



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without  
on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 2007**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, T. Baker. Dr C. Uwadi, .Mr Ian Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness. T. Maple, G. Page and the Clerk. Parishioner – Adrian Baker and John Benger

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor Graham Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr K. Stokes (Working)

**1) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the December 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 December 2006 meeting had been dispatched.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e) Clerk's re-impbursements for home use and energy costs. Clerk gave an explanation of the rise in energy costs and use of Photocopier. The PC unanimously agreed to implement changes as below. Proposed by Chairman, Seconded by Cllr TB.
  - i) Telephone line rental - £11.00 per month
  - ii) Telephone calls - £6.00 per month
  - iii) Out of pocket home expenses - £63.00 per month
- f) March meeting would be on March 19 at A.R.C.A. hall as agreed ref December minutes
- g) Speed Watch Project. – No action during dark winter months.
- h) ARCA Entrance. Agreed to keep going at highways.
- i) Planning applications.
  - i) CA/06/01506/THA – Paddock A, New House Lane – 100% refusal
  - ii) CA/06/01363/THA – 157 Ashford Road – 100% Refusal
  - iii) CA/06/01379/THA – TNRC – 100% Acceptance
- j) Planning Control Reports
  - i) None
- k) Council Future Projects
  - i) Larkey Valley Wood – letter in correspondence
  - ii) Land in Cockerling Road by start of footpath. Clerk and Cllr TM to report.
  - iii) Fence for raised footpath & possible adding of more seats. Clerk instructed to order seats for New House Lane. One to be placed in accordance with the wishes of Inga Gould in memory of the late Dennis Gould retired Clerk to TWPC.

**3) ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) Man Hole cover by Traffic lights Thanington Road noisy. Not completed
- b) Parish Footpaths to be cut twice a year starting with Howfield. Winter & Summer cut
- c) Footpath top end of New House Lane.
- d) Milton Roundabout over growing hedges
- e) Strangers Lane / Cockerling Road junction the yellow lines are very faded.
- f) Pot holes between Merton Lane & New House Lane where getting very bad.
- g) Telephone Box start of NHL still awaiting glass, clerk instructed to follow up.
- h) Entrance to ARCA hall also had many bad pot holes.
- i) Signage for footpath on north side of river crossing are being made
- j) Abandoned car at start of Ingoldsby Road has been removed
- k) Hassall Reach street light very low light now due to reflector slipping under lamp

Meeting Closed 19:58

Chairman invited Mr Tony Benger, Chairman of Thanington Residents Association to ask any questions.

1. Slip road to A2, the association has written 5 letters to someone at Kent County Council but without reply. Adscene & Extra had reported that the slip road had been given green light. The Clerk stated that PC had given support to this idea in the past. Clerk instructed to ask Cllr Ferrin, cabinet member at KCC for highways to help with getting a name at Highways Agency to contact.
2. Adscene and Extra not delivered to Thanington Estate, clerk instructed to ask why.

Meeting Opened 20:02

PC discussed topics

Meeting Closed 20:06

JB had spoken to Cllr Charlotte McCaul who was in favour of slip road.

Meeting Opened 20:07

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary January 07 - £567.74
- b) Inland Revenue January 07 - £233.98
- c) Audit Commission - £141.00
- d) Viking Direct - £90.26
- e) PC World - £39.99
- f) SLCC membership - £96.00
- g) Ricoh UK - £146.85
- h) Chairman's Allowance - £75.00

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

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 January 2007      **£ 5,271.55**
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i) Current balance (**manual**)      **£ 4,242.67** supported by account sheet, no bank statement arrived.
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 February 2006      **£ 9,459.69**
  - ii) **£1,332.15** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity.
- d) **£128** Banked for Photocopying for HCA

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b) *Minutes of last Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c) *Local Council Review 2 copies (Given at meeting)*
- d) *Fire Service Update 2 Copies (Given at meeting)*
- e) Kent & Medway Structure Plan
- f) Parish Forum agenda
- g) Policing in Kent – Clerk instructed to return
- h) Letter from Mr & Mrs G P Smith – (Subject – Canterbury Day Opportunities Service) – Clerk instructed to write back saying it was already closed.
- i) Southern Water Letter
- j) Countryside Access Improvement Plan Letter
- k) Police Parish Council meeting
- l) Chartham Email on Larkey Valley – Clerk instructed to reply with our two councillors contact details.
- m) Kent 2010 invite
- n) Letter from J. Miller on Highways problems
- o) Rural Sustainability review
- p) Right of Way Letter
- q) Credit Union acceptance to Vicar.
- r) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) Monster Play
  - ii) Matta products
  - iii) Amberol
  - iv) Glasdon

7) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 14<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without

