



**MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, October 10th 2005**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Dr C. Uwadi , Mr I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk.
Plus 4 parishioners, Mr Dave Jenner, Brian Jarvis, Neil Baker & Miss Barbara Gladwish

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - Pam Blackman (unwell)

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

2) **COUNCIL**

- a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items – One
 - i) Cllr T. Davis declared an interest in CA/05/01296/THA
- b) Changes in declaration of member's interest. -None
- c) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the August 2005 meeting had been dispatched.
 - i) One Cheque for £25 (Internal Audit had not been cashed)
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
 - i) CA/05/00929/THA – 18 Cockering Road – Recommended by TWPC 100%
- f) Planning Control Reports
 - i) None
- g) Council Future Projects
 - i) Larkey Valley Wood
 - ii) Bus Shelters
 - iii) Land by River Stour
 - iv) Parish Appraisal
 - v) Awareness
- h) Clerk has Laptop ready needs date to do transfer and change insurance.

3) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) Pavement outside St Nicolas Church drop kerbs have been done.
- b) Bus Shelter in Strangers Lane. Clerk has had meeting with Cllr Vye who will look into this.
- c) Newsletter – Clerk gives all Cllrs a copy of proposed newsletter and a note from editor on future editions. First newsletter to be printed on 1st November.
- d) Railings at top entrance were in very bad state. Mid Kent Water quote is £463. Work completed. Peter Todd to Paint.
- e) Footpath Notice Board at top of Grays Way
- f) Cars going wrong way up Tonford Lane, clerk instructed to ask highways about more markings
- g) Street light 35/37 Athelstan Road not working
- h) Street Light in Iffin Lane reported to Clerk earlier, Clerk confirmed he had already reported this problem. Clerk to forward his email to TD.
- i) Footpath from Strangers Lane to Chartham very overgrown. Clerk has taken pictures a forwarded to KCC.
- j) Corner of Iffin Lane & New House Lane Project

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary October 05 - £556.14
 - b) Inland Revenue October 05 - £217.35
 - c) Audit Commission account standard fee - £141.00
 - d) Grass cutting - £400.00
 - e) S.W. Weatherley - £450.00
 - f) M. Nicholson - £50.00
 - g) Kent County Council - £136.50
- Proposed by Cllr G. Page, Seconded by Cllr I. Bain

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 October 2005 **£ 1,852.44 + £2,000 Transfer**
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 October 2005 **£13,147.27 - £2,000 Transfer**
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2005 **£ 9,157.53**
 - ii) **£929.99** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity
- d) Letter to Mr Gary Phillips request again that the Clerk be allowed to transfer monies between the two parish council accounts be set up. Letter was signed by Chairman & Cllr Ian Bain. Cllr Pam Blackman was absent.

