



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

**held at  
Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without  
on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, Mr I. Bain, T. Davis G. Furness T. Maple, G. Page and the Clerk.  
Visitors – Prof Clive Church,

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor Graham Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr T. Baker & J. Ryan (Work), Cllr K. Stokes (Unwell)

- 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:** A note was taken that Cllr I. Bain was the second signatory on the cheques. The Minutes of the January 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 January 2012 meeting had been dispatched.
  - d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
  - e) APM on 21 May 2012' at TNRC the speaker will be Paula Spencer.
  - f) Copy of Thanington A Short History which has been updated by the clerk Roger Cheeseworth was given to Cllr PB who would take it to the Cathedral archives.
  - g) Rev Clive Todd had indicated that ramp had been purchased by church, Clerk said Cheque had been cashed. PC disappointed that they had received no official feedback from PCC.
  - h) Harris Charity – Bank had telephoned clerk to report new signatories had been updated.
  - i) Planning applications returns.
    - a. None
  - j) Planning Control Reports
    - a. None
  - k) Councillors Projects 2011 /12 for Parish Council Councillor projects

Councillor	Total 2011	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£600.00	£260.00	£340.00
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	£175.20	£424.80
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 project money.

**4) DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:**

- a) **Agenda**
  - i) Agenda – 07 Feb 2012 - Nothing for TWPC
- b) **List of Application**
  - i) CA/11/01936/FUL – Land Adj to 173 Ashford Road – 100% Refusal
- c) **Supplementary**
  - i) 07 Feb 2012 – Nothing for TWPC

d) **Decisions**

i) None

e) **Planning Sub-Committee**

i) CPRE booklet 'How to shape where you live (circ with pack)

ii) CA /11/01936/FUL letter to Ben Young from Jeane Millar (circ with pack)

4) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

a) Sub Station doors need fixing closed and locked. Ref 34292

b) Highways have left signs in Iffin Lane after road works. Still there, reported again 38360

c) Brian Reynolds has agreed to do some litter picking. Brian has done some litter picking will not be charging for it. He is moving to Tankerton so will not be continuing

d) Cars parking on pavement in Ashenden Close. CCC investigated no problem.

e) Waste Bin by Bus Stop Tonford lane junction. Past to CCC

f) Broken kerb on A2 slip road ref 36666 under investigation

g) Pot hole on Junction of Thanington Rd &amp; Strangers Lane ref 36665 Work programmed

h) Light controlled crossing Thanington Road not working with Pedestrian button. Ref 36669 Completed

5) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Feb 12	200175	£775.72	
b)	Inland Revenue Feb 12	200176	£218.89	
c)	Hollow Lane Path clean up	200177	£100.00	Sue Morgan
d)				
e)				
f)				
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
<b>Total for Feb 2012</b>			<b>£1,094.61</b>	

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			£3,940.62	
Chq	Unpaid from Dec Chq 200169	£100		£3,840.62	
Chqs	Jan Chqs	£1,254.80		£2,585.82	
<b>Current balance at 3 Jan 12</b>				<b>£2,585.82</b>	Sheet 271 match

b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account

i) Current balance at 3 January 2012

**£ 10,253.61 Sheet 77**

c) POSB Statement of Investment Account

i) Current balance at 31 December 2011

**£10,550.33** inc Gross Interest 2011 of £21.06ii) **£3,238.26** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity

d) Chairman checked bank statement against minute figures, all correct.

At this point the Chairman asked Prof Church if he would like to speak to PC. Prof Church, Chairman of Hilltop, Iffin, Merton & New House Lane Action Group. Said, that Colin Carmichael had stated at their meeting that the slip road off the A2 southbound was never likely to happen. CHC would be happy to do more work on History of Thanington. He would like the Parish Council to look at a neighbourhood plan. He would be happy to work under the PC on this project. The draft local plan was going to be out in Autumn 2012. It was agreed by PC that Neighbourhood plan would be agenda Item.

**7) CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b) *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c) CCC Council Meeting 16 Feb 2012. & 31 Jan 2012
- d) Rural Settlement Hierarchy Study
- e) Register of Electors update
- f) Photo's of Footpath Thanington Road South Side and Copy of Email sent to highways
- g) Hilltop News Issue 2012/1
- h) Southern Water Planning for a Drought in the South East
- i) NS&I Savings interest 2011
- j) HIMN Chairs report to 2012 AGM
- k) Copy of Thanington – A Short History Updated by Roger Cheeseworth (Clerk) 2012 for Cathedral
- l) St Nicholas Parish Magazine Feb 2012
- m) Standards Committee Feb 2012
- n) Letter to Chairman from Highways 10 Jan 2012
- o) Email from Jan Uden re litter bin by bus stop
- p) Email to Bob Pollard re parking on pavement in Ashenden Close
- q) Letter from ARCA invite to their AGM. Chairman to attend.
- r) 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 – PB had attended meeting.

**9) REPORTS:**

- a) **None**

**10) PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- GP – March 12 meeting Chairman would be late arriving PB happy to open meeting.  
Damage to pavement opposite, 93 Thanington Road on church side of road.  
122 Mrs Smith still unhappy about neighbours tree. Clerk suggested she ask highways to look on safety grounds
- .PB – Can Salt Bins be placed at end of Tonford Lane and Junction with Grays Way.  
Pot Hole by Bus Shelter.  
Pot Hole by 23 & 25 Tonford Lane  
10 April Meeting is on Easter Monday. Clerk to change date
- IB – Hambrook Marsh Fence broken by Footpath over river bridge. Clerk to inform Alex Bowshar.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on Monday, **March 12<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at **20:53**