



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without  
on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Cllr Mrs T. Baker, Mr I. Bain, A. Baker, T. Davis, G. Furness. T. Maple, G. Page and the Clerk.

Visitors – None

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor Graham Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr Jo Ryan, Ken Stokes (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 November 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 November 2012 meeting had been dispatched.
- d. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated. Minute records now go back continuously to 1986 but with breaks to 1899 when it was a Parish Meeting. There is still a lot of work to digitize all the records. Clerk showed PC the PC laptop with an archive section the Cllrs looked through passed minutes and agreed this was a good resource. The PC agreed to the clerk having 50 Hours extra to help towards completing this task. These hours would be at Clerks normal pay rate. Proposed GP Seconded TD.
- e. Harris Charity – Nothing
- f. Parish Sign probably none starter as planning permission needed and underground obstructions in this area were likely. Clerk to look at Stone instead.
- g. Clerk's Gratuity. The clerk asked that he be allowed to take his gratuity as he had completed 11 years service and the rules allow for this after 10 years. This would alleviate the need for the PC to continue to put money aside for the clerk and allow the clerk to pay the tax at this stage rather than after he had resigned. The Clerk stated he had no intention of resigning at this stage. The Cllrs all agreed.
- h. Planning applications returns.
  - i. None
- i. Planning Control Reports
  - i. None
- j. Councillors Projects 2012 /13

Councillor	Br/Forward	Total 2012	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£340.00	£600.00	£331.26	£608.74
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
Cllr Adrian Baker	£0	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

Cllr T. Baker wants a replacement bin for the start of Thanington Road, the same as by the Bus stop. The clerk was instructed to order one and have it delivered to 21 Thanington Road. This was to come from Cllr T. Baker Project money.

**3. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:**

- a. **Agenda**
  - i. Agenda –Nothing for TWPC
- b. **List of Application**
  - i. CA/12/01622/FUL – New House Lane - Recommended acceptance
  - ii. CA/12/02141/FUL – Cockering Road – Recommended acceptance
- c. **Supplementary**
  - i. Nothing for TWPC
- d. **Decisions**
  - i. None
- e. **Planning Sub-Committee**

**4. ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a. Waste Bin by Bus Stop Tonford lane junction. Now in place..
- b. Broken kerb on A2 slip road ref 36666 under investigation
- c. Broken Footpath sign by NHL footpath junction. Reported to KCC Footpaths PROW737691
- d. Notice Board for Strangers Lane. KS to look into board. Fence damaged clerk to get Four Seasons to replace with Oak fence will cost £845 plus VAT.
- e. Road surface outside 93 Strangers Lane needs repair Ref 49785 Completed
- f. Thanington Road lower footpath outside 19 to 27 flooding badly Ref 49788
- g. Bus Shelter in Ashford road damaged.

**5. APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Dec 12	200224	£795.49	
b)	Inland Revenue Dec 12	200225	£218.89	
c)	Glasdon	200226	£320.73	Bin for Ashford Road
d)	Photocopier	200227	£124.97	
e)	Vista Print	200228	£89.00	TWPC Banners
f)	Viking Direct	200229	£196.50	Storage Boxes
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
<b>Total for Dec 2012</b>			<b>£1745.58</b>	

Proposed by Cllr G. Page. Seconded by Cllr I. Bain - 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			<b>£2,988.60</b>	
Chqs	November Payments	£1,677.81		£1,310.79	
Chq	Non Payment		£439.50	£1,750.29	Chq not cashed
<b>Current balance at 3 Dec 12</b>				<b>£1,750.29</b>	Sheet 282 match

- b. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i. Current balance at 3 Oct 2012 sheet 80 **£ 20,262.00**
- c. POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - i. Current balance at 31 December 2011 **£10,550.33**
  - ii. **£3,571.31** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity
- d. Chairman checked bank statement against minute figures, all correct.
- e. Letter to HSBC requesting TX from savings of £5,000.00

**7. CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b. *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c. Register of Electors update
- d. St Nicholas & St Faith Parish Magazine Dec 2012.
- e. Four Seasons quote for fence along Cockering Road
- f. Lord Lieutenant invite
- g. KCC Lane rental scheme
- h. Parish Council New Storage Boxes
- i. Hilltop Xmas Messages – One from South Ward Cllrs
- j. Xmas Card from Pam Blackman. Cllrs all signed one to her.
- k. Graham Page Emails
  - i. Short History of TW second copy for Beaney
  - ii. The Chairman had received many emails on bridge from Sheila Webb, he thought that the issues were now resolved.
- l. Unsolicited advertising
  - i. None

**8. FUTURE PROJECTS**

- a. Larkey Valley Wood – No Issues at present
- b. Footpaths – Winter Break
- c. Speed Watch –No reports.
- d. Hambrook Marsh – No reports.
- e. Parish Affairs – Triangle of land at bottom of Strangers Lane.

**9. REPORTS:**

- a. Claque and Bright Shadow had had two meetings with very poor attendance. The latest at ARCA had 5 people. It was felt that this was no enough to continue.
- b. 26 November Chair had attended a meeting at Dominican Priory.re: Traffic problems in Canterbury.
- c. 4 Dec Joint Transport Board on Westgate towers, although it is obvious to all the scheme is not working and Canterbury is suffering, some city Cllrs want it to stay for whole year.
- d. 15 November – Meeting at St Nicholas on new recycling scheme. Attended by City Cllr Charlotte McCaul. People would not be forced to have new bins.
- e. SCA The Chairman stated that he had given the Alliance the names of the two other Cllrs. The next meeting was on 17 Dec at the K&C Club Old Dover Road.

**10. PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a. IB - Mr Bernhard Gorham of 37 Tonford Lane was happy to do some work for the Parish Council. He would be self employed and give the Council a invoice each month. The PC would offer Mr Gorham 1 month trial at two hours a week. £8 per hour would be offered. He would be asked to do areas each week.He would be responsible for his own Tax and NI affairs.
- b. AB – Asked if anything could be done about dog fouling along footpath at start of Thanington Road. Clerk to ask CCC about a sign for area.  
Clerk to email AB details of the complaint he has made to KCC about flooding on footpath.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on **Monday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 2013.**

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:55

The Council then enjoyed a glass of sherry and some nibbles.