



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without  
on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2012**

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

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor Graham Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr T. Baker (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 March Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman.
- 3) **COUNCIL**
  - a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items - GP declared an interest in CA/12/00299/OUT.
  - b) Changes in declaration of member's interest. – None
  - c) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the March 2012 meeting had been dispatched.
  - d) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
  - e) Change of APM venue and effect on South ward. Cllr T. M. Spoke about the support the PC got from the south ward at meetings and said it was a shame that the south ward would now only have a meeting every three years. He suggested that a compromise would be to hold one meeting per year at Hilltop. The chair thought this a good idea and proposed that this should be accepted. Seconded by PB. From September 10 2012 all September meetings would be held at St Faith Hall, New House Lane.
  - f) Christmas Meeting Thursday 13 December
  - g) Harris Charity – No Report
  - h) Planning applications returns.
    - a. None
  - i) Planning Control Reports
    - a. None
  - j) Councillors Projects 2012 /13
    - a. For discussion next year to cap the allowance at two years or £600 if not spent.

Councillor	Br/Forward	Total 2012	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£340.00	£600.00	£0.00	£940.00
Cllr Pam Blackman	£300.00	£300.00	£0.00	£600.00
Cllr Ian Bain	£132.00	£300.00	£0.00	£432.00
Cllr Ken Stokes	£550.00	£300.00	£0.00	£850.00
Cllr Terry Maple	£424.80	£300.00	£0.00	£724.80
Cllr Graham Furness	£406.80	£300.00	£0.00	£706.80
Cllr Toni Baker	£600.00	£300.00	£0.00	£900.00
Cllr Joanne Ryan	£0	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Terry Davis	£0	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00

**4) DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:**

- a) **Agenda**
  - i) Agenda – 3 Apr 2012 – Nothing for TWPC
- b) **List of Application**
  - i) CA/12/00299/OUT – 100% refusal GP declared an interest and did not take part.
- c) **Supplementary**
  - i) 3 Apr 2012 – Nothing for TWPC
- d) **Decisions**
  - i) None
- e) **Planning Sub-Committee**
  - i)

5) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) Cars parking on pavement in Ashenden Close. Photo provided by Cllr GF sent to Bob Pollard. Clerk to ask Bob Pollard for any movement since photos supplied.
- b) Waste Bin by Bus Stop Tonford lane junction. Passed to CCC, clerk to ask again.
- c) Broken kerb on A2 slip road ref 36666 under investigation
- d) Damage to pavement opposite, 93 Thanington Road on church side of road. Completed
- e) Can Salt Bins be placed at end of Tonford Lane and Junction with Grays Way? The only way to get salt bins is to buy and maintain them ourselves. IB and PB would be happy to fund these from their allowances.
- f) Pot Hole by 23 & 25 Tonford Lane now more along the road. Completed
- g) Hambrook Marsh Fence broken by Footpath over river bridge. Clerk sent email to Enterprise Trust. Nothing had been done.
- h) Tree in Ashenden Close has been inspected by highways, two branches need to be trimmed for safety reasons and the tree does not need any trimming.

6) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary April 12	200184	£770.49	
b)	Inland Revenue April 12	200185	£218.89	
c)	Virtual Internet	200186	£144.00	
d)	Communicorp - Mugs	200187	£662.52	
e)	G&C Services	200188	£126.00	
f)				
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
<b>Total for April 2012</b>			<b>£1921.90</b>	

Proposed by Cllr G. Page. Seconded by Cllr P. Blackman - 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			£2,417.49	
Chqs	March Chqs	£1,349.45		£1,068.04	
Chqs	HCA Photocopier Donation		£100.00	£1,168.04	
<b>Current balance at 3 April 12</b>				<b>£1,168.04</b>	Sheet 273 match

- b) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 January 2012 **£ 10,255.44 inc £1.83 Gross Interest - Sheet 78**
- c) POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - i) Current balance at 31 December 2011 **£10,550.33**
  - ii) **£3,304.87** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity
- d) Chairman checked bank statement against minute figures, all correct.
- e) Transfer £5,000.00 from Savings to Treasurer Account.

8) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b) *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c) Electoral role update.
- d) St Nicholas & St Faith Parish Magazine April 2012.
- e) Annual Audit Return form 2012.
- f) Parish Council legal scheme

- g) Letter to Mr Priest
- h) Graham Page Emails
  - i) History of Thanington Without 5 Apr 12
  - ii) Vegetation encroaching over pavement – Ashford Road 5 Apr 12
  - iii) Parish Council report for TWPC 5 Apr 12
  - iv) PCSO's in TW
  - v) Thanington Road foot Way siding 4 Apr 12
  - vi) Damaged pavement opp 93 Thanington Road 28 Mar 12
- i) JR Planning application return
- j) Thank you letter received by Chairman from Dover lady for Short History of Thanington.
- k) Letter to Chairman from Cheryl Ives saying thank you for mugs for Jubilee.
- l) South East Water letter to Chair on hose pipe ban and exemptions.
- m) Unsolicited advertising
  - i) None

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#### 9) FUTURE PROJECTS

- a) Neighbourhood Plan for Thanington Without
- b) Larkey Valley Wood – Fly tipping had been reported to CCC
- c) Footpaths – New Seasons Cutting now underway.
- d) Speed Watch – Nothing to report
- e) Hambrook Marsh – Nothing to report

#### 10) REPORTS:

- a) GP gave a report on ARCA meeting on 14 March 2012 and gave minutes and accounts to Clerk for records.

#### 11) PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a) GP
  - i) Interactive speed sign has been turn again, possible by being hit.
  - ii) 90 Ashford Road Conifers overgrowing.
  - iii) Info board by ford at bottom of Tonford Lane to be considered.
- b) PB
  - i) Could clerk check on invite to Rochester Cathedral.
- a) AB
  - i) 1 Saint Nicholas overgrowing hedge
  - ii) Bin stolen from start of Thanington Road

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 08:50