



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without
on Monday, July 8th 2013**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Cllr Mrs T. Baker, Mr I. Bain, A. Baker, G. Page, T. Maple, K. Stokes. and the Clerk
Visitors – (10(Cllr C. McCaul (CCC), Cllr B. Staley (CCC), M. Brown, P. Brown, T. Baldwin, S. Whittaker, H. Sexton, J. Owen, D. Richards, T. Baker

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

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

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. – Chairman no need to declare membership of two health council advisory groups in these instances.
- c. The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the June 2013 meeting had been dispatched.
- d. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e. Allocation of Offsite open space contributions. It was agreed to have the footpath along Hollow Lane made safe with this money. Clerk to ask Canterbury City Council for sum of £2,261.00 to be paid to Parish Council. Proposed by Graham Page Seconded by Terry Davies. Four Seasons Fencing to do work, rest of money to come from PC funds.
- f. Letter from Cllr McCaul about local bus funding. PC felt they needed more questions answered, Clerk instructed to invite Cllr McCaul to July meeting. Cllr McCaul gave a brief account of the working of the Taxi Bus service. Part of Northgate develop scheme. Using Longley Taxi co to provide rural bus service in outlying areas, at present one day a week from New House Lane. Cllr Brian Staley explained that he would like to see scheme expanded to include theatre trips. Stagecoach had started to include some larger villages in its service. He would like a donation of £200 from TWPC and said it would only be used in TW area. Cllr TB asked why it cost more than the £7 normally charged by taxis. Cllr BS said it was a bigger 7/8 seater and anyone could book a place.

Meeting Closed to allow visitors to speak. 20:00

Mr M. Brown stated that it was not possible to get to hospitals on a Sunday. Mr T. Baldwin asked if this could not be included in the scheme. Cllr BS said it could be looked at.

Meeting re-opened 20:07

- g. Harris Charity – 2013 Annual return has been filled by clerk.
- h. Planning applications returns.
 - i. None
- i. Planning Control Reports
 - i. .
- j. Councillors Projects 2013 /14
 - i. Cllr TD paid the £160 out of his allowance for the ground work by Iffin Lane /NHL junction. Cllr GP paid the £615.56 from his allowance for work at Strangers Lane.

Councillor	Br/Forward	Total 2013	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£340.00	£600.00	£617.56	£322.44
Cllr Ian Bain	£22.56	£300.00	£0.00	£322.56
Cllr Ken Stokes	£300.00	£300.00	£0.00	£600.00
Cllr Terry Maple	£300.00	£300.00	£0.00	£600.00
Cllr Graham Furness	£199.80	£300.00	£0.00	£499.80
Cllr Toni Baker	£300.00	£300.00	£0.00	£600.00
Cllr Joanne Ryan	£300.00	£300.00	£0.00	£600.00
Cllr Terry Davis	£300.00	£300.00	£160.00	£440.00
Cllr Adrian Baker	£0.00	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00

Chair closed the meeting at 20:10

Cllr Ian Bain explained he had spoken to Bob Pollard CCC who had stated he could not do anything about parking in Cockering Road as it was not illegal. The Parishioners present then talked about the van hire business being run from a residential area with work being carried out in road, loose cables being laid across roadway, work being carried out late at night, double parking. Mr & Mrs Brown to be contact point on 01227 457460. Cllr I. Bain to contact Bob Pollard again and Clerk to contact KCC highways copied to Bob Pollard.

Chair opened meeting at 20:40

3. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:

- a. **Agenda**
 - i. Agenda –Nothing for TWPC
- b. **List of Application**
 - i. CA/13/
- 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) another fault raised for adjoining Kerb ref 64516. Clerk spoke to Highways on Wednesday 12 June and found out that Kevin Abell Ext 2351 was in charge of this job, he was on a course until 13:00 but would ring then. Two calls from KA ended in the job now being completed next week one evening. Completed
- b. Thanington Road lower footpath outside 19 to 27 flooding badly Ref 49788
- c. ARCA Hall entrance – street light damaged by accident. Ref 17220154 Spoke to Tom at Highways at 08:45 who did not know which officer from Street Lighting engineers was dealing with this would ring back later. Completed
- d. CCC controlled footpath along Hollow Lane, 20 foot drop to carriageway dangerous Clerk to arrange Four Seasons to look at job.
- e. Carrageway flood near Milton Bridge Ref 62467 – gullies being cleared
- f. Ashford Road bus shelter has been repaired. Completed
- g. Drain Cover by entrance to St Nicholas Road by Thanington Motors needs repair of pot hole. Ref 72901. Completed
- h. Signs left over from roadworks in New House Lane Ref 73140. 73141 Completed
- i. Pot Hole in New House Lane by 31 NHL Ref 73184 Completed

5. APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary July 13	200262	£770.52	
b)	Clerk's Salary Aug 13	200263	£770.52	
c)	Inland Revenue July 13	200264	£218.87	
d)	Inland Revenue Aug 13	200265	£218.87	
e)	G&C Services	200266	£1,363.56	
f)	KCS photocopier	200267	£268.50	
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
Total for July 2013			£3,610.84	

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			£8,380.45	
Chqs	June Payments	£2,031.74		£6,348.71	
Current balance at 3 July 13				£6,348.71	Sheet 290 match

- b. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 i. Current balance at 3 Apr 2013 sheet 82 **£ 10,267.69**
- c. POSB Statement of Investment Account
 i. Current balance at 1 January 2013 **£10,607.10**
- 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. St Nicholas & St Faith Parish Magazine July 2013
 d. Guide to the growth and infrastructure Act 2013
 e. Electoral Review of Canterbury
 f. HSBC changes letter
 g. Clerk & Councils Direct July 2013
 h. Norris & Fisher letter
 i. Email from Cllr IB on parking in Cockerling Road
 j. Graham Page Emails
 i. Several on Hambrook Marsh sale all copied to clerk
 k. Unsolicited advertising
 i. None

8. FUTURE PROJECTS

- a. Larkey Valley Wood – No Issues at present
 b. Footpaths – ongoing
 c. Speed Watch –No report
 d. Hambrook Marsh – Now up for sale £150,000 upwards

9. REPORTS:

- a. Cllr AB said he had attended Friends of HM group meeting, would keep in touch via emails

10. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a. GP
 i. Would G&C cut trees by two seats at river ford.
- b. AB
 i. Trees hanging over road at start of Thanington Road (South Side)

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the St Faiths Hall on **Thursday, Sept 12th 2013.**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:23