



MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, October 9th 2006

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, T. Baker, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk. Parishioner –Mr Dave Jenner, Mr Adrian Baker

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllrs Dr C. Uwadi (bereavement), Mr I. Bain (unwell)

1) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the September 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 September 2006 meeting had been dispatched.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e) Speed Watch Project. – Update
- f) Budget 2007-08
- g) Planning applications.
 - i) CA/06/00955/THA – 68 New House Lane – Acceptance by PC
 - ii) CA/06/00957/THA – 8 Windsor Road – Acceptance by PC
 - iii) CA/06/01033/THA – 1 Tonford Lane – Acceptance by PC
- h) Planning Control Reports
 - i) None
- i) Council Future Projects
 - i) Larkey Valley Wood – Clerk had not contacted Mr Glen Sharman, Cllr TD gave his address as Orchard View.
 - ii) Land by River Stour 2006 – Seat now fitted by Neptune.
 - iii) Granite Stones at Lydd not suitable new supplier needed
 - iv) Land in Cockering Road by start of footpath. Clerk and Cllr TM to take forward. Gas Board contractors have dumped Soil and rubbish on site. Has been cleared
 - v) Awareness

3) ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:

- a) One Street lights reported by Cllr G. Furness still not working Clerk has spoken to Barry Morgan who says that new contractors Ringway need scaffolding to do it. Very low priority is now given to lights which are on.
- b) Interactive sign in Ashford road has been turned. Had been fixed but had already been turned again. It showed how poor CCC were in that it took six months to have the sign fixed and seven days for it to be turned again.
- c) 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.
- d) 86 Ashford Road Hedge overgrown, hedge cut but still encroaching onto path. Clerk said that he would speak to residents
- e) Rubbish Sacks at top of Iffin Lane (not in our Parish) not collected
- f) Large pot hole at start of drop bank along Iffin Lane. Clerk stated that this was not actually on the highway
- g) Light on all of the time in Grays Way. Low priority
- h) Dormouse Boxes
- i) Man Hole cover by Traffic lights Thanington Road noisy. Completed
- j) Trees overhanging by Lay-by, Thanington
- k) Footpath from Howfield needs cutting
- l) Graffiti by railway line could be cleaned by new CCC team, PB rang Council and was told it was a railway problem.
- m) Bush at end of Thanington Road is stopping Wheel chairs going along.
- n) Lorries going to Thruxton Mill are smelling really bad. This does not seem to be anyone's problem.
- o) Roundabout by Morrisons bushes are too high. Clerk reported that this was not a problem.
- p) Could Kissing gate be repaired, TM said it could become part of project.
- q) Footpath top end of New House Lane. On list for Kent task force.

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary October 06 - £643.56
 - b) Inland Revenue October 06 - £233.98
 - c) Grass Cutting October- £200.00
 - d) Ricoh UK - £115.46
 - e) Neptune Outdoor Furniture - £1,548.65
- Proposed by Cllr G. Page, Seconded by Cllr P. Blackman

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 September 2006 **£ 788.08 + 5K transferred**
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 August 2006 **£ 14,224.32 – 5K transferred**
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2006 **£ 9,459.69**
 - ii) **£1,250.12** 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) *Parish News Issue no 319 (agenda pack)*
- d) *Drought Update (agenda pack)*
- e) *Finance Information Day (agenda pack)*
- f) *Consultation regarding Designated Public Places in Canterbury District (agenda pack)*
- g) *KAPC Canterbury Area Committee Cllr GP & IB (agenda pack)*
- h) *Connections Pfizer (agenda pack)*
- i) *Parish Church Magazine (Pack)*
- j) *Outlook (Pack)*
- k) *LCR Vol 58 no 3 (Pack)*
- l) *Defra rural services review (Pack)*
- m) *Joint meeting Rural Area panel – Agenda*
- n) *FWAG Letter*
- o) *Neighbourhood Watch invite*
- p) *Submission draft statement of Community Involvement*
- q) *PC Forum minutes*
- r) *CCC meeting 21 September Agenda & note on Item 7*
- s) *East Kent Hospitals report 2005-06`*
- t) *KCC Consultation Document – Development*
- u) *KAPC 59th AGM & Annual Report (two reps & records)*
- v) *Unsolicited advertising*
 - i) *Glasdon*

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 7th September 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 14th September 2006 – One appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/06/01240/THA – 3 Thanington Court Farm – 100% acceptance
- c) Planning list W/E 21st September 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 28th September 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Planning list W/E 5th October 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- f) Development Control Committee – 19 September List of Application – None for TWPC
- g) Development Control Committee – 19 September Agenda – None for TWPC
- h) Development Control Committee – 19 September Supplementary – None for TWPC
- i) Development Control Decision Notice CA/06/01033/THA – 1 Tonford Lane – Granted

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Clerk report back on his visit to the Kent Branch of the SLCC meeting. He announced that he had been made Chairman of the Kent Branch, which was an honour for the parish. He said the first meeting would be held in Thanington. The PC decided to back the clerk in paying for the meeting Proposed by GP Sec TD. PB stated the W.I. would do catering.

9) PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a) Clerk
 - i) Ask the PC if he could get Margaret Nicholson to do some more Typing. This was approved
 - ii) Clerk asked if anyone would like to attend SLCC training day in November. Clerk TM & TD would attend.
- b) KS
 - i) Report sheep out, he had informed the police.
- c) TM
 - i) Phone box at Junc NHL, Hollow Lane had been smashed up again. Clerk instructed to contact BT about possible meeting with TM & Clerk.
- d) PB
 - i) Reminded Clerk to book Annual Parish Meeting with hall.
- e) TB
 - i) Gave results of TNRC fun day questionnaire to clerk, Chairman ask that it be circulated with next agenda.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, November 13th 2006.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:30