



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without
on Monday, Feb 14th 2011**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, Mr I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and the Clerk. Visitors – Cllr Nick Eden-Green, PCSO C. Ward Davies & PCSO Alana Alan

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr T. Baker (Unwell)

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the January Meeting were changed Total amount of January cheques should read £1010.89 not 1000.89 (maths Error) and Iffin Lane resurfacing should read From Hollow Lane to Merton Lane. The minutes were approved and duly signed by the Chairman.

1) 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 January 2010 meeting had been dispatched.
- d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e) Cllr Nick Eden Green from Canterbury City Council. Stated his interest in TNRC. Was very proud of fact they had raised £420K to build extension which gave it a chance of becoming profitable. He told the PC that the funding for the Youth Club had been withdrawn. This would mean no funding for Youth Club Workers. £6.5K would fund them and allow the youth club to stay open 6 days a week. NEG left the meeting. The council had a discussion and felt that the youth club had been a primary help in making Thanington a better community. They felt that the council should fund the 2 part time youth workers for this year. Clerk to have meeting with Paula & Jo of TNRC. TM declared a slight interest in his daughter was a youth worker but not at TNRC.
- f) POSB had received statement for 2010 - £21.02 interest
- g) Harris Charity – Annual Return had been completed and returned by Chairman.
- h) Planning applications returns.
 - a. None
- i) Planning Control Reports
 - a. None
- 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

2) DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:

- a) **Agenda**
 - i) 08 Feb 2011 – Agenda – Nothing for TWPC
- b) **List of Application**
 - i) Nothing for TWPC
- c) **Supplementary**

- i) Nothing for TWPC
- d) Applications**
 - i) CA/10/00046/FUL – Recommended refusal
- e) Decisions**
 - i) None
- f) Planning Sub-Committee**
 - i) Report

4) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) Public Rubbish bin by River crossing needs a larger one, Cllr NEG has asked if they could please give me a reply.
- 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. Training to be given Saturday 19 March. PC Jez Chittin is contact..
- e) Lower footpath Thanington Road Ref 12891. Complain about unfinished footpath.
- f) Bus shelter Graffiti – PB reported new panel fitted but graffiti still there.
- g) Road surface on Tonford Lane North. Ref 18496
- h) Mr Oxbury – Bramley Avenue Clerk to ring to ask what problem is. No Reply (3)
- i) 72 Ashford Road. Hedge over-grown. Highways reported no problem now.
- j) Light outside ARCA Hall Ref 18494 still not working
- k) Street Light outside 159 Ashford Road Ref 19971 – reported also by Chairman ADX005
- l) Pot Hole opposite ARCA Ref 19972 – outside 88 Ashford Road – now completed
- m) Interactive speed sign out of position Ref 19974 – Done
- n) Pot Hole in Iffin Lane opposite Iffin Farm Bungalows Ref 23651
- o) Ordered 4 post with cross member instead of rocks for grass verges on either side of New House Close entrance.
- p) Noisy man hole cover in Ashford Road outside 153. reported by GP Ref 17000519 – now completed
- q) Road needs to be resurfaced Iffin Lane & Hollow Lane.
- r) Lay-Byes on LHS of Iffin Lane towards Chartham Down are getting bad potholes.
- s) Get Update on timing for A2 slip road. Expected July opening
- t) Would clerk ask about wheel chair access to Kingfisher Way from Tonford Lane. Ramps had been promised for bridge. Awaiting funding.
- u) 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 awaiting reply from CCC
- v) Car trashed at start of Thanington Road. Police reported was on a seven day order..

5) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Feb 11	200113	£725.16	
b)	Inland Revenue Feb 11	200114	£275.70	
c)	Staples	200115	£249.99	Clerk paid with Credit Card
d)	Royal Mail	200116	£131.50	Clerk paid with Credit Card
e)	Just Host	200117	£193.44	Clerk Paid with Credit Card
f)				
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
Total for Feb 2011			£1575.79	

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			£3,848.59	
Chqs	January cheques	£1010.86		£2,837.73	
Current balance at 3 Feb 11				£2,837.73	Sheet 258 match

b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account

i) Current balance at 3 Jan 2011 **£ 13,244.64**

c) POSB Statement of Investment Account

i) Current balance at 31 December 2010 **£10,529.27 includes £21.02 interest 2010**ii) **£2,838.61** 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) *ARCA AGM Minutes (agenda pack)*

d) North Ward Electoral Role update

e) St Nicholas & St Faiths Parish Magazine

f) CCC council meeting 17 Feb 2011 Agenda

g) Email from Andy Milton with reply

h) Highway issues

i) NS&I annual account

j) Police invite – coming to March Meeting. New PCSO coming to this meeting

k) Unsolicited advertising

i) Arthur King

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) GP

i) Kentish Gazette report was wrong it showed a donation of £60 instead of £600. It was corrected the following week.

ii) 60 Second Survey had been delivered by Lib Dems.

iii) The new road sign at A2 junc had graffiti on it.

iv) Sub Station frame had had the doors broken open. Just by block of flats Thanington Road.

b) PB

i) Crazed Road Surface (Ashford Road) by bus stop at top of Tonford Lane

c) GF

i) Ashenden Close Oak tree needs a trim.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on Monday, **March 14th 2011****CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:35