss Gladwish if she wanted to ask a question. She asked for a copy of minutes just approved, The Clerk explained they would be available on PC Web Site the following morning. The Chairman re-opened the meeting at 19:38

2) **COUNCIL**

- a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items – Cllr T. Maple declared an interest in CA/05/00518/THA
- b) Changes in declaration of member's interest – *None*
- c) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the April 2005 meeting had been dispatched.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e) To adopt the Audited Accounts for 2004/05 and sign External Audit Forms
  - i) Proposed by Cllr K. Stokes Seconded by Cllr T. Davies
- f) To approve the Statement of assurance for Accounts 2004/05
  - i) Proposed by Cllr T. Maple Seconded by Cllr K. Stokes
  - ii) The Chairman thanked the Clerk for his work in getting the Audit prepared so quickly
- g) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
  - i) CA/05/00326/THA – Land at Iffin Farm House – Recommended by PC
  - ii) CA/05/00352/THA – High View, Cockering Road – Recommended by PC
  - iii) CA/05/00412/THA – 6 Bramley Ave – Recommended by PC
- h) Planning Control Reports
  - i) 33 New House Close has invited members to view site. The Clerk to make contact.
- i) Council Future Projects
  - i) Larkey Valley Wood
  - ii) Parish Appraisal – Margaret Nicholson to do some typing for this project.
  - iii) Awareness
  - iv) Corner of Iffin Lane & New House Lane – Brett's quote has now been received. Southern Water to give second quote.
- j) Clerk to prepare a proposal to acquire a PC for the chairman with email access for next meeting.

3) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) 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 April 2005
- b) Bus Shelter in Strangers Lane. From April would be a street scene matter

- c) Newsletter – No further advance due to holiday
- d) Manhole outside Greenlands, Iffin Lane. Now Completed
- e) Oak Tree in Ashenden Close needs trim – Street Scene to deal with one branch
- f) Ashenden Close in poor state of repair. – repairs to be carried out
- g) Bramley Avenue. Works Order issued
- h) Bad state of repair on road between Junc of Iffin Lane and Hollow Lane. Highways have agreed to include up to next junction.
- i) Pot Hole outside 11 Grays Way. Now completed
- j) Cockerling Road needs clean-up
- k) Fisherman's Van in Grays Way (M163ANT). Had not been seen again.
- l) Clerk instructed to ask how bridge at Milton was progressing.

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary April 05 - £518.03
- b) Inland Revenue April 05 - £207.38
- c) Ricoh UK - £133.25
- d) Grass Cutting - £200.00
- e) ARCA Hall Hire - £44.00

Proposed by Cllr Graham Page, Seconded by Cllr Ian Bain

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 May 2005 **£20,312.38**
- 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) **£802.89** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Parish News Issue no 308 (Circulated)
- b) Pfizer News Letter Spring 2005
- c) KAPC – Canterbury Area Committee (Circulated to GP & IB)
- d) Footpath Clearance
- e) Kent Police – Operation Granary
- f) Kent Police – Recruitment
- g) Letter from 33 New House Close – Planning
- h) Bumble Bee Alliance – Asking for a grant
- i) CCC Housing Strategy 2005-2010
- j) CCC Precept Advice
- k) Chart Hills Ladies Golf
- l) KCC Reshaping Kent Highways Services
- m) CCC Council Minutes
- n) KCC Minerals & Waste Discussion Pack
- o) Election Notices placed on notice boards
- p) The Kent Police Standard
- q) Copy of Police letter to Steve Rivers
- r) Street Monitors Meeting
- s) CCC Summer Programme (Youth)
- t) EYDCP Magazine
- u) Mr Allard Letter – Re CA/05/00551/THA
- v) CCC Emergency Plan – Clerk Emailed reply stating no changes
- w) Letter from Mr Baker – Clerks Reply  
 Chairman closed the meeting at 20:23  
 He invited Mr Baker to comment.  
 Mr Baker asked why the PC did not have a copy of letters, The Clerk informed Mr Baker that it did have copies but felt that Mr Baker needed to contact City Council who held originals. He gave an explanation of letters and Mr Baker thanked clerk and said it was now clear.  
 Miss Gladwish had no comment.  
 Chairman re-opened the meeting at 20:25
- x) CCC Letter on Manston Airport meeting
- y) Clerk & Councils Direct Issue 39

- z) Local Council Review – Issue 57 no 3
- aa) Trafalgar Weekend
- bb) HSBC Business Telephone Banking
- cc) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) Glasdon

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 14<sup>th</sup> April 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 21<sup>st</sup> April 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 27<sup>th</sup> April 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/00518/THA – 33 New House Close – Accepted by PC
- d) Letter on CA/05/00518/THA – change in description
- e) Planning list W/E 5<sup>th</sup> May 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/00551/THA – 58 Thanington Road – Accepted by PC
- f) Development Control Committee - One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/00161/THA – Iffin Farm
- g) Development Control Committee - Supplementary Report
- h) Development Control Committee - Agenda
- i) Decision Notice – CA/05/00326/THA – Granted
  - i) 2 Tonford Land
- j) Decision Notice – CA/05/00352/THA – Granted
  - i) High View, Cockering Road

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Cllr P. Blackman had attended Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration at Canterbury Cathedral.

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Chairman.
  - i) Ringway had at last returned and repaired the surface in Ashford Road.
- b) TM
  - i) Raised footpath still needs some work doing on it
  - ii) Railings at top entrance were in very bad state.
- c) IB
  - i) Traffic Review 2004, could Clerk establish when results were due.
  - ii) Could council buy some waste collection grippers and rubber gloves?
  - iii) When was Peltham homes appeal due to be given?
- d) PB
  - i) Asked for a reply from highways on entrance to ARCA.
- e) TD
  - i) Said there was a footpath sign in Lower Hardes that was on ground, Clerk said he would not get involved other than reporting it as it was not within TWP. He suggested that at some stage a joint meeting would be useful to tackle these problems.
  - ii) He asked that these points be minuted as with Minute 1303 3h. The Clerk was instructed to do this.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2005.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:28

The Chairman asked visitors if they had any more questions.

Miss Gladwish said that in the minutes it said Web Site updated, whilst she felt it had been extensively updated she could only get the next meeting, as April. The Clerk explained that this was probable due to her browser needing refreshing. He explained how this should be done.

Mr Baker asked why Strangers Lane had been left out when Peltham Homes flyer had been delivered to other areas. It was explained that adjoining properties had had deliveries but the flyer had been put on web site and Parish notice boards. It was also stated that the PC were short of delivery volunteers. Mr Baker said he would help at any time. The Clerk thanked him and said he would contact him when required.