



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without
on Monday, December 9th 2011**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, J. Ryan, Mr G. Furness T. Maple, G. Page, K Stokes and the Clerk.
Visitors – Rev Clive Todd

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr T. Baker, T. Davis (unwell) and Cllr I. Bain (Work)

- 1) Fire Drill for attendees. Clerk stated that assembly point was in overflow car park and that people should go around back of hall in case a Fire engine was arriving along road. Minutes would be used by clerk as a register.
- 2) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the November Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman.
- 3) **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 2011 meeting had been dispatched.
 - d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
 - e) Clerk presented his updated version of Thanington Without A short history. It was now 102 pages (gained about 50 pages) 9 Copies for Cllr, 1 Copy for Rev Clive Todd and Clerk confirmed he had sent two copies to Cllr Martin Vye & Cllr Nick Eden-Green. The Chairman thanked the clerk for all his hard work on the editing of this book, all felt it was a good job.
 - f) Rev Clive Todd gave a reading from Isaiah followed by his ideas on modern life and a reflection of Christianity in today's world.
 - g) Harris Charity –
 - h) Planning applications returns.
 - a. None
 - i) Planning Control Reports
 - a. None
 - j) Councillors Projects 2011 /12 for Parish Council Councillor projects

Councillor	Total 2011	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£600.00	£0.00	£600.00
Cllr Pam Blackman	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Ian Bain	£300.00	£468.00	£132.00
Cllr Ken Stokes	£300.00	£50.00	£550.00
Cllr Terry Maple	£300.00	£95.00	£505.00
Cllr Graham Furness	£300.00	£193.20	£406.80
Cllr Toni Baker	£300.00	£0.00	£600.00
Cllr Joanne Ryan	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cllr Terry Davis	£300.00	£600.00	£0.00

TM would like to help Hilltop Community Association with his allowance.

Letter from Tony Martin Church Warden asking for money for new ramp for back of church. Clerk advised that due to health and safety the PC could not purchase a ramp but could donate some money to church. Chairman said he would donate from his fund. Clerk to write a letter.

4) DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:

- a) **Agenda**
 - i) Agenda – 13-12-2011 Nothing for TWPC
- b) **List of Application**
 - i)
- c) **Supplementary**
 - i)

d) Applications

i)

e) Decisions

i) None

f) Planning Sub-Committee

i)

4) ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:

- a) Road needs to be resurfaced Iffin Lane & Hollow Lane. Ref 34291
- b) Sub Station doors need fixing closed and locked. Ref 34292
- c) Puddles on footpath from roadworks. Cllr T. Baker has reported it. Ref 34294 Pavement now cracked as well.
- d) Tonford Road (South) road edging needs repair. Ref 34295
- e) White Lines at junction of New House Lane, Iffin Lane & Hollow Lane need repainting. Ref 31636
- f) Water laying in Bicycle Ramps in Play area. Has been reported
- g) Bus shelter has had glass broken. Glass now fitted
- h) Highways have left signs in Iffin Lane after road works.
- i) Brian Reynolds has agreed to do some litter picking
- j) Cars parking on pavement in Ashenden Close.
- k) Rubbish being tipped over fence in footpath along back of Strangers Lane.

5) APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Nov 11	200165	£790.49	
b)	Inland Revenue Nov 11	200166	£218.89	
c)	Viking Direct	200167	£369.69	
d)	Kent County Supplies	200168	£181.00	
e)	Hollow Lane Clearance	200169	£100.00	
f)	Staples Stationary	200170	£32.47	Paid by Clerk on credit card
g)	Thanington PCC	200171	£260.00	
h)				
i)				
j)				
Total for Dec 2011			£1952.54	

Proposed by Cllr G. Page. Seconded by Cllr P. Blackman - 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			£2,690.41	
Chqs	Nov Cheques	£1897.25		£793.16	
Current balance at 3 Dec 11				£793.16	Sheet 269 match

- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 October 2011 **£ 15,250.92**
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 31 December 2010 **£10,529.27**
 - ii) **£3,171.65** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity
- d) Chairman checked bank statement against minute figures, all correct.
- e) Letter to HSBC Tx £5K from savings to current account.

7) CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (**agenda pack**)
- b) Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (**agenda pack**)
- c) St Nicholas & St Faiths Magazine & Outlook Winter 2011.
- d) Hilltop News

- e) A short story from the Church Treasurer
- f) Email on ARCA Council meeting room.
- g) Chairman's Conference 2012 – Rochester Cathedral (March 2012) GP willing to attend and take PB with him.
- h) Lord :Lieutenant Invite
- i) Precept Letter 2012/13 – Clerk stated he had returned our precept leaving at current level.
- j) CCC Agenda 1 Dec 2011
- k) Victim Support Letter
- l) Unsolicited advertising
 - i) None

8) FUTURE PROJECTS

- a) Larkey Valley Wood – Nothing to report
- b) Footpaths – No Cuts Winter break..
- c) Speed Watch – Nothing to report
- d) Hambrook Marsh – Nothing to report

9) REPORTS:

- a) Chairman gave report on 33a New House Close and his attendance at meeting. All felt this was underhanded way of doing it. Had applicant attended parish meeting and talked with his neighbours there would have been no problems.

10) PARISH AFFAIRS:

PB – New Tenant at Old Post Office were dumping rubbish bags out side their property and rubbish bins were left obstructing pavement.

GP – Complaints about conifer at 124 Ashford Road obstructing visibility from driveway of 122 Ashford Road and causing inconvenience to bus stop user..

TM – Contractors breaking the fence along Hollow Lane footpath. Clerk said he had taken pictures.

KS – Did the PC know anything about the new PCSO. For Thanington.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on Monday, **Jan 9th 2012**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:22