



**MINUTES OF A MEETING  
of  
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL  
held at  
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without  
on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 2005**

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

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor G. Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr C. Uwadi (leave)

- 1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the July 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) Completion of Audit 2005 – Clerk confirmed that PC had a clear audit again for third year in a row, notices had been posted on South & North notice boards and Web Site.
  - d) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the July 2005 meeting had been dispatched. TNRC had not banked their cheque.
  - e) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
  - f) Standards Board – Letter from Jennifer Rogers, Ethical Standards Officer. Stating her finding in this matter is pursuant to section 59(4) (b) of the Local Government Act 2000, that no action needs to be taken in respect of these matter which are the subject of investigation. This finding may be disclosed. A copy of this will be forwarded to the Clerk in due course. Not received as yet.
  - g) Cllr Martin Vye had visited the clerk on Thursday 4 August 2005 at 17:00; He went through the TWPC highways problems with the clerk. Cllr Vye sent follow up email stating his intention to work with PC.
  - h) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
    - i) CA/05/00839/THA – 116 Ashford Road – 100% Acceptance
  - i) Planning Control Reports
    - i) None
  - j) Council Future Projects
    - i) Larkey Valley Wood
    - ii) Parish Appraisal
    - iii) Awareness
    - iv) Corner of Iffin Lane & New House Lane – Quote from Carr's for £3165.00 seems to be best.
  - k) Clerk has not completed programming the Laptop for use by Chairman. Difficulty in how we pay for internet connection.
- 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. – Clerk met Fred Cooper & Vicar work to be carried out during August 2005. Chairman commented this was now being actioned.
  - b) Bus Shelter in Strangers Lane. Clerk has had meeting with Cllr Vye who will look into this.
  - c) Newsletter – PC would head for an autumn edition, Fiona Roche is now working on layout. ACTION 4U has been suggested as the title for this newsletter.
  - d) Oak Tree in Ashenden Close now clear up to 7 feet
  - e) Ashenden Close in poor state of repair. – repairs carried out
  - f) Bramley Avenue. – repairs carried out
  - g) Railings at top entrance were in very bad state. Mid Kent Water quote is £463. Work to start shortly
  - h) Council is not covered for parishioners picking up rubbish

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary August 05 - £676.83 Includes £120.00 tax rebate
- b) Clerks Salary September 05 - £652.03 Includes £119.41 tax rebate
- c) Inland Revenue August 05 - £97.35 adjust from £217.35 tax rebate
- d) Inland Revenue September 05 - £97.94 adjust from £217.35 tax rebate
- e) Grass cutting - £200.00
- f) Internal Audit - £25.00
- g) Viking Direct - £99.71

Proposed by Cllr G. Page, Seconded by Cllr I. Bain

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 August 2005      **£ 1,695.97** + £2,000 transferred
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 July 2005      **£15,061.59** - £2,000 transferred
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 February 2005      **£ 9,157.53**
  - ii) **£904.24** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Hambrook Marsh Newsletter
- b) Recycling Advisory Group cards
- c) Kent Trails Issue 10
- d) The Blean Issue 10
- e) Parish News Issue 310
- f) CCC Letter Manston Airport
- g) Community Paths Project letter
- h) Minutes of meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July
- i) CCC Agenda 14 July 2005
- j) Technology Enterprise request for money
- k) Kent Fire Service
- l) KCC Annual Plan
- m) KAPC Website password
- n) Kent Highways County Lengthsmen & Work Schedule Request forms
- o) Email from Cllr Martin Vye
- p) Inland Revenue New Tax District
- q) Inland Revenue Overpayment
- r) Standards Board letter
- s) Best Value Performance plan
- t) Infrastructure leaflet
- u) Unsolicited advertising
  - i)

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 14<sup>th</sup> July 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/00929/THA – 18 Cockerling Road – Recommended by TWPC 100%  
Chairman commented on continued lack of planning getting around. It was proposed by Chairman and seconded by Cllr TB that a stamped addressed envelope to clerk should be put with planning applications. This would allow last person to post results & Comments Sheet back to clerk.
- b) Planning list W/E 21<sup>st</sup> July 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 28<sup>th</sup> July 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 4<sup>th</sup> August 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Development Control Committee - None appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) Development Control Committee - Supplementary Report – 26 July
- g) Development Control Committee - Agenda – 26<sup>th</sup> July
- h) Decision Notice – CA/05/00674/THA – Granted
- i) Decision Notice – CA/05/00704/THA – Granted
- j)

**8) REPORTS:**

- a) Clerk – Stated meeting with Cllr Vye was very useful. He thought he would be supportive to PC
- b) Chairman – Stated He & V.C. had attended the meeting with Cllr Harry Cragg, he read list of attending PC's. He felt it was very useful. V.C. added that two points, Protection of Kent Downs & Horseifacation of Canterbury surrounds.

**9) PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Chairman
  - i) Badge of Office returned
  - ii) He asked about footpath notice board, K. Stokes to provide screws
  - iii) Cars going wrong way up Tonford Lane, clerk instructed to ask highways about more markings
  - iv) Mrs Pau of 160 Ashford Road had a problem with builder, Chairman explain PC could not get involved in any way.
- b) T.B.
  - i) Street light 35/37 Athelstan Road not working
- c) T.D.
  - i) Street Light in Iffin Lane reported to Clerk earlier, Clerk confirmed he had already reported this problem. Clerk to forward his email to TD.
- d) GF
  - i) Footpath from Strangers Lane to Chartham very overgrown. Clerk to inspect with KS.
- e) TB
  - i) Footpath at start of Thanington Road to be added to new Footpaths scheme.

Cllr Terry Maple left the room, due to interest as already declared in letter on file  
 Chairman read out quotes from companies. It was proposed by Chairman and seconded by Vice Chairman that Carr should be given the contract. 100% acceptance

Cllr TM returned

Chairman asked TM if he would over see the project. TM Agreed. Clerk to speak to Mark Ellender to check on interests.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 2005.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:30