



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

**held at  
Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without  
on Monday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, T. Baker, Mr I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk. Visitors – Mr & Mrs Goldsack, 74 Ashford Road

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor Graham Page

**APOLOGIES:** - None

Chairman wished the council a Happy New Year.

1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the November Meeting were 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 November 2010 meeting had been dispatched.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e) The Councillors were given their new ward revised register of electors 2011 and reminded that they had signed to agree with the rules regarding their use.
- f) Harris Charity – Annual Return had been received by Chairman.
- g) Planning applications returns.
  - a. CA/10/01395/FUL – 58 New House Lane – recommended accept
  - b. CA/10/01850/FUL – 115 Thanington Road - recommended accept
  - c. CA/10/01793/FUL – Iffin Equestrian - recommended accept
- h) Planning Control Reports
  - a. None
- i) Cllr Bain asked that Clerk write a thank you letter to Mrs Rosemary Oliver and her son James, 33B Grays Way for their help in snow clearing. Cllr Stokes asked that same be done for Kieran Murray, 24 Manor Close.
- j) Councillors Allowances 2010 /11 for Parish Council Councillor projects

Councillor	Total	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£600.00	£600.00	£0.00
Cllr Pam Blackman	£300.00	£300.00	£0.00
Cllr Ian Bain	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Ken Stokes	£300.00	£50.00	£250.00
Cllr Terry Maple	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Graham Furness	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Toni Baker	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Chi Chi Uwardi	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Terry Davis	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00

TD & GF would like to use his allowance to get the mill stone at entrance to Larkey Valley wood re-engraved. Now being ordered.

IB would like to use his allowance to help get benches for the new cycle path. Clerk to confirm with Brett.

TM would like to help Hilltop Community Association with his allowance. Once lease has been signed with PCC

3) **DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:**

- a) **Agenda**
  - i) 07 Dec 2010 – Agenda – Nothing for TWPC
  - ii) 11 Jan 2011 – Agenda – Nothing for TWPC
- b) **List of Application**
  - i) Nothing for TWPC
- c) **Supplementary**

i) 07 Dec 2010 - Nothing for TWPC

**d) Applications**

i) None

**e) Decisions**

i) CA/10/01793/FUL – Iffin Equestrian – Granted

ii) CA/10/01850/FUL – 115 Thanington Road – Granted

**f) Planning Sub-Committee**

i) Report

**4) ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) Public Rubbish bin by River crossing needs a larger one, Street Scene sending details but large bin not allowed.
- b) Crossing gate in Tonford Lane needs some form of warning, Audible or Visual warning. Clerk instructed to ask for same alarm as Whitehall crossing. Ref 2740052
- c) Remove tree from by bridge over Stour. Clerk & IB to look at problem in spring.
- d) Speed Watch. Clerk instructed to invite police officer to next meeting.
- e) Lower footpath Thanington Road Ref 12891. Complain about unfinished footpath.
- f) Iffin Lane & Merton Lane lines need redoing Ref12897 Completed
- g) Bus shelter Graffiti – PB has spoken to Jan Uden who is chasing it up.
- h) Road surface on Tonford Lane North. Ref 18496
- i) Mr Oxbury – Bramley Avenue Clerk to ring to ask what problem is. Ongoing.
- j) 72 Ashford Road. Hedge over-grown. Report to CCC.

Chairman closed meeting at 19:50 to allow parishioners to speak.

Mr Goldsack reported that Kent Highways had inspected the hedge 3 times, 15 December & 4 January by Mr Ralf Simpson, the other inspectors name was not known. As far as is known letter was issued to 72 Ashford Road but hedge is still overhanging the path and making it difficult for prams and wheel chairs. Clerk to follow up with highways.

Chairman open the meeting again at 20:07

- k) Light outside ARCA Hall Ref 18494 still not working
- l) Holes by Merton Lane Junc with Iffin Lane. Clerk had reported them. Ref 18491 Done
- m) Street Light outside 159 Ashford Road Ref 19971 – reported also by Chairman ADX005
- n) Pot Hole opposite ARCA Ref 19972 – outside 88 Ashford Road
- o) Interactive speed sign out of position Ref 19974 – Also reported by GP 5 Jan Ref 7908661

**5) APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Jan 11	200111	£735.16	Includes £10 OOP Xmas food
b)	Inland Revenue Jan 11	200112	£275.70	
c)				
d)				
e)				
f)				
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
<b>Total for Jan 2011</b>			<b>£1000.86</b>	

Proposed by Cllr G. Page. 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			£3,759.43	
Tx	Tx from savings		£5,000.00	£8,759.43	
Chqs	Nov Cheques	£4,710.84		£4,048.59	
	Unpaid Cheque HM	£200.00		£3,848.59	
<b>Current balance at 3 Jan 11</b>				<b>£3,848.59</b>	Sheet 256 match

- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 Jan 2011      **£ 13,244.64**    Sheet 72    includes Gross Interest £3.18
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 February 2010      **£10,508.25**
  - ii) **£2,805.30** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity
- d) Chairman checked bank statement against minute figures, all correct.

7) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b) *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c) 2010 Air Quality Management
- d) St Nicholas & St Faiths Parish Magazine
- e) CCC council meeting 13 Jan 2011 Agenda
- f) Policing Kent Dec 2010
- g) CCC Housing in multiple occupation article 4 direction 1 (Copy for each Cllr)
- h) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) None

8) **FUTURE PROJECTS**

- a) Larkey Valley Wood –
- b) Footpaths – Winter season no cutting
- c) Hambrook Marsh – Cycle path now called Kingfisher Way
- d) Hanging Banks. -

9) **REPORTS:**

- a) None

10) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) Clerk
  - i) Recycling Sacks – Clerk asked council if he should write to CCC complaining about them not issuing sacks to PC clerks any more. He is going to ask if PC can purchase sacks to give out.
  - ii) The parking on grass at junction of New House Close and New House Lane was still a problem and the grass was now being turned to mud. PC to purchase to large boulders to position on grass to stop cars driving on grass.. Pro GP Sec TB.
- b) GP
  - i) Re-cycling sacks can be purchased from Morrisons must be clear.
  - ii) Noisy man hole cover in Ashford Road outside 153 Ashford Road. reported by GP Ref 17000519
- c) TD
  - i) Road needs to be resurfaced Iffin Lane & Hollow Lane.
  - ii) Lay-Byes on LHS of Iffin Lane towards Chartham Down are getting bad potholes.
  - iii) Get Update on timing for A2 slip road.
- d) IB
  - i) Would clerk ask about wheel chair access to Kingfisher Way from Tonford Lane. Ramps had been promised for bridge.
- e) TM
  - i) Could we invite Police rep to next meeting to explain why no training had been given to Speed watch volunteers.
  - ii) Many Pot holes in New House Lane & Hollow Lane. Clerk said they had been reported.
- f) TB
  - i) Could we get 1 dog bin & 2 rubbish bins for start of Thanington Road South side. Clerk said we could also get more bins for River Stour Bridge in Tonford Lane. 2 South side & 1 North side. Pro IB Sec TB
- g) PB
  - i) Bus Times had changed new time tables were available.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on Monday, **Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 2011**

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