



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, December 12th 2005**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, Dr C. Uwadi , Mr T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk. Mr D. Jenner & Mr A. Milton

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr T. Baker

- 1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the November Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman
- 2) **COUNCIL**
 - a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items – Cllr Davis declared an interest in Iffin Farmhouse planning appeal
 - b) Changes in declaration of member's interest. -None
 - c) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the November 2005 meeting had been dispatched.
 - i) One Cheque for £25 (Internal Audit had not been cashed) Clerk confirmed he had sent letter to IC.
 - d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
 - e) Speed Watch Project.
 - i) Clerk told PC of Cllr Vye's proposal to give £2K from his personal allowance and the PC to put £1K. The PC 100% supported this offer and agreed to go ahead with it. Proposed by GP, Seconded by IB
 - f) Ground Maintenance Program.
 - i) The Clerk stated that all Cllrs had received a copy of the new Ground maintenance program and asked for the council to allow him to use this as the basis of the work the clerk could instruct PT to carry out. Cllr TM asked if the cost would be set. The Clerk answered that it would be. Proposed by GP, Seconded by PB.
 - g) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
 - i) CA/05/01330/THA – 1 Tonford Lane – 100% acceptance
 - ii) CA/05/01296/THA revised application – Rejected by TWPC 100%
 - iii) CA/05/01461/THA – 14 Tonford Lane – 100% acceptance
 - h) Planning Control Reports
 - i) None
 - i) Council Future Projects
 - i) Larkey Valley Wood
 - ii) Land by River Stour
 - iii) Parish Appraisal circulated with agendas; The Chairman asked if Cllrs could read them and return any comments.
 - iv) Awareness
 - j) Clerk has Laptop ready needs date to do transfer and change insurance. Put off till January
- 3) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**
 - i) Bus Shelter in Strangers Lane. – The council decided to go ahead with having a bus shelter replaced in Strangers Lane. The quotes as yet not arrived.
 - b) Newsletter – Now delivered
 - c) Footpath Notice Board at top of Grays Way awaiting Cllr Stokes had now fitted screws.
 - d) Footpath from Strangers Lane to Chartham very overgrown. Clerk has taken pictures a forwarded to KCC.
 - e) Corner of Iffin Lane & New House Lane Project. Seat has now been fitted.
 - f) Two Street lights reported by Cllr G. Furness, GF also rang clerk to inform work still not completed.
 - g) Roundabout at Milton Bridge, arrow boards have been knocked down. New ones now fitted
 - h) Footpath at start of Thanington Road needs some work doing to stop water flowing down and needs clean-up. Peter Todd had carried out clean up of this area
 - i) Wooden seat breaking up, Picnic table would be nice in this area. Clerk said it was budgeted in 2006
 - j) Clerk to ask Bus Company again to improve bus service. No reply had been received.
 - k) Clerk to give meeting dates to Chairman to pass on. This had been done.
 - l) Street light obscured outside 111 Thanington Road.. Now OK

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary December 05 - £552.99
- b) Inland Revenue December 05 - £217.35
- c) Grass Cutting & Pet Bin - £235.00
- d) Lamis - £152.55
- e) Neptune - £708.52
- f) Viking Direct - £54.50
- g) Newsletter delivery - £50.00

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

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 December 2005 **£ 2,555.21**
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 December 2005 **£ 7,147.27**
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2005 **£ 9,157.53**
 - ii) **£981.48** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity. End of year Sheet given to Chairman
- d) New bank mandate to be signed – This was signed by Eight Cllrs.

Chairman closed the meeting (20:07) to ask Mr Milton if he had a question. Mr Milton said he had attended the council meeting after reading the first edition of the Action 4U the new Parish News Letter. He wanted to ask if the PC could help with the speed problem along Ashford Road. He stated that the interactive sign was set at 36mph and that the 40 mph should start at Milton Bridge. He also said he had contacted CCC and Ruth Goudie with no joy.

The Chairman said that the PC had just discussed the speeding problem. And told him of the new speed watch program. Mr Milton would be interested in becoming trained on this. The Clerk said he would keep him informed. Mr Milton lives at 209 Ashford Road Tel no 767878. Chairman re-opened the meeting (20:20)

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) KAPC Canterbury Area Agendas with report to CCC (Circ in pack to two reps GP & IB)
- b) Kent Police Parish Forum dates.
- c) Whitstable's Christmas celebrations (Circ)
- d) Neighbourhood Watch appeal. Clerk instructed to get more info as PC would support this. Pro PB Sec KS
- e) Email on precept
- f) Lamis
- g) Ricoh UK Counter reading given on-line
- h) CCC Council Meeting Agenda – 1st Dec 2005.
- i) Funding for new Parish plans.
- j) Special Meeting of the Rural panel 15 December
- k) Letter to Cllr Maple from Residents NHL
- l) Parish News No 313
- m) Letter to GP from Denge wood project.
- n) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) Blanchere

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 17th November 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/05/01492/THA – 172 Ashford Road – Rejection returned on Monday 5th Dec 2005
- b) Planning list W/E 24th November 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/05/01507/THA – 33 Athelston Road
- c) Planning list W/E 1st December 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 8th December 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Development Control Committee - Agenda – 15th November
- f) Decision Notice – CA/05/01296/THA – Granted
- g) Decision Notice – CA/05/01242/THA – Refused
- h) Decision Notice – CA/05/01330/THA – Granted
- i) Notice of a Planning Appeal relating to Iffin Farmhouse
- j) Development Control Committee – 13 December List of Application – None for TWPC
- k) Development Control Committee – 13 December Supplementary Report – None for TWPC
- l) Development Control Committee – 13 December Agenda – None for TWPC

8) REPORTS:

- a) None

9) PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a) Chairman
 - i) Milton Bridge – Ashford Road sign missing.
 - ii) Adscene – Cllrs should take care when speaking to press, they will use anything you say.
- b) Cllr TM
 - i) Telephone Box on corner of NHL had been smashed again.
- c) Cllr IB
 - i) 1 Hassal Reach – Fence broken again by vans, asked if bollards could be fitted.
- d) Clerk
 - i) Stated he had ordered a book on Parish Finances.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, January 9th 2006.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:00

The Councillors and one parishioner took a glass of sherry with Chairman, Nibbles provided by PB.