



MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, July 10th 2006

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, T. Baker, Dr C. Uwadi, Mr I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, and the Clerk. Parishioner – Mrs Juniper, Mrs Thelma Webster

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Pam Blackman

APOLOGIES: - Councillor G. Page (unwell), K. Stokes (Holiday)

1) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the June 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 June 2006 meeting had been dispatched.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e) Speed Watch Project. – Training has now been completed by the four volunteers and the clerk.
- f) Signing of the Annual Audit report. Meeting Chairman read out audit return. Audit was signed by Chairman & Clerk
- g) Policy for dealing with unsigned letters and verbal complaints.
 - i) The policy was decided as unsigned letters would not be read out at the meeting.
 - ii) Verbal Complaints would not be accepted outside of meetings, Parishioners would be asked to write or attend meeting.
 - iii) Clerk instructed to send copy of minutes & letter to Mark Ellender, Standards Officer CCC.
Proposed by PB Sec by TB
- h) Planning applications.
 - i) CA/06/00603/THA – High Banks, Iffin Lane – Accepted 100%
 - ii) CA/06/00617/THA – 157 Ashford Road - Rejected 100% this was sent in late as planning pack had not been returned but Development control had accepted it.
 - iii) CA/06/00735/THA – 9 New House Lane – Accepted 100%
- i) Planning Control Reports
 - i) None
- j) Council Future Projects
 - i) Larkey Valley Wood – It was agreed that agenda item for September would be Dormouse boxes.
 - 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) 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. Done
- c) Interactive sign in Ashford road has been turned. Reported again Contractors have to come from Yorkshire will be done in June.
- d) Metal badges have been ordered by the Clerk. Done
- e) Rubbish on round about in Hollow Lane Contractors have to clean area at finish and have been asked to keep roads clean until then. Done
- f) Report on recent drainage problems in Hollow Lane. Done.
- g) Speed signs on Cockering Road very dirty. Cllr KS to clean, not possible new signs needed
- h) 111 Ashford Road – Brambles hanging over footpath. Completed
- i) 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.
- j) 86 Ashford Road Hedge overgrown, clerk instructed to ask highways to issue order.
- k) Rubbish Sacks at top of Iffin Lane (not in our Parish) not collected
- l) Hedge in Iffin Lane still not cut now very, very Dangerous
- m) Loose Man hole cover Junc Merton Lane & Iffin Lane. Not done

- n) Complaint about the way contractors of CCC cut the grass and just knock out road signs. Done
- o) Large pot hole at start of drop bank along Iffin Lane.
- p) 11 Grays Way another Pot Hole
- q) 2 x Pot holes out side 40 Tonford Lane
- r) 1 x Pot hole along side Manhole out side 11 Tonford Lane
- s) Light on all of the time in Grays Way.

Meeting Closed at 20:05

Vice Chairman asked Mrs Webster if she wanted to ask question.

86 Ashford Road, there was a large wasps nest in hedge CCC had said contact owner.

Speeding car in Grays Way had mounted the pavement and knocked over Wheelie bin.

Vice Chairman asked Mrs Juniper if she wanted to ask question

She stated that she had lived in area for a long time and wanted to visit PC.

Meeting opened at 20:15

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary July 06 - £567.74
- b) Inland Revenue July 06 - £233.98
- c) Clerks Salary August 06 - £567.74
- d) Inland Revenue August 06 - £233.98
- e) Grass Cutting July - £200.00
- f) Grass Cutting August - £200.00
- g) SLCC Book Shop - £14.95
- h) Newsletter delivery & Coffee - £45.00
- i) Internal Auditor - £105.75
- j) News Letter - £425.00
- k) Ricoh UK - £140.25
- l) News Delivery SW - £10.00

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

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 July 2006 **£18,912.90** - £300 Grass cutting cheque not banked
- 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) **£1,195.43** 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) *KAPC – Canterbury Area Committee (2 copies for GP & IB) (agenda pack)*
- d) *Viridor Credits – Landfill Tax Credit Scheme (agenda pack)*
- e) *Standards Board (agenda pack)*
- f) KCC towards 2010
- g) Expansion of Kent Karrier Dial-A-Bus Service
- h) BE Ready
- i) Unsigned letter about New House Lane
- j) Mobile Skate Equipment
- k) Hilltop Community Association VDS & letter
- l) KCC Bacs for £500 towards Speed Watch
- m) Kent Design Guide
- n) Audit Commission Letter
- o) Kent Highways letter on Ashford Road Drainage
- p) PCC Parish Magazine & Outlook
- q) Clerks & Councils Direct Issue 46
- r) Local Council Review 58 – 2
- s) Extraordinary meeting of the council
- t) CCC Council meeting 13 July Agenda
- u) Rural Area Member's Panel
- v) Footpath mapping
- w) Kent Police Minutes of Forum

- x) Water resources and River Stour
- y) Letter Max & Sue Gove
- z) Invite to Kent Police stakeholders meeting
- aa) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) Bago Leaflet
 - ii) Gala Lights

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 15th June 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 22nd June 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 29th June 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 6th July 2006 – One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/06/00875/THA – 7 Grays Way
- e) Development Control Committee – 27 June List of Application – None for TWPC
- f) Development Control Committee – 27 June Agenda – None for TWPC
- g) Development Control Committee – 27 June Supplementary – None for TWPC
- h) Development Control Decision Notice CA/06/00574/THA – Granted
 - i) 52 New House Lane
- i) Development Control Decision Notice CA/06/00603/THA – Granted
 - i) High Banks, Iffin Lane
- j)

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) None.

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Vice Chairman
 - i) Footpaths around parish need a cut
- b) TD
 - i) Fossett Hill near Granville Pub has just been made 40MPH why not Hollow Lane
- c) IB
 - i) Parking on yellow lines in Grays Way a big problem.
- d) TM
 - i) Raised footpath needs a cut, PC agreed to have it cut by our contractors. Pro TD Sec TM
- e) TB
 - i) Parking area at start of Thanington Road trees need trimming and footpaths need clean-up.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, September 11th 2006.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:54