



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

**held at  
Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without  
on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, T. Baker J. Ryan, Mr I. Bain, T. Davis G. Furness T. Maple, G. Page, K Stokes and the Clerk. Visitors – Cheryl Ives

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor Graham Page

**APOLOGIES:** - None

- 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 February 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 February 2012 meeting had been dispatched.
  - d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
  - e) Christmas Meeting Monday 10 December – PC agreed to change date. Clerk to look into.
  - f) Harris Charity – Chairman gave clerk a copy of bank statement.
  - g) Clerk gave Chairman a copy of Short History of Thanington Without to give to Dover lady
  - h) Planning applications returns.
    - a. None
  - i) Planning Control Reports
    - a. None
  - j) Councillors Projects 2011 /12
    - a. For discussion next year to cap the allowance at two years or £600 if not spent.

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

**4) DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:**

- a) **Agenda**
  - i) Agenda 6 March 2012 — CA/11/01936/FUL
- b) **List of Application**
  - i) **None**
- c) **Supplementary**
  - i) 6<sup>th</sup> March – Nothing for TWPC
- d) **Decisions**
  - i) **None**
- e) **Planning Sub-Committee**

- i) CA/11/01936/FUL – 6 March 2012 Chairman had attended this committee meeting and had given his report. 3 other spoke against the application. Cllr NEG also spoke as did Cllr Bill Oakley who brought up traffic problems.

5) **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. Completed
- 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. Photo provided by Cllr GF sent to Bob Pollard
- e) Waste Bin by Bus Stop Tonford lane junction. Passed to CCC
- f) Broken kerb on A2 slip road ref 36666 under investigation
- g) Pot hole on Junction of Thanington Rd & Strangers Lane ref 36665 Completed
- h) Damage to pavement opposite, 93 Thanington Road on church side of road.
- i) Can Salt Bins be placed at end of Tonford Lane and Junction with Grays Way?
- j) Pot Hole by Bus Shelter. Completed
- k) Pot Hole by 23 & 25 Tonford Lane now more along the road.
- l) Hambrook Marsh Fence broken by Footpath over river bridge. Clerk sent email to Enterprise Trust. Nothing had been done.

6) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary March 12	200178	£770.49	
b)	Inland Revenue March 12	200179	£218.89	
c)	Photocopier	200180	£186.07	
d)	ARCA Rent	200181	£82.00	
e)	F. Crippen	200182	£10.00	From Cllr T. Maple Allowance
f)	Royal Mail Stamps	200183	£82.00	
g)				
h)				
i)				
j)				
<b>Total for March 2012</b>			<b>£1349.45</b>	

Proposed by Cllr G. Page. Seconded by Cllr I. Bain - These two councillors signed the cheques.

7) **FINANCES:**

- a) HSBC Statement of Treasurer Account movements

Type	Name	Paid out	Paid In	Balance	Note
	Balance brought forward			£2,585.82	
Chqs	Feb Chqs	£1,094.61		£1,491.21	
Chq	Bretts Web Site Donation		£150.00	£1,641.21	
Tx	VAT Refund		£776.28	£2,417.49	
<b>Current balance at 3 March 12</b>				<b>£2,417.49</b>	Sheet 272 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**
  - ii) **£3,271.56** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity
- d) Chairman checked bank statement against minute figures, all correct.

Our visitor Cheryl Ives of the South Ward asked if the Parish council would fund 36 mugs to give to children at the Hilltop Royal Jubilee lunch. The mugs would have TWPC printed on them and Mrs Ives would ensure that TWPC would be mentioned in all reports on the event. The Chairman asked for views from the council all were in favour. The Chairman said he was happy for it to come from his allowance. Pro TD Sec TB. To be ordered at April meeting.

**8) CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b) *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c) £100 donation from Hilltop for 2011 photocopying sent to bank today
- d) South East Water
- e) Agenda CCC Joint Meeting Rural Area 12 March 2012
- f) Letter from Bretts confirming continuing support for Web Site plus Cheque for £150 (Banked)
- g) Clerks & Councils Direct
- h) Outlook Spring 2012 and St Nicholas & St Faith Magazine March 2012
- i) VAT return for 01/04/2011 to 29/02/2012 for £776.28 plus BACS letter
- j) South East Water Drought Plan
- k) CCC Scrutiny Committee 8 Feb Minutes
- l) Email from Chairman about lack of policing
- m) Email to police from clerk complaining about lack of response from police to incidents in Thanington. Lack of visits by PCSO to TW Incidents include Car vandalised in Strangers Lane, Firearms being discharged behind Manor Close and Houses being attacked in Bramley Avenue.
- n) Electoral role updates given out.
- o) Chairman showed PC last report to Gazette. Too many errors so GP now to send direct to Gazette and copy clerk in on email.
- p) Tree needs trimming. GP read emails he had sent to highways with no response on three occasions. He then read email from Cllr MV KCC saying he had asked Chris Maw Kent Highways to arrange site visit with clerk.
- q) Report for annual General Meeting received from Cllr NEG CCC and his apologies.
- r) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) None

**9) FUTURE PROJECTS**

- a) Neighbourhood Plan for Thanington Without
- b) Larkey Valley Wood – Fly tipping had been reported to CCC
- c) Footpaths – No Cuts Winter break.
- d) Speed Watch – Nothing to report
- e) Hambrook Marsh – Nothing to report

**10) REPORTS:**

- a) None

**11) PARISH AFFAIRS:**

GP – Gave clerk a copy of Hasted's write-up on Thanington Without and Milton. He also had a copy for the pack.  
 PB – 90 Ashford Road overhanging trees obstructing the pavement.  
 TB – 1) Rubbish Bin has been stolen from the start of Ashford Road (South Side) 2) RSPCA had been told of a gentleman who pulled his little dog along with his wheel chair. No one seems to know where he lives.  
 TM – 1) Junctions of NHL & NHC need resurfacing. 2) Junction of NHL, Iffin Lane and Hollow Lane needs resurfacing before white lines are painted. 3) Junction of Merton Lane & Iffin Lane needs resurfacing. 4) Police location on Cable theft was given as NHC when it was NHL.  
 GF – Oak Tree needs a trim.  
 KS – Cars still driving wrong way up Cockering Road through one way part of road.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on **Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:40