



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without  
on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2007**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, .Mr Ian Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness. T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk (Roger Cheeseworth). Parishioners – Alan Green, Mick Hopkins, Brendon Troope & Ken Goddard

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor Graham Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr Dr C. Uwadi (business), T. Baker (work)

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

**2) COUNCIL**

- a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items. - Cllr T. Maple declared an interest in the land at Cockering Road, he offered to withdraw for this subject but Clerk said if he did not vote on matter this would suffice.
- b) Changes in declaration of member's interest. - None
- c) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the January 2007 meeting had been dispatched.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated. Now includes Google search of old minutes.
- e) Annual Parish Meeting - Nick Eden-Green to attend, poster have been put in parish notice boards. Letters sent
- f) Speed Watch Project. – Letter from police stating PC Kendick is retiring, no coordinator has been appointed as yet.
- g) Planning applications.
  - i) No Applications
- h) Planning Control Reports
  - i) None
- i) Council Future Projects
  - i) Larkey Valley Wood – Chartham & Thanington had meeting today. The councillors reported a good meeting with follow up on 19<sup>th</sup> March. Glen Sharman also attended.
  - ii) Land in Cockering Road by start of footpath. Clerk and Cllr TM to report. Clerk to send out tender.
  - iii) Fence for raised footpath awaiting quote & two seats for New House Lane fitted repair of the base of one to be carried out by contractors.

**3) ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) Man Hole cover by Traffic lights Thanington Road noisy. Temporary repair carried out. Completed.
- b) Parish Footpaths to be cut twice a year starting with Howfield. Winter & Summer cut. Completed
- c) Footpath top end of New House Lane. Completed
- d) Milton Roundabout over growing hedges. Completed
- e) Strangers Lane / Cockering Road junction the yellow lines are very faded. Awaiting Canterbury City Council.
- f) Pot holes between Merton Road & New House Lane some repairs done rest not bad enough. Completed
- g) Telephone Box start of NHL now has new windows fitted. Completed
- h) Entrance to ARCA hall also had many bad pot holes. Highways to monitor. And have accepted this area.
- i) Signage for footpath on north side of river crossing now with clerk. Completed
- j) Broken Glass on Footpath at start of Thanington Road. Monitor in future
- k) Action 4U – 26 copies for Warren Lodge.
- l) Nick Eden Green has accepted to speak at Annual meeting.

4) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

- a) Clerks Salary February 07 - £614.73
  - b) Inland Revenue February 07 - £233.98
  - c) Food for SLCC meeting - £100.00
  - d) Signs for river bank - £87.00
- Proposed by Cllr G. Page, Seconded by Cllr I. Bain

5) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 February 2007     **£ 3,878.73**
- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 January 2007     **£ 4,307.27 includes £64.60 interest**
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 February 2007     **£ 9,976.58 includes £300.89 interest**
  - ii) **£1,359.49** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity.

Chairman closed the meeting at 19:55

Alan Green – Hanging Banks Lay-by – He stated that he and his wife often picked up litter whilst on their walks past this point. He wondered if the lay-by could be closed and maybe landscaped. He felt that there was little need for a lay-by this near Canterbury.

GP – Historically the PC had fought to keep this lay-by open when Kent Highways wanted it closed.

Ken Goddard – Thanked clerk for his work so far, but stated street lights in Strangers Close still not working correctly.

Chairman opened meeting at 20:14

Clerk instructed to contact Canterbury City Council about cleanup in area of Lay-by. Also to report again the street lighting problems.

6) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b) *Minutes of last Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c) *Kent Police community messaging (agenda pack)*
- d) *Sign up to end operation stack (agenda pack)*
- e) *Planning information Day (agenda pack)*
- f) *CCC parking revue (agenda pack)*
- g) *Southern Water letter, end of hose pipe ban (agenda pack)*
- h) *Parish News issue 322 (agenda pack)*
- i) *Canterbury standards board 2 copies (KAPC reps)*
- j) *KAPC agenda 2 Copies (KAPC reps)*
- k) CCC Council meeting agenda 18 Jan 2007 + White paper recommendations. + Overview & Scrutiny Committee
- l) Agenda Joint members panel 22 Jan
- m) Speed Watch letter
- n) Letter to Mrs Banford from Cllr GP
- o) Annual return for Inland revenue
- p) Electoral Register – monthly updates
- q) Kent Police PC forum
- r) Canterbury & Whitstable News
- s) Consultation on amendments to model code of conduct
- t) Parish Council Training session – Elections
- u) Audit Commission letter
- v) ACRK survey
- w) Enjoy England
- x) Lord Mayor's Ball
- y) Parish Magazine - PCC
- z) Outlook – Cathedral
- aa) Canterbury Archaeological Trust letter
- bb) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) Urban Projects
  - ii) Shaws
  - iii) Stoker Watts McLeod
  - iv) Timberline

