



**MINUTES OF A MEETING**  
**of**  
**THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held at**  
**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without**  
**on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 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 - None

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor G. Page

**APOLOGIES:** - None

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

The chairman announced with sadness the passing away of Mr Dennis Gould former clerk to Thanington Without from 1989 to 2001. He gave the council a brief history of Dennis's life. The PC then stood for a minute in silence.

2) **COUNCIL**

- a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items. Cllr T. Maple said that his property touched the back of CA/06/00735/THA so he may have an interest. As the council had no objections to this application, just this note was considered to be OK.
- b) Changes in declaration of member's interest.
- c) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the May 2006 meeting had been dispatched.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated. The virtual footpath pages were now coming on again
- e) Speed Watch Project. – Training day has now been set up with PC Dave Kendrick for Thursday 22 June and letters sent to the four volunteers.
- f) The Clerk confirmed that there were no planning applications.
- g) Planning Control Reports
  - i) None
- h) Council Future Projects
  - i) Larkey Valley Wood
  - ii) Land by River Stour 2006
  - iii) Granite Stones by No 1 Hassal Reach. Clerk given permission to order stones Pro GP sec TB
  - iv) Land in Cockering Road by start of footpath. Clerk and Cllr TM to take forward.
  - v) Parish Appraisal – The council accepted the new Appraisal, TD to give clerk some notes..
  - vi) Awareness

3) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) One Street lights reported by Cllr G. Furness still not working. Clerk to set up a meeting
- b) Ashford Road sign at Milton is missing. Is now on order by CCC
- c) Interactive sign in Ashford road has been turned. Reported again Contractors have to come from Yorkshire will be done in June.
- d) Grass seeding Iffin Lane / NHL Grass now seems to be growing well.
- e) Metal badges have been ordered by the Clerk
- f) Rubbish on round about in Hollow Lane Contractors have to clean area at finish and have been asked to keep roads clean until then.
- g) Larkey Valley Wood horses using footpaths as well as bridle paths.
- h) Map of Parish boundaries has been supplied to South Ward notice board
- i) Report on recent drainage problems in Hollow Lane. Southern water have now replied to say they are working on it.
- j) Speed signs on Cockering lane very dirty. Cllr KS to clean
- k) 111 Ashford Road – Brambles hanging over footpath. Completed
- l) Cllr PB telephoned to ask about building sign in 76 Ashford Road Garden. Clerk had visited the owner and informed him he needed Planning permission.

**APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- m) Clerks Salary June 06 - £630.52
- n) Inland Revenue June 06 - £233.98
- o) Grass Cutting - £300.00
- p) Viking Direct - £143.63
- q) Zurich - £583.65

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

**4) FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 June 2006 **£20,046.04**
- 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) **£1,140.75** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity.

**5) CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b) *Minutes of last Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c) *Sustainability Appraisal of the CCC Local Development Framework (agenda pack)*
- d) *Parish News Issue 16 (agenda pack)*
- e) *Parish Forum Newsletter Evaluation feedback (agenda pack)*
- f) Local Board invite 26<sup>th</sup> June
- g) Member's Interest file from Mark Ellender
- h) Kent Police letter on merger
- i) June Parish Mag & Outlook
- j) Charter 88
- k) Kent Highways briefing
- l) Change Up
- m) The Playing Field
- n) Letter from G. Page
- o) Letter from Jeane Millar
- p) CCC Scope of the Sustainability Appraisal
- q) Standards Committee
- r) Notice of intention to adopt the Kent & Medway Structure Plan
- s) Notice of intention to adopt the Canterbury District Plan
- t) Action 4U copy
- u) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) None

**6) PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 11<sup>th</sup> May 2006 – Two appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/06/00603/THA – High Banks, Iffin Lane – Accepted 100%
  - ii) CA/06/00617/THA – 157 Ashford Road - Rejected 100%
- b) Planning list W/E 18<sup>th</sup> May 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 25<sup>th</sup> May 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 1<sup>st</sup> June 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Planning list W/E 8<sup>th</sup> June 2006 – One appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/06/00735/THA – 9 New House Lane – Accepted 100%
- f) Development Control Committee – 30 May List of Application – None for TWPC
- g) Development Control Committee – 30 May Agenda – None for TWPC

**7) REPORTS:**

Clerk reported on Kent SLCC Branch meeting.

**8) PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Clerk
  - i) Reported that while he is on holiday (15 July to 12 Aug) Cllr TM will be opening the PC post and forwarding any important bits on to Chairman.
- b) Chairman
  - i) Speed limit in Hollow Lane had been rejected, this was felt to be a bad decision.
  - ii) 86 Ashford Road Hedge overgrown – happens every year.

- c) TD
  - i) Rubbish Sacks at top of Iffin Lane (not in our Parish)
  - ii) Hedge in Iffin Lane still not cut now very Dangerous
  - iii) Loose Man hole cover Junc Merton Lane & Iffin Lane
  - iv) Complaint about the way contractors of CCC cut the grass and just knock out road signs.
  - v) Large pot hole at start of drop bank along Iffin Lane.
- d) IB
  - i) 11 Grays Way another Pot Hole
- e) TM
  - i) Could Clerk ask why residents were not informed of road closure for Canterbury Road Race.
- f) PB
  - i) 2 x Pot holes out side 40 Tonford Lane
  - ii) 1 x Pot hole along side Manhole out side 11 Tonford Lane
  - iii) When can seat be fitted by river.
  - iv) Light on all of the time in Grays Way.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2006.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:40