



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, April 10th 2006**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, T. Baker, Dr C. Uwadi, Mr I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk. Parishioner – Mrs A. McLaren

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - None

1) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the March 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 March 2006 meeting had been dispatched.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e) Account for 2005/06 are ready, the clerk gave Councillors a copy.
- f) We have received an invoice from KAPC because we missed a training day. KAPC asked for £10, but clerk suggested we paid £20 as sign of good faith. Proposed Cllr GP Seconded Cllr IB.
- g) 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.
- h) The Clerk confirmed that planning applications were returned.
 - i) CA/06/00215/THA - 15 Grays Way - Rejection
 - ii) CA/06/00296/THA – The Shelling, Iffin Lane – 100% Acceptance
- i) Planning Control Reports
 - i) None
- j) Council Future Projects
 - i) Larkey Valley Wood
 - ii) Land by River Stour 2006
 - iii) Granite Stones by No 1 Hassal Reach. 2006
 - iv) Land in Cockering Road by start of footpath
 - v) Parish Appraisal – Clerk working on final version
 - vi) Awareness

It was discussed and agreed that the first way forward was for clerk and Cllr Maple to look at projects and to get some costings.

3) ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:

- a) One Street lights reported by Cllr G. Furness still not working.
- b) Danger Signs by railway have had Graffiti painted on them, already reported by IB to clerk by phone. Clerk had email Southern Railways. No action taken by Rail, Nick Eden Green had said at Annual meeting that CCC had problems getting thing done.
- c) Ashford Road sign at Milton is missing. Is now on order by CCC
- d) Strangers Lane Bin needs fixing down. TWPC took the opinion that they would not want responsibility for this bin so would not fix bin down themselves.
- e) Rubbish along Railway line needs picking poles have now arrived. Two to Cllr Bain, One to Cllr Blackman, Two with Clerk. Cllr Graham Furness said he would like one.
- f) Pot Hole outside Fairlawns in Iffin Lane. Completed
- g) Potholes have returned outside 11 Grays Way. Not done
- h) 35 Grays Way – Pot hole needs repair Not done
- i) Interactive sign in Ashford road has been turned. Not Done
- j) Grass seeding Iffin Lane / NHL corner Later.
- k) Copy of TNRC report to be sent to Cllr T. Baker.

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary April 06 - £613.16
- b) Inland Revenue April 06 - £233.98
- c) St Faiths Hall Booking- £15.00
- d) Helping Hands - £62.40
- e) SLCC Book club - £60.00
- f) KAPC Subs - £548.68
- g) Ian Cogger replacement Cheque - £25.00
- h) NALC Information Day non attendance - £20.00
- i) Ricoh UK - £136.68

Proposed by Cllr G. Page, Seconded by Cllr Terry Davis

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 April 2006 **£ 2,135.28**
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 April 2006 **£ 1,218.00**
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2006 **£ 9,459.69**
 - ii) **£1,086.06** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity.

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) *Agenda for Annual Parish Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b) *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c) *Minutes of last Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- d) *DEFRA Letter on Clean Neighbourhoods (agenda pack)*
- e) *CCC planning letter CA/03/01628/THA – roof lights (agenda pack)*
- f) *Kent International Airport Committee (agenda pack)*
- g) *CCC planning leaflet (agenda pack)*
- h) *Watching Brief Issue 1/06 (agenda pack)*
- i) *Hambrook Marsh newsletter 4 (agenda pack)*
- j) *Parish News Issue 315 (agenda pack)*
- k) Audit annual return
- l) Rural Area Members Panel – 20 March 2006
- m) CCC Draft statement of Community Involvement (SCI)
- n) Members Community Grant Speed Watch - £500 grant from KCC
- o) Rural Revival & Key Training leaflets
- p) Kent Police Letter
- q) KAPC letter on planning Information Day
- r) South Ease Plan
- s) PCC Magazine + Outlook
- t) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) None

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 16th March 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 23rd March 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 30th March 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 6th April 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Decision Notice – CA/06/00020/THA – Wincheap farm land – Granted
- f) Decision Notice – CA/06/00021/THA – Wincheap farm land – Granted
- g) Decision Notice – CA/06/00158/THA – 74 New House Lane – Granted
- h) Decision Notice – CA/06/00215/THA – 15 Grays Way – Granted
- i) Decision Notice – CA/06/00296/THA – The Sheilings, Iffin Lane – Granted
- j) Development Control Committee – 30 March Agenda for Special Meeting – None for TWPC
- k) Development Control Committee – 4 April List of Application – None for TWPC
- l) Development Control Committee – 4 April Agenda – None for TWPC
- m) Development Control Committee – 4 April Supplementary Report – None for TWPC

Meeting was closed by Chairman at 20:04

Annie McLaren said she had attended thinking that someone from Hambrook Marshes would be in attendance. The clerk explained that the Annual Parish Meeting had had Janet Merza speaking. She said that she was concerned about dogs running wild and children on bikes throwing stones at wildlife. The PC asked why she had not attended the very popular meeting the PC had set up at the ARCA hall. She said that she did not know about it. Cllr T. Maple suggested that Janet be asked to send out information to residents facing the river and that they be put on newsletter list by Enterprise trust.

Meeting re-opened at 20:20

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Cllr Pam Blackman
 - i) Rochester Cathedral – Lord Lieutenant of Kent thanks to public workers in Kent.

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Chairman
 - i) The PC information pack was not getting around, he asked all cllr to ensure that it was passed on swiftly and the pack was dated
- b) Cllr PB
 - i) Rubbish on round about in Hollow Lane by building work
 - ii) Larkey Valley Wood Horses using footpaths as well as bridle paths.
- c) Cllr TM
 - i) Map of Parish boundaries needed.
 - ii) Report on recent drainage problems in Hollow Lane
- d) Cllr IB
 - i) Hanging Banks needed a clean up
 - ii) Signage for dog fouling needed, information on new legislation for PC to fine offenders also needed. Ask Defra for dog bins.
- e) Cllr TD
 - i) Hedge overgrown between Iffin Farm bungalows and No 1 Iffin cottages.
 - ii) Could PC write to Lower Hardes about responses to problems in Iffin Lane.
- f) Cllr KS
 - i) Large pot hole has been marked by Highways but not repaired.
 - ii) Bus parking on pavement
- g) Clerk
 - i) Clerk stated that Peter Todd had informed the PC he was no longer doing work for the PC as he was going to move. The PC instructed the clerk to find new worker. Cllr IB said he thought he knew someone.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, May 8th 2006.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:47