



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

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

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

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr T. Baker & J. Ryan (Work), G. Furness (Weather)

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 February 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 February 2013 meeting had been dispatched.
- d. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e. VAT return had been sent off claiming £832.74
- f. New Photocopier 5 year contract had been signed by clerk with Kent County Supplies saving the Parish Council £27 per quarter and lower copy charges. The new photocopy machine is a Ricoh MPC2051 and is a direct upgrade from the MPC2000 that we have used for the last 5 years.
- g. Harris Charity – Nothing
- 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	£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

3. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:

- a. **Agenda**
 - i. Agenda –Nothing for TWPC
- b. **List of Application**
 - i. CA/12/00341/FUL – 2 New House Lane – 100% Accept
 - ii. CA/12/00375/FUL – 120 Ashford Rd – 1 refusal, 4 accept
- 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. Alfred Close – Tree roots damage to road/footpath. Ref 53296 (under investigation)
- d. ARCA Hall entrance – street light damaged by accident. Ref 17220154 (work being planned)
- e. Pot Hole outside 1 Tonford Lane Ref 57836 (resolved) Cllr said not done, clerk instructed to re-open
- f. Dog mess on footpath – Start of Thanington Road still a problem. (warden to do inspection)
- g. Pot hole In middle of road in Alfred Road. Ref 57834 (Work being Planned)
- h. CCC controlled footpath along Hollow Lane, 20 foot drop to carriageway dangerous. (no money)
- i. Pot hole at top of Hollow Lane on LHS going down lane. Ref 57115 (repaired)
- j. Footpath entrance in Hollow Lane blocked by overgrown hedges. Ref 61005 (Completed)
- k. Pot Hole in Ashford Road just after Strangers Lane junction. Ref 61004 (being programmed)
- l. Pot Hole by Lay-by opposite 26 Thanington Road Ref 61009 (resolved)
- m. Repairs in New House Lane had been left unsafe, with no warning on holes in road. Clerk contacted KCC Highways Ref 17126132 who sent out a team to put ramps on edges of holes. (resolved)

5. **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary March 13	200240	£770.49	
b)	Inland Revenue March 13	200241	£218.89	
c)	Viking Direct	200242	£89.99	Salt for Tonford Bins
d)				
e)				
f)				
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
Total for March 2013			£1079.37	

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			£2,391.59	
Tx	From Savings		£5,000.00	£7,391.59	
Chqs	February Payments	£5,918.15		£1,473.44	
Chq	Brett Donation		£150.00	£1,623.44	
Current balance at 3 March 13				£1,623.44	Sheet 285 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 1 January 2013 **£10,607.10 Includes Interest £56.77**
- 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. Register of Electors update
- d. Outlook & Parish Magazine Spring
- e. Clerk & Councils Direct
- f. Water Resources Update Winter 2012
- g. HSBC Tx of funds confirmation
- h. Remittance Advice of £200 Donation from Hilltop for use of photocopier with cheque.
- i. Graham Page Emails
 - i. Request for February Minutes

- j. Unsolicited advertising
 - i. None

8. FUTURE PROJECTS

- a. Larkey Valley Wood – No Issues at present
- b. Footpaths – Winter Break
- c. Speed Watch – Clerk has found the Tuning fork and given it to Tony Pringle who is going to calibrate the speed check machine.
- d. Hambrook Marsh – In reports
- e. Triangle of land at bottom of Strangers Lane. 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. They have looked at job suggest railway sleepers quote coming this week.

9. REPORTS:

- a. Cllr GP had been to the following meetings
- b. Joint Transport scheme – West Gate Towers road scheme to revert at end of March all felt this was good news.
- c. 26 Feb Friends of Hambrook Marsh meeting at TNRC. Highland cattle will return in April. 80 people were emailed, but with little response. Funds stand at £21.
- d. 5 March – South Canterbury Alliance. Bill Burnett was Chairman. New Secretary had been elected. They were considering sending a letter to leader of CCC asking about delay in LP.
- e. 4 March - Members Panel – Serco new waste project to start 1 April. Open Space project was discussed.

10. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a. RC
 - i. Pavement outside 131 Strangers Lane breaking up.
 - ii. The piece of land where the PC had fenced off and placed a seat and which was cut twice a month should we approach Land Registry. It was felt we should.
- b. GP
 - i. ARCA AGM Wed 13 March at 19:30 GP and TB to attend
 - ii. Leaflet from Cllr Martin Vye had been distributed.
 - iii. Carrageway flood near Milton Bridge Ref 62467
 - iv. Street Light not working outside 151 Ashford Road Ref 61867
- c. KS
 - i. Dogs fouling Footpaths was a problem
 - ii. Farmer had ploughed up Footpath CC59 NHL to Cockering
- d. TD
 - i. Markers on corner by Iffin Lane Cottages were not pushed in well enough already coming out.
- e. IB
 - i. Could he have some more orange sacks & Note Pads
- f. TM
 - i. When was phone box going to be removed.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on **Monday, April 8th 2013.**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:43