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Standards Board Letter (Circ)
 - i) The Chairman read the findings of the Standards Board in full, the outcome of which was: "The Ethical Standards Officer found that no action needs to be taken."
He then read a letter from Miss Barbara Gladwish, GP then suggested that a meeting be set up with Mark Ellender of CCC to discuss this matter further. The clerk stated that he believed Miss Gladwish had also made complaints about CCC that also had not been upheld. He suggested that the council took no further action as Cllr Stokes had been found to have not had a prejudicial interest. He informed the PC that many complaints were being made about the slowness of the SBforE.
- b) Letter from Brian Jarvis
 - i) Chairman Read Mr Jarvis's letter in full and history of PC involvement in this case CA/03/01628/THA he also read out the planning conditions placed on this application being granted.
 - ii) Meeting was closed by Chairman at 20:25
 - iii) Mr Jarvis was given the chance to put his side. He stated he was very angry with CCC, he had spoken to enforcement, he had written to Colin Carmichael who had not replied.
 - iv) Chairman suggested that clerk be instructed to write to CC, KB & TT.
 - v) Meeting Opened at 20:38
- c) Parish News Issue no 311 (Circ)
- d) Parish Forum Issue 13 (Circ)
- e) KAPC Canterbury Area Committee (Circ to two reps)
- f) Canterbury Transport Advisory Group (Circ KAPC reps)
- g) Consultation on the South East plan
- h) Kent Minerals and Waste development (Clerk has sign up for this on line)
- i) Street Monitors Meeting – Agenda 6th September
- j) Street Monitors Meeting – Agenda 29th November
- k) Local Plan Public Inquiry Inspector's Report
- l) Vitalise
- m) Finance Information Day
- n) Minutes of Parish Council Forum 7th September
- o) Minutes of the Canterbury District Parish Forum 10th September
- p) Kent Canterbury Local Board Meeting 22 September
- q) Land Registry
- r) Invite to AGM – Neighbourhood Watch
- s) Letter from Brian Jarvis
- t) Agenda – Rural Panel
- u) CCC Agenda
- v) Agenda – CCC Council minutes
- w) East Kent NHS Annual Report 2 Copies
- x) Patients Notes 2 Copies
- y) The Playing Field
- z) Kent & Medway Structure Plan
- aa) Early Years & Child Care
- bb) Local Council Review 2 copies
- cc) Clerk & Councils Direct
- dd) Proposed Changes to Planning Guidance
- ee) New Public Rights of Way officer
- ff) East Kent Community Conference
- gg) KAPC AGM (circ to two reps)
- hh) KAPC Annual Report (circ to two reps)
- ii) Kent Parish Council News

- jj) FWAG Letter
- kk) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) Glasdon
 - ii) Wickstead

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 18th August 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 25th August 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 1st September 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 8th September 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Planning list W/E 15th September 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) Planning list W/E 22nd September 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/05/01242/THA – 32 St Nicholas Road
- g) Planning list W/E 28th September 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- h) Planning list W/E 6th October 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/05/01296/THA – Iffin Stables
- i) Development Control Committee - None appertaining to Thanington Without
- j) Development Control Committee - Supplementary Report – 23rd August
- k) Development Control Committee - Agenda – 23rd August
- l) Development Control Committee - None appertaining to Thanington Without
- m) Development Control Committee - Supplementary Report – 20th September
- n) Development Control Committee - Agenda – 20th September
- o) Decision Notice – CA/05/00839/THA – Granted
- p) Decision Notice – CA/05/00929/THA – Granted
- q) Decision Notice – CA/05/01057/THA – Granted
- r) CA/05/01057/THA – 17 Tonford Lane – Recommended by TWPC 100%

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Clerk stated he had attended the Kent branch meeting of SLCC, he was now on exec committee for Kent and was stand-in NEC member for Kent.

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Chairman
 - i) Graffiti had been placed in Grays Way, Buss Shelter, Notice Board & Milton Bridge area. The Clerk suggested that Peter Todd be used to clean this up. Also that the PC considered using him for other small jobs in winter when grass cutting is cut down. This was proposed by Chairman and seconded by Ian Bain.
- a) G.F.
 - i) SNF 002 in Strangers Lane not working
- b) T.M.
 - i) Sewer overflowing again in Hollow Lane raised footpath, Clerk instructed to write to CCC, SW Customer relations & Alex Perkins.
- c) T.D.
 - i) Street light on corner of NHL, Iffin Lane stays on.
 - ii) Apologies for next meeting
- d) I.B.
 - i) Grays Way & Tonford Lane – Cars parking on yellow lines for 36 hours no sign of enforcement.
- e) C.U.
 - i) Could PC highlight Diabetes in future issues of magazine, PC agreed it was a good idea.
- f) K.S.
 - i) Said Styles are in poor condition on footpaths, clerk to check.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, November 14th 2005.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:38

Chairman asked the parishioners present for any comments.

D.J - Footpath signs in Lower Hardes area had fallen over. Merton Lane & Iffin Lane. Cllr TD had reported.
N.B. & B.G. had no comments