- b) Planning list W/E 20<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 4<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Development Control Committee – 9 January List of Application – None for TWPC
- e) Development Control Committee – 9 January Agenda – None for TWPC
- f) Development Control Committee – 9 January Supplementary – None for TWPC
- g) Development Control Decision Notice CA/06/01490/THA – 22 Manor Close – Granted
- h) Development Control Decision Notice CA/06/01506/THA – Paddock A - N.H.L. – Granted
- i) CCC Enforcement letter about 76 Ashford Road
- j) Letter to Chairman and Clerk – Development Contributions Supplementary Planning Document

**8) REPORTS:**

- a) No Reports

**9) PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Clerk
  - i) Asked who to invite to Annual Parish meeting, PC said Cllr Nick Eden Green
- b) Chairman
  - i) Ena Blake had asked for meeting dates, Clerk instructed to supply to Chairman.
- c) TD
  - i) Feedback from parishioners, TD asked how we could achieve this. Clerk suggested that a piece be prepared for next Actuon4U. TD took on this task.
- d) GF
  - i) Lights SNF 6, 8, 10 & 11 not working in Strangers Lane.
- e) TM
  - i) Asked if Telephone Box could be again raised.
  - ii) Serco collecting in South Ward before 07:00, clerk instructed to write.
- f) PB
  - i) Reminded the Clerk he should have dropped 26 copies for Warren Lodge off with her. Clerk said he would deliver 26 copies tomorrow.
  - ii) She needed numbers and money for lunch for Kent Branch meeting on 7 February 2007
- g) TB
  - i) Broken glass left by Serco in footpath at start of Thanington Road when emptying bins.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2007.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:50

Chairman asked for comments from parishioners

JB gave invite to Cllrs for their association meeting on 23 January at TNRC.

**Subject:** Annual Parish Meeting  
**Date:** 09/01/2007 09:59:10 GMT Standard Time  
**From:** [Thaningtonclerk](mailto:Thaningtonclerk@canterbury.gov.uk)  
**To:** [nick.edengreen@canterbury.gov.uk](mailto:nick.edengreen@canterbury.gov.uk)

Hi Nick

Happy New Year to you and yours.

The PC would like you to speak at our annual parish meeting on 3rd April at the ARCA Hall. Please could you let me know if you are able to help with this.

Roger

Roger Cheeseworth  
 Clerk  
 Thanington Without Parish Council

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**Reply:**  
**Subject:** **RE: Annual Meeting**  
**Date:** 02/02/2007 12:27:05 GMT Standard Time  
**From:** [Nick.Edengreen@canterbury.gov.uk](mailto:Nick.Edengreen@canterbury.gov.uk)  
**To:** [Thaningtonclerk@aol.com](mailto:Thaningtonclerk@aol.com)

Roger

Sorry for the delay. Have been away on hols for a week. Yes, I have 3 April in my diary at ARCA Hall. Please let me know what you want me to say or if there is a topic. I confirm (although I hope I won't regret it!) that I'd be happy to take questions. Nick

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Hi Paul

Here are our two Councillors contact details

Cllr. Pam Blackman                      Tel761699  
 21 Tonford Lane  
 Thanington Without  
 Canterbury  
 CT1 3XQ

Cllr. Terry Davis                      Tel451485  
 Iffin Farm Bungalow  
 Thanington Without  
 Canterbury  
 CT4 7BE

I am on annual holiday after our February meeting for three weeks so will be out of circulation can you try and get the first meeting organised.

Roger

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Reply:  
[Hi Roger,](#)

I will have a word with our two representatives at our next Council meeting next week and try and organize a suitable meeting date.

Have a good holiday.

Kindest regards Paul Hornibrook Clerk Chartham Parish Council Tel. 01227 738110 or 07759263725

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**Subject:** Re: P/P 01227 765046 repair not dealt ND18030444  
**Date:** 09/01/2007 10:12:46 GMT Standard Time  
**From:** [Thaningtonclerk](#)  
**To:** [customer.serv.payphones@bt.com](mailto:customer.serv.payphones@bt.com)  
**CC:** [maple@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:maple@dsl.pipex.com)

Thank you for your last two emails, I have not had any contact with field engineer and no progress has been made on the Payphone box. Please could you give us an update.

Roger Cheeseworth  
Clerk  
Thanington Without Parish Council

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Reply: By Telephone, The box is being replaced on Wednesday 10 January 2007.

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**Subject:** **Thaingington Without Highways report January 2007**  
**Date:** 09/01/2007 10:26:54 GMT Standard Time  
**From:** [Thaningtonclerk](#)  
**To:** [ralph.simpson@kent.gov.uk](mailto:ralph.simpson@kent.gov.uk), [eastkent.highways@kent.gov.uk](mailto:eastkent.highways@kent.gov.uk)  
**CC:** [martin.vye@kent.gov.uk](mailto:martin.vye@kent.gov.uk), [nick.edengreen@canterbury.gov.uk](mailto:nick.edengreen@canterbury.gov.uk), [keith.ferrin@kent.gov.uk](mailto:keith.ferrin@kent.gov.uk)

Highways

After Cllr Ferrins letter which stated that the PC would receive feedback, this month we had no feedback or telephone calls on any of the complaints we reported in December, No work has been carried out. We did get the normal response saying they had received the list and would reply.