**7) PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 11<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 18<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 25<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- d) Planning list W/E 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007 –None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Planning list W/E 8<sup>th</sup> February 2007 –Two appertaining to Thanington Without
  - i) CA/07/00157/THA – 12 Strangers Close – 100% acceptance
  - ii) CA/07/00158/THA – 13 Strangers Close – 100% acceptance
- f) Development Control Committee – 6 February List of Application – None for TWPC
- g) Development Control Committee – 6 February Agenda – None for TWPC
- h) Development Control Committee – 6 February Supplementary – None for TWPC
- i) Development Control Decision Notice CA/06/01363/THA – 157 Ashford Road – Granted

**8) REPORTS:**

- a) Chairman reported that he and Roger Cheeseworth (clerk) had attended the Credit Union talk at TNRC. He stated that a volunteer gave talk on Credit Union. Chairman passed this on to PC.
- b) Clerk – Thanked PC for the support they had shown in sponsoring his first meeting as chairman of the Kent Branch of the SLCC.

**9) PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Chairman
  - i) Instructed clerk to invite Community Police officer to meeting.
  - ii) Follow up letter needed to Adscene & Extra to ask why Thanington estate did not receive free papers.
- b) KS
  - i) Bush in road half way down Cockering Road
- c) TD
  - i) Street light in Iffin Lane intermittent
- d) IB
  - i) 122 Ashford Road – Pat Smith – If planning application is applied for next door could PC do site visit. This was agreed.
  - ii) Railing broken opposite hanging banks
  - iii) Strangers Lane & Close street lighting.
- e) TM
  - i) Salt bin for NHL – agreed to go onto future projects
  - ii) Street light by telephone box bottom of NHL.
- f) PB
  - i) Salt box for ARCA Hall, agreed to make agenda item for March meeting.
  - ii) Cycle Path from Chartham to Tonford to start in March

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 2007.

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.56

Chairman invite comments from visitors – Brendon Troope asked about speeding cars in Hollow Lane, GP said PC had tried with police to get limit lowered without any success.

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Thanington Without Parish Council Planning return

CA/07/00157/THA  
CA/07/00158/THA

Recommend acceptance of these applications

Roger Cheeseworth  
Clerk

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Highways

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

Milton Roundabout over growing hedges. **Three Month**

Strangers Lane / Cockering Road junction the yellow lines are very faded. **Two Month**

Bush has been blown down and on carrageway in Cockering Lane **Current**

Railing broken and dangerous opposite hanging banks lay-by **Current**

Roger Cheeseworth  
Clerk  
Thanington Without Parish Council

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Reply:-Dear Mr Cheeseworth

Thank you for your email. unfortunately Jane Tannant that would normally deal with your enquires is currently on sick. i have however passed your concerns over to our Operations Team who will take the relevant action.

if you have any other concerns please don't hesitate to contact Kent highways services on 08458 247 800.

David Gasking

liaison officer

East Kent highway services.

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Hi Barry

Here are Februarys problems

Strangers Lane and Close Lights still not working correctly, this has now been effecting area for two months. We had parishioners at meeting complaining about lack of response on this problem.

Corner of Iffin Lane / Hollow Lane / New House Lane still not working now also in its second month.

The only Street light in Iffin Lane now intermittent.

Roger Cheeseworth  
Clerk  
Thanington Without Parish Council

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Reply

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To Editor

We are concerned that you do not deliver your free paper to our council estate houses, could you please explain why all other houses in our Parish receive the paper but Ashford Road, Thanington Road, Windsor Road and area do not receive these papers please.

Roger Cheeseworth  
Clerk  
Thanington Without Parish Council

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