



**MINUTES OF A MEETING  
of  
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL  
held at**

**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without  
on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2005**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Toni Baker, Dr C. Uwadi, Mr I. Bain, T. Davis, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk.  
Mr D Jenner, Mr N. Baker & Miss B.Gladwish

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor G.Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr G. Furness, Cllr P. Blackman

**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
  - i) Cllr Toni Baker declared an interest in TNRC letter
- b) Changes in declaration of member's interest - None
- c) Signing of Acceptance of Office Chairman, The Chairman read and signed his declaration, it was also signed by Clerk.
- d) On the subject of Miss Gladwish trying to interrupt at the last meeting the Clerk read two points from Charles Arnold-Baker.
 

Chapter 7 page 56 – Public participation  
“Many local councils set aside a period when the public can ask questions or even make statements. This is an excellent practice as long as the period is defined, and it is clearly understood that the public must not take part at any time.”

Chapter 7 page 68 – Disturbances at meetings  
“Mere heat or anger in discussion is not of itself a ground for excluding a member, but almost any interruption by the public is technically a disturbance. An offender who refuses to obey the resolution may be removed by force, but care should be taken to use no more force than is necessary. It is usually desirable (but not legally necessary) to secure the help of the police.”
- e) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the May 2005 meeting had been dispatched.
- f) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- g) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
  - i) CA/05/00518/THA – 33 New House Close – Recommended by PC
  - ii) CA/05/00551/THA – 58 Thanington Road – Recommended by PC
- h) Planning Control Reports
  - i) None
- 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 – New scheme from Cllr Maple gave an account of his new proposal, it was felt he had done a good job and thanks were given. Clerk instructed to get new quotes using TM new paperwork.
- j) Clerk suggested that the Council lap top be moved to chairman's house to give internet access. Proposed by IB, Seconded by TB.

**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 – Delivery now with Cllr Toni Baker to sort out people for North Ward, Clerk to sort out South Ward PC would head for an Autumn edition
- d) Oak Tree in Ashenden Close needs trim – Street Scene to deal with one branch
- e) Ashenden Close in poor state of repair. – repairs to be carried out
- f) Bramley Avenue. Works Order issued

- g) Bad state of repair on road between Junc of Iffin Lane and Hollow Lane. Highways have agreed to include up to next junction. Now partly done
- h) Cockering Road needs clean-up. Now completed
- i) Clerk instructed to ask how bridge at Milton was progressing., answer from Kent fisheries
- j) Raised footpath still needs some work doing on it. KCC had trimmed hedge
- k) Railings at top entrance were in very bad state. Mid Kent Water to quote.
- l) Traffic Review 2004, could Clerk establish when results were due.
- m) Could council buy some waste collection grippers and rubber gloves? Awaiting quote.
- n) When was Peltham homes appeal due to be given? No date available
- o) Asked for a reply from highways on entrance to ARCA. PC would need to do land search.

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary June 05 - £525.28
- b) Inland Revenue June 05 - £207.38
- c) Grass cutting - £200.00
- d) Zurich Insurance - £533.31
- e) Web Site Hosting charge - £150.00
- f) Chairman's Allowance - £75.00

Proposed by Cllr Ian Bain, Seconded by Cllr Terry Maple

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 June 2005      **£ 5,312.38** includes £9.00 photocopy & £150 Web Site sponsorship
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 April 2005      **£15,049.15**
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 February 2005      **£ 9,157.53**
  - ii) **£827.82** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Parish News Issue 309
- b) Kent Design Guide
- c) Hambrook Marshes
- d) KCC Overview and Scrutiny of the NHS Induction Day
- e) KCC Strategic Rail Authority Briefing
- f) Kent Police PC Forum
- g) KCC Highways Email – re corner of NHL, Iffin Lane
- h) National Training Strategy
- i) Age Partnership
- j) CCC Agenda – 11 May 2005
- k) Zurich Policy no YLL-122028-5093
- l) Health of the population 2004
- m) CCC Standards Committee
- n) Kent Fisheries Letter re-Parking
- o) Letter from Standards Board asking for declarations for Cllr Stokes
- p) CCC letter from Mark Ellender – re Miss Gladwish
- q) Letter from Miss Gladwish of 41 Strangers Lane  
Chairman closed meeting, ask NB & BG if they wanted to say anything, they both declined. Meeting re-opened.
- r) Kent Highways Letter on County Lengthmen – Clerk instructed to be link, Proposed by GP, Seconded by TD
- s) Copy of Email sent to Kent Highways by Chris Ives
- t) Letter from Brett confirming continued support for PC web site
- u) Draft Canterbury District Housing Strategy
- v) Members Panel
- w) Iffin House Letter
- x) Letter from TNRC asking for grant of £2.5K towards CCTV equipment for centre, Agenda item for July meeting
- y) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) None

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 12<sup>th</sup> May 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 19<sup>th</sup> May 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/00613/THA – 3 Strangers Lane – 100% Acceptance

- c) Planning list W/E 26<sup>th</sup> May 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/00674/THA – 2 Hassal Reach – 100% Acceptance, Note of wrong number
- d) Planning list W/E 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2005– Two appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/00706/THA – 6 Bramley Avenue – 100% Acceptance
  - ii) CA/05/00723/THA – 12 Cockering Road – 100% Acceptance
- e) Planning list W/E 9<sup>th</sup> June 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) Development Control Committee - One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/00161/THA – Iffin Farm – pages 9 to 14
- g) Development Control Committee - Supplementary Report
- h) Development Control Committee - Agenda
- i) Decision Notice – CA/05/00161/THA – Refused
- j) Decision Notice – CA/05/00518/THA – Granted
- k) CA/05/00412/THA Notice that this application has been withdrawn
- l) Letter from CCC with copy of Chartham design statement.

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Cllr T. Maple gave report on meeting between Highway’s Fred Cooper and himself & Clerk. He said Highways had no problem with work the PC wish to carry out on corner of NHL, Iffin Lane

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Clerk
  - i) The list of differences had now been sent to SB for E. And he had spoken to Tim Bailey from SB about them.
- b) Chairman
  - i) (17 May) Mr A. Furner of 141 Ashford Road had problem with 143 Ashford Road’s gate. PC would not get involved with boundary disputes.
- c) Cllr I. Bain
  - i) Asked about cover for public liability if parishioners were picking up rubbish
- d) Cllr T. Maple
  - i) Street light outside 52 NHL not working.
- e) Cllr T. Baker
  - i) Leaves along footpath needed clean up, LHS Thanington Road leaving City.
  - ii) Asked about TNRC holding recycling sack for Community. Clerk stated that they should make this known to Serco & CCC, who would issue them.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, July 11<sup>h</sup> 2005.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.55

The Chairman asked the parishioners present if they wanted to add anything, they all stated they did not.