



MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, May 8th 2006

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, Dr C. Uwadi, Mr I. Bain, T. Davis, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk. Parishioner - None

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor G. Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr T. Baker, G. Furness (Holidays)

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

The Clerk asked for nominations for the posts of Chairman. Graham Page said he would be happy to say on as chairman. Proposed IB Sec TM

The Chairman then asked for nominations for the post of Vice Chairman. Pam Blackman said she would be happy to continue. Proposed KS Sec CU

KAPC committee GP & IB KAPC AGM GP & IB CU said she would be prepared to go if required.

Chairman read & signed declaration of office. Vice Chairman read & signed declaration of office. Countersigned by Clerk.

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

2) **COUNCIL**

- a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items
 - i) Cllr TM & TD declared an interest in CA/06/00574/THA
- b) Changes in declaration of member's interest. – None
- c) The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the April 2006 meeting had been dispatched.
- e) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- f) To adopt a new payment structure for the Clerk's telephone calls of £5.28 per month. This was agreed by the PC Pro GP Sec KS
- g) Account for 2005/06 were accepted Pro GP Sec TD
- h) Clerk confirmed that the end of year tax return, P11 & P14 had been sent in
- i) Speed Watch Project. – No progress due to clerks holiday
- j) The Clerk confirmed that there were no planning applications.
- k) Planning Control Reports
 - i) None
- l) Council Future Projects
 - i) Larkey Valley Wood
 - ii) Land by River Stour 2006
 - iii) Granite Stones by No 1 Hassal Reach. This would now be taken forward
 - iv) Land in Cockering Road by start of footpath. Clerk and Cllr TM to take forward.
 - v) Parish Appraisal – Presented at meeting to all Cllrs, GP asked that they read before next meeting.
 - vi) Awareness

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 things done.
- c) Ashford Road sign at Milton is missing. Is now on order by CCC
- d) Rubbish along Railway line needs picking poles have now arrived. Was progressing IB said he need a ladder to reach some bits.
- e) 11 Grays Way - Pot hole.
- f) 35 Grays Way – Pot hole.
- g) Interactive sign in Ashford road has been turned. Reported again
- h) Grass seeding Iffin Lane / NHL corner Later.

- i) Copy of TNRC report was sent to Cllr T. Baker.
- j) Metal badges have been ordered by the Clerk
- k) Rubbish on round about in Hollow Lane Contractors have to clean area at finish and have been asked to keep roads clean until then.
- l) Larkey Valley Wood horses using footpaths as well as bridle paths.
- m) Map of Parish boundaries has been supplied to South Ward notice board
- n) Report on recent drainage problems in Hollow Lane. Southern water have now replied to say they are working on it.
- o) Hanging Banks needed a clean up. Reported
- p) Signage for dog fouling needed, information on new legislation for PC to fine offenders also needed. Ask Defra for dog bins.
- q) Hedge overgrown between Iffin Farm bungalows and No 1 Iffin cottages. Highways to look at
- r) Could PC write to Lower Harde about responses to problems in Iffin Lane.
- s) Large pot hole has been marked by Highways but not repaired in Cockering Road between SL and MC. Repaired.
- t) Bus parking on pavement. This has now stopped.

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary May 06 - £567.74
 - b) Inland Revenue May 06 - £233.98
 - c) ARCA Hall hire - £44.00
 - d) Viking Direct - £77.92
- Proposed by Cllr G. Page, Seconded by Cllr I. Bain

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 May 2006 **£21,470.91**
- 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) **£1,113.40** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity.

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b) *Minutes of last Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c) *Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- d) *Road closure program from Kent Highways (agenda pack)*
- e) *Drought Update (agenda pack)*
- f) PCC Magazine + Outlook
- g) Parish News Issue no 316
- h) The health of the population 2005
- i) Clerks & Councils Direct
- j) CCC Agenda 20 April 2006
- k) Precept BACS Advice
- l) Local Authority Byelaws
- m) Trading Standards Messaging service
- n) Cobbes Meadow Group. It was decided that only events within the Parish would be advertised due to space. This was proposed by GP Sec TD
- o) Major Emergency Plan Contact
- p) Street Monitors Meeting
- q) Fire Checks
- r) Licence for street furniture
- s) Kent Parish council news
- t) CCC community portal website. Clerk to reply
- u) Parish Forum Newsletter
- v) Kent Highways contacts
- w) Local Council Review
- x) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) Glasdon
 - ii) Bayne
 - iii) Neptune

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 12th April 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 19th April 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 26th April 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 4th May 2006 – One appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Cllrs TD & TM left the room
- f) CA/06/00574/THA – 52 New House Lane - 100% Acceptance
- g) Cllr TD & TM returned
- h) Development Control Committee – 2 May List of Application – None for TWPC
- i) Development Control Committee – 2 May Agenda – None for TWPC
- j) Development Control Committee – 2 May Supplementary Report – None for TWPC

8) **REPORTS:**

None

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Chairman
 - i) He had had reports that signs in Larkey Valley Wood had been vandalised. The Chairman and Clerk visited the area after the meeting to look at damage. Area had been cleaned up.
 - ii) Remarks had been made about the hedgerow in Cockering Road being better
- b) Cllr P.B.
 - i) She had spoken to several people but had not found anyone else unhappy about dogs walking along river bank.
 - ii) 111 Ashford Road – Brambles hanging over footpath.
- c) Cllr K.S.
 - i) Speed signs on Cockering lane very dirty.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, June 12th 2006.

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