



**MINUTES OF A MEETING**  
**of**  
**THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held at**  
**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without**  
**on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 2006**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, T. Baker, Mr I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk. Visitors – Mr & Mrs Brooks, Mr Baker, Mr P. Moss & Miss S. Brooks

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor G. Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Dr C. Uwadi (unwell)

- 1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** After inserting Cllr I. Bain as present at the last meeting the Minutes of the December 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.
    - i) Cllr TD has given the Clerk a letter which he sent Development control as a parishioner, to back up his declaration of interest in appeal App/J2210/C/05/200387
  - c) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the December 2005 meeting had been dispatched.
    - i) One Cheque for £25 (Internal Audit had not been cashed) Clerk instructed to contact Mr Petts at Greenbanks.
  - d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
  - e) Internal Auditor – IB to contact person to ask if he would be prepared to do it.
  - f) Speed Watch Project. – Cllr Vye has emailed clerk to say he thinks it has been accepted.
  - g) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
    - i) CA/05/01492/THA – 172 Ashford Road – Rejection returned on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2005
    - ii) CA/05/01507/THA – 33 Athelstan Road – Was not returned to clerk, Rectified. Also Development Control has sent out a note showing that 33 should be 37
  - 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 to work through this over next couple of months.
    - iv) Awareness
  - j) Clerk has Laptop ready needs date to do transfer and change insurance. To be completed in January
- 3) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**
  - a) Bus Shelter in Strangers Lane. – The council decided to go ahead with having a bus shelter replaced in Strangers Lane. Now in 2006 budget.
  - b) Two Street lights reported by Cllr G. Furness, GF also rang clerk to inform work still not completed. CCC reported delays in lighting maintenance program.
  - c) Wooden seat breaking up, Picnic table would be nice in this area. Clerk said it was budgeted in 2006
  - d) Clerk to ask Bus Company again to improve bus service. Have replied, given last years letter as a response, they do not feel there are any changes.
  - e) 1 Hassal Reach – Fence broken again by vans, asked if bollards could be fitted. This is a problem between the owner of the fence and car owners.

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary January 06 - £534.57
- b) Inland Revenue January 06 - £217.35
- c) Ground Maintenance - £200.00
- d) SLCC Membership - £93.00
- e) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Stamps - £51.00

Proposed by Cllr G. Page, Seconded by Cllr Pam Blackman

Chairman decided to have item 7 Planning next.

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 January 2006      **£ 584.45 + £4,000 transferred from Savings**
  - ii) **£116.00** paid in by clerk for Photo copying
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 January 2006      **£ 5,203.91 - £4,000 transferred to Treasurers**
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 February 2005      **£ 9,157.53**
  - ii) **£1,007.23** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity.
- d) New bank mandate to be signed – This was signed by Eight Cllrs. Given to HSBC Bank by clerk.

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Watching Brief ( 1 per Cllr )
- b) Parish Forum ( 1 per Cllrs )
- c) Pfizer Community News ( 1 per Cllr )
- d) CCC District Local Plan Revised Deposit Draft 2003
- e) Action with Communities in Rural Kent – Kent Village of the year
- f) KCC legal event order – also added to web site under history2
- g) Booklet – ODPM – Standards of Conduct in English Local Government
- h) HCA Community Design Statement.
- i) Minutes of Parish Council Forum Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2005
- j) Kent Minerals & Waste Development
- k) Clerk & Councils Direct
- l) Lord Mayors Award
- m) Police Budget
- n) Kent & Medway Structure plan
- o) Unsolicited advertising
- i)

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 14<sup>th</sup> December 2005– Two appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/01592/THA – 76 New House Lane – Refusal – Chairman to attend  
Chairman closed the meeting at 19:53  
Mrs Brooks read her letter and Cllrs saw the photographs.  
Meeting re-opened at 20:13
  - ii) CA/05/01628/THA – 15 Grays Way – Refusal – Chairman to attend
- b) Planning list W/E 21<sup>st</sup> December 2005– One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/01645/THA – 104 Ashford Road – 100% acceptance
- c) Planning list W/E 29<sup>th</sup> December 2005– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 5<sup>th</sup> January 2006– One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/05/01682/THA – 2 Bramley Avenue – 100% acceptance
- e) Development Control letter on CA/05/01507/THA stating a change of number due to mistake. Correct address should read 37 not 33 Athelstan Road
- f) Decision Notice – CA/05/01461/THA – Granted
- g) Development Control Committee – 10 January List of Application – None for TWPC
- h) Development Control Committee – 10 January Supplementary Report – None for TWPC

Chairman then returned to item 5 Finances

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) None

**9) PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Chairman
  - i) 152 Ashford Road BT metal cover loose in its frame.
- b) KS
  - i) Strangers Lane to Manor Close area of Cockering Lane potholes need repair.
- c) IB
  - i) Outside 11 Grays Way Pot hole in road, has been repaired twice.
- d) PB
  - i) Danger Signs by railway have had Graffiti painted on them, already reported by IB to clerk by phone. Clerk had email Southern Railways.
- e) TM
  - i) BT box on corner of NHL & Hollow Lane again broken
- f) Clerk
  - i) Reported he would like to take holiday in April, dates given to Chairman.
  - ii) Annual Parish Meeting would be held on April 5<sup>th</sup> at St Faiths, TM said he would book date. Clerk instructed to invite CEO of Hambrook Marsh Charity to Speak.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2006.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:32