



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, March 13th 2006**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, T. Baker, Dr C. Uwadi, Mr I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, K. Stokes and the Clerk. Mr Dave Jenner & Andy Milton

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor P. Blackman

APOLOGIES: - Cllr G. Page (unwell)

1) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the February 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) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the February 2006 meeting had been dispatched.
 - i) One Cheque for £25 (Internal Audit had not been cashed) Clerk cancelled cheque new one to be raised next month.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e) Review of Clerks annual increment. Vice Chairman stated that the clerk need not leave the room, she then read Chairman's letter. The 100% supported the chairman's view that clerk should be awarded one increment. Taking him from SCP 24 on the 2005 pay award to SCP 25 on 2006 pay awards. Pro TB Sec IB
- f) Speed Watch Project. – Clerk has had initial meeting with police and equipment has arrived. Clerk showed PC the Police Assessment forms for the three locations. Mr Andy Milton of 209 Ashford Road Tel 767878 was going to be one of the team members.
- g) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
 - i) CA/06/00020/THA – Land south of Cockerling Farm – 100% acceptance
 - ii) CA/06/00021/THA – Land South of Cockerling Farm – 100% acceptance
 - iii) CA/06/00042/THA – Orchard View, Iffin Lane – 100% acceptance
 - iv) CA/06/00158/THA – 74 New House Lane – 100% acceptance
- h) Planning Control Reports
 - i) Clerk & Cllr TM have received letters on application CA/06/00158/THA
- i) Council Future Projects
 - i) Larkey Valley Wood
 - ii) Land by River Stour 2006
 - iii) Granite Stones by No 1 Hassal Reach. 2006
 - iv) Parish Appraisal – Updated version forwarded to clerk just prior to meeting.
 - v) Awareness

3) ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:

- a) One Street lights reported by Cllr G. Furness still not working.
- b) Wooden seat has been removed by City Council.
- c) 152 Ashford Road BT metal cover loose in its frame. Completed by BT after Chairman reported that the wrong one had been fixed.
- d) Danger Signs by railway have had Graffiti painted on them, already reported by IB to clerk by phone. Clerk had email Southern Railways. Getting worse check with railways.
- e) Ashford Road sign at Milton missing
- f) Strangers Lane Bin needs fixing down.
- g) Light in Hassal Reach on all of the time. Completed
- h) No 3 Strangers Lane light falling off. Completed
- i) Oak Tree in Ashenden Close has woodworm.
- j) Rubbish along Railway line needs picking poles.
- k) Thanington Without sign at hanging banks has been vandalised. Cleaned By PC's workman

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary March 06 - £537.97
- b) Inland Revenue March 06 - £217.35
- c) Ground Maintenance - £100.00
- d) Software purchased by clerk for Laptop - £64.98
- e) Unipar Speed Watch - £2764.78
- f) Quazar Signs - £67.56

Proposed by Cllr P. Blackman, Seconded by Cllr Ian Bain

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 March 2006 **£ 4,388.74**
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2006 **£ 1,203.91**
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2006 **£ 9,459.69**
 - ii) **£1,058.72** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity.
- d) Clerk confirmed that he had put in for a VAT claim for financial year of £1,498.95

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Maunsell Sea Fort (circ)
- b) Parish Forum Newsletter (circ)
- c) Charity Banquet & Ball
- d) Papers for CCC Council Meeting – 16 February
- e) Street Monitors Meeting – 4th April 2006
- f) Three letters on speed in Hollow Lane, Cllr PB read letters, Clerk said he had spoken to Police who also wanted speed limit of 30 MPH in Hollow Lane.
- g) St Nicholas news letter & Outlook
- h) Clerks & Councils Direct
- i) Canterbury & District Pensioners' Forum letter
- j) CCC Standards Committee 15 March
- k) Kent Highway Services letter on changes
- l) Tickets for Vice Chairman & Clerk to Rochester
- m) Parish Forum Meeting 25 February
- n) Neighbourhood Watch 2006 Conference
- o) Applause leaflet
- p) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) None

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 16th February 2006– One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/06/00215/THA - 15 Grays Way - Rejection
 - ii) Letter from Mrs Brooks, 17 Grays Way on CA/06/00215/THA
- b) Planning list W/E 23rd February 2006– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 2nd March 2006– One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/06/00296/THA – The Shelling, Iffin Lane – 100% Acceptance
- d) Planning list W/E 9th March 2006– None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Decision Notice – CA/06/00042/THA – Granted
- f) Development Control Committee – 7 March List of Application – None for TWPC but Telecom mast in Wincheap Park & Ride pages 24 - 27
- g) Development Control Committee – 7 March Agenda – None for TWPC
- h) Development Control Committee – 7 March Supplementary Report – None for TWPC
- i) Letter on CA/06/00158/THA from 73a NHL was read by Cllr PB. The Clerk stated that the Pc had already returned its view on this application at last meeting. PC said it would advertise in next issue of Action 4 U for parishioners to inform PC quickly on planning applications.

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) None

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Chairman gave clerk report prior to meeting at Chairman's house.
 - i) Phone call on 18th Feb from Brian Jarvis stating he had taken his case to the Ombudsman.

- ii) Larkey Valley article by Fiona Roche was very good.
- iii) He gave clerk his annual report
- b) Vice Chairman
 - i) Could she send a anniversary card to couple who were in France for six months. PC agreed.
- c) KS
 - i) Proposed that Triangle in Cockering Road by Footpath entrance be considered for facelift.
- d) TD
 - i) Fairlawns, Iffin Lane - Pot hole needs repair
- e) IB
 - i) Potholes have returned outside 11 Grays Way.
 - ii) 35 Grays Way – Pot hole needs repair
 - iii) Interactive sign in Ashford road has been turned.
- f) TM
 - i) Has that the Clerk be instructed to get a report from Water Company working in Hollow Lane.
 - ii) Corner of Iffin / NHL needs grass seed

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, April 10th 2006.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:40