



MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Ashford Road Community Association Clubhouse, Thanington Without
on Monday, May 12th 2008

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs T. Baker, P. Blackman, Mr I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, K. Stokes, PCSO T. Ingram and the Clerk. Visitors – Adrian Baker, Dave Jenner.

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Pamela Blackman

APOLOGIES: - Cllr G. Page (unwell), Dr C. Uwardi (away with work)

Clerk opens the meeting.

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

The Clerk asked for nominations for the posts of Chairman. Clerk stated that Graham Page said he would be happy to say on as chairman. Proposed Cllr TB Sec Cllr TD

The Chairman then asked for nominations for the post of Vice Chairman. Pam Blackman said she would be happy to continue. Proposed Cllr GF Sec Cllr TD

Chairman had signed a declaration of office for the clerk. Vice Chairman read & signed declaration of office. Countersigned by Clerk.

1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the April 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 – Clerk has checked GF declaration and found that he had already put the fact that he was no longer a shop steward.
- c) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the April 2008 meeting had been dispatched.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e) To Approve the accounts for 2007/08 Proposed by KS Seconded by TB
- f) To fill and accept out the Annual governance statement
- g) Phone call from Harbledown Chairman asking for transfer of information on Park & Ride projects.
- h) Second half of fencing for raised footpath along hollow lane. Quote from Fencing Company was for £13.95 per metre. The PC felt that whilst there was a rise it needed to be completed. Proposed IB Sec TD
- i) Planning applications returns.
 - i) CA/08/00320/THA – 6 New House Close – 100 % Acceptance
 - ii) CA/08/00329/THA – 193 Ashford Road – 100 % Acceptance
 - iii) CA/08/00335/THA – 2 Bramley Avenue – 100 % Acceptance
 - iv) CA/08/00432/THA – 158 Ashford Road – 100 % Acceptance
 - v) CA/08/00458/THA – 6 St Nicholas Road – 100 % Acceptance
- j) Planning Control Reports
 - i) None
- k) Harris Charity.

3) **PLANNING:**

- a) Planning list W/E 17th April 2008 –None appertaining to Thanington Without
- b) Planning list W/E 24th April 2008 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- c) Planning list W/E 1st May 2008 – Three appertaining to Thanington Without
 - i) CA/08/00544/THA – 8 Stranger's Close – 100 % Acceptance
 - ii) CA/08/00567/THA – Robert Brett House – 100 % Acceptance
 - iii) CAL/08/00046/THA – Robert Brett House – 100 % Acceptance
- d) Planning list W/E 8th April 2008 – None appertaining to Thanington Without
- e) Development Control Committee – 29 April List of Application – None for TWPC
- f) Development Control Committee – 29 April Agenda – None for TWPC
- g) Development Control Committee – 29 April Supplementary – None for TWPC
- h) Development Control Committee – Decision Notice – CA/08/00320/THA – Granted

- i) Development Control Committee – Decision Notice – CA/08/00329/THA – Granted
- j) Development Control Committee – Decision Notice – CA/08/00335/THA – Granted

4) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) Speed Watch Project. – PCSO TI is doing speed checks and as soon as clocks change will co-ordinate with PC speed watch. Cllr TM said he had found two more people to be trained for south ward.
- b) Corner of Strangers Lane tree still needs cutting. Highways need to clean up this area...
- c) Ron Marsh has completed the Ashford road Notice Board.
- d) Pot holes at bend in Iffin Lane & Merton Lane very Bad. All of Iffin marked for work. Merton Lane to be surveyed this week coming.
- e) Large Manhole cover outside Iffin Farm Bungalows is subsiding and filling with water. Report by Highways does not need repair yet. Clerk instructed to report again
- f) Manhole Cover by Church in Ashford Road noisy Report by Highways
- g) Railway Gates do not shut, very dangerous as children or animals could stray onto line. Reported to Railtrack who had reported that gate worked OK.
- h) Corner of Iffin Lane, New House Lane and Hollow Lane, Highways to have meeting Cllr T. Maple has put in a lot of work on this issue and with the help of KCC Cllr Martin Vye had taken it forward.

5) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary May 08	100992	£659.87	
b)	Inland Revenue May 08	100993	£241.34	
c)	Litter Picking May 08	100994	£72.00	• Paid with item 5j
d)	Grass cutting April 08	100995	£240.00	
e)	Photocopier to June 2008	100996	£229.79	• First four months
f)	Ron Marsh	100997	£15.00	
g)	Internal Audit	100998	£105.75	
h)	Viking Direct	100999	£34.50	
i)	Action 4U Editor	101000	£400.00	
j)	Action 4U Delivery	100994	£50.00	• Paid with item 5c
Total for April 2008			£2048.25	

Proposed by Cllr P. Blackman, Seconded by Cllr I. Bain. These two councillors signed the cheques.

6) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account movements

Type	Name	Paid out	Paid In	Balance	Note
	Balance brought forward			£2,383.48	
CHQ	Cheques cashed	£1229.71		£1,153.77	All cheques cashed
CR	Canterbury CC Precept		£25,000.00	£26,153.77	£20K Tx - 8 May 2008
CR	Gross Interest		£1.38	£26,155.15	
Current balance at 3 May 08				£26,155.15	Sheet 220 match

- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 31st March 2008 **£ 20.73**
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 February 2008 **£10,139.00**
 - ii) **£1,788.90** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity

7) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b) *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c) *Agenda for Annual Parish Meeting (agenda pack)*
- d) *Account for 2007 / 2008 (agenda pack)*
- e) Outlook & PCCC Magazine May 2008
- f) Southern Water
- g) Kent Highways Draft Permit Scheme
- h) CCC EGM Agenda – 7 May 2008
- i) Code of Conduct Complaints Process
- j) Access to Hospitals

- k) CCC Agenda Council meeting 24 April 2008
- l) LCR free copies
- m) Receipt from ARCA
- n) Clerk & Councils Direct
- o) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) None

8) FUTURE PROJECTS

- a) Larkey Valley Wood. Clerk to inform CCC that funds are now in place when ever they are ready to purchase new signage.
- b) Continued work on footpaths within Thanington – The Council agreed to continue the footpath trimming that it had started last year. Whitehall to Tonford Lane & Strangers Lane to Chartham CB456.

9) REPORTS:

- a) Cllr P. Blackman reported on the Park and Ride meeting. It was discussed how could CCC take the land when it had been given to the parish by Mr Lilywhite who had been a Thanington Without Councillor.

10) PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a) IB
 - i) Land in Cockering Road had a broken man hole cover Cllr KS said he would look at problem.
- b) TB
 - i) Said that path at start of Ashford Road was much better since tree had been cut down and drains mended.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Clubhouse on Monday, June 9th 2008.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:25