



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without
on Monday, July 9th 2012**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs P. Blackman, Mr I. Bain, T. Davis, G. Furness, T. Maple, G. Page, K Stokes and the Clerk. Visitors – None

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr Jo Ryan, Toni Baker (work)

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.

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the June Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman.

2. 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 June 2012 meeting had been dispatched.
- d. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e. Harris Charity – No Report
- f. PCSO report – No PCSO came to meeting
- g. New Code of Conduct – The clerk gave all the councillors the new standing order which the PC was advised to accept along with the rest of Kent. Councillors also were given their own copy of Kent Code of Conduct for members of Thanington Without Parish Council. The new code was accepted as the code of conduct for TWPC at 19:48 9 July 2012. Proposed by GP Sec KS Councillors were given their forms to fill out.
- h. Discuss using photographer to take some pictures for web site. The Clerk asked if he could get Julian Hart to take some photographs for the council web site. Clerk give OK to £200 Pro GP Sec PB
- i. Discuss the limits for Councillors project allowance. It was agreed that starting in 2014 The Cllrs allowance would be capped at £600 and Chair allowance capped at £1200. Pro TM Sec TD
- j. Planning applications returns.
 - i. None
- k. Planning Control Reports
 - i. None
- l. Councillors Projects 2012 /13
 - i. Cllr TB suggested that PC look at exercise equipment machines. This was left for next meeting as Cllr B was working.

Councillor	Br/Forward	Total 2012	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£340.00	£600.00	£331.26	£608.74
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	£331.26	£568.74
Cllr Joanne Ryan	£0	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Terry Davis	£0	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00

3. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:

- a. **Agenda**
 - i. Agenda –Nothing for TWPC
- b. **List of Application**
 - i. CA/
- c. **Supplementary**
 - i. 26 June 2012 – Nothing for TWPC
- d. **Decisions**
 - i. None
- e. **Planning Sub-Committee**
 - i.

4. ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:

- a. Waste Bin by Bus Stop Tonford lane junction. Passed to CCC, in process of being replaced. Clerk to ask again.
- b. Broken kerb on A2 slip road ref 36666 under investigation
- c. Salt Bins be placed at end of Tonford Lane and Junction with Grays Way. Clerk provided different suppliers. Clerk to order two delivered to Cllr Ian Bain.
- d. Information Board for ford at Tonford Lane Bridge. Stour Valley. Clerk had received confirmation that this was possible cost £1500 approx. Now needed information all to look into.
- e. White lines by junction of NHL, Iffin & Hollow Lanes. Lines had been done by mistake road is going to be repaired then lines completed Ref 42994 Road repaired awaiting Line work.
- f. How can we ask for change of priority at the above junction. Left for later meeting.
- g. Traffic lights by A2 entrance where out of time with other lights. Completed
- h. Bramley Avenue carriageway is in poor state of repair. Completed

5. APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary July 12	200200	£770.49	
b)	Inland Revenue July 12	200201	£218.89	
c)	G & C Services	200202	£713.50	
d)	TNRC Hall Hire	200203	£50.00	
e)	Viking Direct (A4 paper)	200204	£45.23	
f)	Clerk's Salary Aug 12	200205	£770.49	
g)	Inland Revenue Aug 12	200206	£218.89	
h)				
I)				
j)				
Total for July 2012			£2787.49	

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			£7,974.66	
Chqs	June Payments	£1,959.11		£6,015.55	
Chq	HCA	£15.00		£6,000.55	
Chq	G&C Services	£387.50		£5,613.05	
Current balance at 3 July 12				£5,613.05	Sheet 277 match

- b. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i. Current balance at 3 July 2012 sheet 79 **£ 25,257.25**
- c. POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i. Current balance at 31 December 2011 **£10,550.33**
 - ii. **£3,438.09** 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. Electoral role update
- d. Olympic Torch Route
- e. Curtin & Co (Pentland Homes)
- f. Exercise Equipment
- g. Extraordinary meeting of the Council – New Code of Conduct
- h. LDP Notes from meeting 18 June
- i. KALC letter
- j. Clerk & Councils Direct July 2012 Issue 82
- k. Standards Committee 20 June 2012.
- l. Jon Shelton on signage by river
- m. Graham Page Emails
 - i. Footpath PB456
 - ii. Ena Blake
- n. Unsolicited advertising
 - i. None

8. FUTURE PROJECTS

- a. Neighbourhood Plan for Thanington Without
- b. Larkey Valley Wood – No Issues at present
- c. Footpaths – 5% rise in fees agreed has been implemented.
- d. Speed Watch –Nothing to report
- e. Hambrook Marsh – AGM 29 May 2012. Chair Man had attended with Cllr PB
- f. Parish Affairs – Triangle of land at bottom of Strangers Lane.

9. REPORTS:

- a. Chair had attended meeting of Drama group at TNRC (Bright Shadow & Claque) would like to start dining club and theatre group. Several councillors thought there was enough in TW with ARCA, HCA & TNRC

10. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a. PB – Top of Tonford Lane needs edge repair to carriageway outside No 1 & No 2 Tonford Lane. Ref 45031
- b. IB – Long Grass in Hambrook Marsh. Wait till Hay Harvest and look again.
- c. TD – Weeds on Payment at bottom of Strangers Lane. KS remarked that there were weeds along Strangers Lane on Pavement. Ref 45033
 - i. Could Iffin Lane be designated as a quiet Lane.
- d. KS – The footpath outside 21 Tonford Lane is being covered with plants.
- e. GP – The road surface outside 121 to 133 Ashford Road is breaking up. Ref 45030

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the St Faiths Hall on **Monday, Sept 10th 2012.**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:22