Here are the problems we would like to report in January 2007

[Man Hole cover by Traffic lights Thanington Road noisy.](#) **Two Month**

[Milton Roundabout over growing hedges.](#) **Two Month**

[Strangers Lane / Cockerling Road junction the yellow lines are very faded.](#) **One Month**

[Pot holes between Merton Road & New House Lane where getting very bad.](#) **One Month**

[Entrance to Ashford Road Community Association hall has many bad pot hole.](#) **One Month**

Roger Cheeseworth  
Clerk  
Thanington Without Parish Council

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Reply:

Dear Mr Cheeseworth

Thank you your email regarding the Thanington Without highways issues. I have spoken to several colleagues who have provided me with the following information:

**1. Noisy manhole cover, Thanington Road.**

A temporary tarmac repair has been carried out until the permanent work can be put in place.

**2. Overgrown hedge, Milton Roundabout.**

Following a site meeting with you, our Highway Inspector Pete Shirley is arranging for this hedge to be cut back.

**3. Strangers Lane/Cockering Road - fading yellow lines.**

The details have been passed to Richard Jenkins at Canterbury City Council with a request to contact you regarding this work.

**4. Potholes between Merton Road and New House Lane.**

Some repair work has been carried out - the rest were not considered serious enough at the time of inspection.

**5. Potholes at entrance to Ashford Road Community Association hall.**

Our Highway Inspector is monitoring these potholes on a regular basis each week - they have not yet reached the criteria for repair.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Kind regards

Jane Tannant

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**Subject:** Street Lighting problems in Thanington Without

**Date:** 09/01/2007 10:30:32 GMT Standard Time

**From:** [Thaningtonclerk](mailto:Thaningtonclerk)

**To:** [barry.morgan@kent.gov.uk](mailto:barry.morgan@kent.gov.uk)

Hi Barry

SNF 6, 8, 10 & 11 are not working in Strangers Lane and the damaged light which we reported as dangerous in Hassall Reach is still in a dangerous state.

Please could some action be taken, I await your reply on the problems.

Roger Cheeseworth

Clerk

Thanington Without Parish Council

*Follow up*

*Barry*

*Please accept my apologies for Hassall Reach I have just been told that it has been fixed.*

*Sorry*

*Roger Cheeseworth*

*Clerk*

*Thanington Without Parish Council*

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Reply:

Roger

The problem in Strangers Lane is due to an EDF fault. They reported it as repaired last week but they obviously failed miserably. I was in touch with them yesterday and they will return as soon as they possibly can.

Barry

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**Subject:** Rubbish collection from Thanington Without South Ward

**Date:** 09/01/2007 10:35:31 GMT Standard Time

**From:** [Thaningtonclerk](mailto:Thaningtonclerk)

**To:** [environmentalhelpdesk@canterbury.serco.com](mailto:environmentalhelpdesk@canterbury.serco.com)

**CC:** [maple@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:maple@dsl.pipex.com)

Hi

We have had complaints from parishioners that you have started to collect from New House Lane area prior to your advertised time of 07:00 and some people who have follow your instructions have missed their collections. could you please give us an explanation of why this is happening and is it going to continue.

Roger Cheeseworth  
Clerk  
Thanington Without Parish Council

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Reply: Good Afternoon

Thank you for your e-mail. I have raised the matter with the refuse supervisor as collections are not meant to start until 7:00. Records show that the crews entered the area at approximately 6:50 however were not in New House Lane till after 07:00. I do apologise for any inconvenience caused to any parishioners for the slightly early start. I can assure you in future collections will not be commencing until or after 07:00.

Thank You  
Lorabisho McCourt  
Helpdesk Team Leader

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**Subject:** Thanington Without Parish Council  
**Date:** 09/01/2007 10:42:02 GMT Standard Time  
**From:** [Thaningtonclerk](mailto:Thaningtonclerk)  
**To:** [gcservicesuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gcservicesuk@yahoo.co.uk)  
Hi

We still have some footpaths that we would like a winter cut on and I think a cut of the normal grass areas is needed.

Can you help with this please.

Roger Cheeseworth  
Clerk

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Reply:

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Tuesday, 09 January 2007

Mr & Mrs G.P. Smith  
144 Ashford Road  
Thanington Without  
Canterbury  
Kent CT1 3XT

Dear Mr & Mrs Smith

Your letter was read out at the January meeting of the Parish Council, this being the first meeting held since receiving your letter.

The Councillors would have been happy to try and support such a worthy cause, had the request come to us prior to the centre's closure..

We hope that Ben will find another centre or club. The PC meets on the second Monday of the month under normal circumstances and you are always welcome to attend. This is by far the best way to contact the Councillors.

Sorry that we were too late to help in this instance

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