



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without
on Monday, February 11th 2013**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Cllr Mrs T. Baker, Mr I. Bain, A. Baker, T. Davis, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes. and the Clerk
Visitors – None

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - None

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 January Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman.
2. **COUNCIL**
 - a. Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items - TD interest in CA/12/00144/VAR
 - b. Changes in declaration of member's interest. – None
 - c. The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the January 2013 meeting had been dispatched.
 - d. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated. New Google map with meeting places had been put on Notice board.
 - e. Harris Charity – Nothing
 - f. Annual Meeting – St Faiths Hall 29 May 2013 – NEG has been asked if he would be guest speaker. Parish Stone with bronze plaque could be made by Eagle at a cost of £1700 approx. Stone would be 5 feet high and plaque would be oval 20inches x 16inches with words as provided by PC. PC said stone should only be 3 foot high. Clerk instructed to get quote from Four Seasons to have two foot raised around bed.
 - g. Clerk's Gratuity of £3,637.91. Pro GP Sec TB
 - h. Council Tax Referendum for circulation
 - i. Planning applications returns.
 - i. None
 - j. Planning Control Reports
 - i. None
 - k. 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	£507.00	£343.00
Cllr Terry Maple	£424.80	£300.00	£0.00	£724.80
Cllr Graham Furness	£406.80	£300.00	£507.00	£199.80
Cllr Toni Baker	£600.00	£300.00	£488.46	£411.54
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 clerk was instructed to order one and have it delivered to 21 Thanington Road. This was to come from Cllr T. Baker Project money. On order 2 month delay.

3. **DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:**
 - a. **Agenda**
 - i. Agenda –Nothing for TWPC
 - b. **List of Application**

- i. CA/12/00144/VAR – Cllr TD did not take part as he had interest. 100% rejection as Condition 9 of Planning consent says second entrance to be closed. Road had not yet been built from new entrance, this was also part of original planning application.
- c. **Supplementary**
 - i. Nothing for TWPC
- d. **Decisions**
 - i. None
- e. **Planning Sub-Committee**

4. ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:

- a. Broken kerb on A2 slip road ref 36666 (under investigation)
- b. Thanington Road lower footpath outside 19 to 27 flooding badly Ref 49788
- c. Bus Shelter in Ashford road damaged. (Repaired)
- d. Pot Hole New House Lane School. Ref 55970 (completed)
- e. Alfred Close – Tree roots damage to road/footpath. Ref 53296 (under investigation)
- f. ARCA Hall entrance – street light damaged by accident. Ref 17220154 (work being planned)
- g. Pot Hole outside 1 Tonford Lane Ref 57836 (work being planned)
- h. Dog mess on footpath – Start of Thanington Road still a problem. Reported to CCC
- i. Pot hole In middle of road in Alfred Road. Ref 57834 (Work being Planned)
- j. CCC controlled footpath along Hollow Lane, 20 foot drop to carriageway dangerous.

5. APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Feb 13	200235	£3,680.82	Clerks Gratuity £3,637.91
b)	Inland Revenue Feb 13	200236	£946.48	Includes PAYE on Gratuity
c)	Viking Direct	200237	£119.65	
d)	Broxap	200238	£157.20	Bin 21 Thanington Rd
e)	Four Seasons	200239	£1,014.00	New Fence Cockering Rd
f)				
g)				
h)				
i)				
j)				
Total for Feb 2013			£5,918.15	

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			£4,565.21	
Chqs	January Payments	£2,173.62		£2,391.59	
Current balance at 3 Feb 13				£2,391.59	Sheet 284 match

- b. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i. Current balance at 3 Jan 2013 sheet 81 **£ 15,265.43**
- c. POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i. Current balance at 31 December 2011 **£10,550.33**
 - ii. **£3,637.91** of this is reserved for Clerk's Gratuity
- d. Chairman checked bank statement against minute figures, all correct.
- e. Transfer of £5,000 to current account from savings.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b. *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c. *Register of Electors update (agenda pack)*

- d. Letter to Brett asking if they would like to continue their sponsorship of the parish web site.
- e. POSB Annual Interest letter. £56.77
- f. Kent Mineral and waste plan
- g. Cllr Ian Bain – request for salt
- h. Cllr Jo Ryan – Help for parishioner
- i. Clerk’s Gratuity spreadsheet.
- j. Reply from Brett plus Cheque
- k. St Nicholas Newsletter
- l. Clerk & Councils Direct
- m. Electors Role update
- n. ARCA Meeting 13 March 19:30 – Cllr Toni Baker will take over from Pam Blackman as PC rep on ARCA Committee. Clerk to inform Margaret Nicholson.
- o. Graham Page Emails
 - i. SCA Subscription
 - ii. Neighbourhood planning tool
 - iii. Cattle grid hazard
- p. 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 – GP Believes next meeting 26-2-2013 19:00.
- e. Parish Affairs – Triangle of land at bottom of Strangers Lane.

9. REPORTS:

- a. TD attended HIMN AGM – Football Pitch & Housing
- b. 23rd Jan GP attended meeting at Tonford bridge to look at replacement with KCC, Kent Stour & bridge builders.. Anti slip on bridge at present was not up to standard KCC were told.

10. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a. GP
 - i. Read article from Canterbury Times about Mencap having to give up meetings at TNRC due to bad public transport in Thanington. This showed badly on KCC.
 - ii. Reported that Beaney were now displaying the short history of Thanington.
- b. TD
 - i. Pot Hole in Hollow Lane on LHS near junction with Iffin
 - ii. Ashford Road just after junc with Strangers Lane
 - iii. Footpath at bottom of Hollow Lane going to Canterbury overgrown.
- c. IB
 - i. Has given Gritter to TNRC
 - ii. John Whyte had reported vans being broken into and cars having windows smashed.
- d. TM
 - i. Could new litter bin be ordered for junc of NHL, IL & HL
- e. TB
 - i. PCSO not seen in Thanington for quite a while. Crime rising in Thanington. Several Dogs stolen. Chickens Stolen from garden. Reported to Police. Small White Van being used to lure dogs.
- f. AB
 - i. Pot Hole by Lay-by opposite 26 Thanington Road.
 - ii. Several Morrison Trollies on estate.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on **Monday, March 11th 2013.**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:09