



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

**held at
Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without
on Monday, October 8th 2012**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Mrs T. Baker, J. Ryan, Mr G. Furness. T. Maple, G. Page, and the Clerk.
Visitors – Adrian Baker

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllrs T. Davis (Work), K. Stokes (Hol), I. Bain

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 September 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 September 2012 meeting had been dispatched.
 - d. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
 - e. The Clerk confirmed he had posted a notice of vacancy on the North Ward notice board. He reported that Canterbury City Council had not received a request from ten electors for an election. Therefore it is for PC to co-opt a replacement. The Chairman read out a list of people who had shown an interest. They included Angela Grover, Adrian Baker, Alan Green, Dave Procter & John White. Only Adrian Baker had regularly attended meetings. For this reason Adrian Baker was invited to join TWPC as a co-opted member. Proposed GP Seconded TM
 - f. Harris Charity – Nothing
 - g. PCSO report – Nothing
 - h. TWPC Risk Assessment update to be accepted. Pro TB Sec TM
 - i. Planning applications returns.
 - i. None
 - j. Planning Control Reports
 - i. None
 - k. Councillors Projects 2012 /13
 - i. Cllr TB suggested that PC look at exercise equipment machines. This was left for next meeting as Cllr B to look at details.

Councillor	Br/Forward	Total 2012	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£340.00	£600.00	£331.26	£608.74
Cllr	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cllr Ian Bain	£132.00	£300.00	£409.44	£22.56
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

At this stage the Chairman closed the meeting and invited Bright Shadow to address the PC. Liz Carter of Claque said they had been producing Community Plays for 33 years. They wanted to hold several meetings in Thanington to see if it was something the community would like to get involved with. Katy had met with HCA and TNRC. The Clerk explained that the PC only had limited time at meetings as there was always a lot of business to complete. The Pc then listen to the Director saying they did not need any support from PC. The Chairman had also met with tow of Bright Shadow and said in Principal the PC would back the project and help set up meetings with relevant groups. The meeting was opened again.

3. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:

- a. **Agenda**
 - i. Agenda Sept 18 –Nothing for TWPC
- b. **List of Application**
 - i. CA/12/01622/FUL – The Old Manor – Solor Panels in back garden – 100% accept
- c. **Supplementary**
 - i. Nothing for TWPC
- d. **Decisions**
 - i. None
- e. **Planning Sub-Committee**

CCC Planning Committee – Chairman had attended and spoke for 3 minutes mentioning car parking problems, poor entrance and effect on Warren Lodge. The Application was passed by CCC.

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. The Clerk was instructed to purchase a bin.
- b. Broken kerb on A2 slip road ref 36666 under investigation
- c. Information Board for ford at Tonford Lane Bridge. Stour Valley. Clerk had received confirmation that this was possible cost £1500 approx. Not to be progressed
- d. White lines by junction of NHL, Iffin & Hollow Lanes. Lines had been done by mistake road is going to be repaired then lines completed. Now Completed
- e. Could Iffin Lane be designated as a quiet Lane. Clerk has obtained leaflets on subject. Not possible
- f. Liaise with neighbouring Councils. An email link was not set up.
- g. Broken Footpath sign by NHL footpath junction. Reported to KCC Footpaths
- h. Lorries were now using NHL at 3 and 4 o'clock in morning. Not a problem at present.
- i. Bin fires in Cockering road were becoming frequent. Several residents had had their bins set alight. Ask PCSO.
- j. Notice Board for Strangers Lane. KS Carried forward as KS on Holiday.

5. APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Oct 12	200213	£770.49	
b)	Inland Revenue Oct 12	200214	£218.89	
c)	G & C Services	200215	£776.50	
d)	Audit Commission	200216	£342.00	
e)	Norton 360 PC protection	200217	£149.99	3 years to 2015
f)	Chairman's Allowance	200218	£75.00	
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
Total for Oct 2012			£2332.87	

Proposed by Cllr T. Maple. Seconded by Cllr T. Baker - 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			£2,544.52	
Chqs	September Payments	£2,223.05		£321.47	
Tx	From Savings		£5,000.00	£5,321.47	
Current balance at 3 Oct 12				£5,321.47	Sheet 280 match

- b. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i. Current balance at 3 Oct 2012 sheet 80 **£ 20,262.00 inc £4.75 gross interest**
- c. POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i. Current balance at 31 December 2011 **£10,550.33**
 - ii. **£3,504.70** 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. Letter from Electoral Registration Officer
- d. Stour View Autumn 2012 (8 Copies)
- e. HSBC letter TX of funds
- f. CCC Agenda 27 Sept 2012
- g. BT email on box in Hollow Lane Junc
- h. Harris's CC return for 2012
- i. Cllr T. Maple email on tree blocking Hollow Lane footpath
- j. Graham Page Emails
 - i. Short History of TW
- k. Unsolicited advertising
 - i. None

8. FUTURE PROJECTS

- a. Neighbourhood Plan for Thanington Without
- b. Larkey Valley Wood – No Issues at present
- c. Footpaths – Summer cutting still going on
- d. Speed Watch – More check points could not be allowed in NHL.
- e. Hambrook Marsh – Chairman had added several Minutes & Documents to be circulated with pack.
- f. Parish Affairs – Triangle of land at bottom of Strangers Lane. Clerk to look at TW sign.

9. REPORTS:

- a. Chair had attended
 - i. 12 September – Launch of Community Taxi from Hilltop to City Centre and return. Cllr T. Davis had also attended.
 - ii. 20 September – He attended the presentation of the Assurance Quality Youth Work, Bronze Award to TNRC Youth Club. The Chairman also told the club that the PC had donated over £7K the year before to stop the youth club folding up when City & Kent Councils reduced their funding.
 - iii. 28 September – Southern Canterbury Alliance Meeting. The Chairman reported that they were aiming on having two reps from each group. Chairman asked that it made agenda item for November meeting.

10. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a. Clerk – Asked if a salt bin could be purchased to take salt that was in dumpy bag and looked a mess. Pro GP Sec TB.
- b. GP – Continued power failures in area. EDF did not know why. Cllr JR said even the hospital had been having them.
- c. TB – Parking on pavement at start of Thanington Road now becoming a problem. To be kept under investigation. Bottom Footpath is flooding badly again.
- d. GF – Road outside 93 Ashenden Close needs repair.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on **Monday, Nov12th 2012.**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:00