



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

**held at
Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without
on Monday, Dec 9th 2013**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Cllr Mrs T. Baker, Cllr A. Baker, T. Davis, G. Page, T. Maple, K. Stokes. and the Clerk
Visitors – Godfrey from G&C Services, Maria

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr G. Furness (Unwell) I. Bain (unwell)

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. Chairman read Xmas Card from Pam Blackman
- b. Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items -
- c. Changes in declaration of member's interest. –
- d. The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the Nov 2013 meeting had been dispatched.
- e. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- f. Steps in Bank opposite New House Close with handrail, to enhance the safety of people gaining access to footpath. Clerk has obtained quote from Four Seasons Fencing. Clerk to ask Highways first but then proceed if no joy. Pro TB Sec TM £600 from Cllr KS allowance.
- g. Local Member's Grant application to Martin Vye
- h. PC Highways Survey 2013
- i. Harris Charity – Nothing
- j. Planning applications returns.
 - i. None
- k. Planning Control Reports
 - i. .
- l. Councillors Projects 2013 /14

| 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 | £200.00 | £400.00 |
| Cllr Terry Davis | £300.00 | £300.00 | £160.00 | £440.00 |
| Cllr Adrian Baker | £0.00 | £300.00 | £108.99 | £191.01 |

3. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:

- a. **Agenda**
 - i. Agenda –Nothing for TWPC
- b. **List of Application**
 - i. CA/13/02200/FUL – Winter's End, Iffin Lane – 100% accepted
- c. **Supplementary**
 - i. Nothing for TWPC
- d. **Decisions**
 - i. None
- e. **Planning Sub-Committee**

4. **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a. Thanington Road lower footpath outside 19 to 27 flooding badly Ref 49788 Now reported as a flood as well Ref 78426 Clerk had spoken to Kent Highways.
- b. Carrageway flood near Milton Bridge Ref 62467 – gullies scheduled to be cleaned.
- c. Electricity Sub Station Fly Tipping. Serco to inspect
- d. Check with Development Control on house at entrance to ARCA. 153 Ashford Road, s215 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Under Investigation by DC
- e. Kerb stones at entrance to A2 Cllr AB show pictures of poor work which had been carried out. Going to be repaired. Kent Highways who said within a month the repair should be done.
- f. Tree cutting along footpath. Highways to cut. Completed
- g. Dog Bin pulled out of ground at start of Thanington Road South side. This had been put back into ground poorly and pushed over 3 times this month. Completed
- h. Path needs another trim between Thanington Road and Cockering Road. G&C Services have done.
- i. Could Clerk write to Pentland homes about state footpath and road is being left in by tree workers.
- j. Salt Bin still needed, GF asked if he would accept salt delivery to his house, he asked for this not to happen. Clerk suggested asking Cll Martin Vye. No reply
- k. Road signs left on grass outside 21 Thanington Road, now starting to kill grass. Completed
- l. Invite G&C Services to talk to PC about continued work. Completed
- m. Clerk to ask Alan Burch at 8 New House Lane if he fancied looking after area by phone box. AB did not want to do.

5. **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

| Item | Purpose | Cheque No | Amount | Note |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|------|
| a) | Clerk's Salary Dec 13 | 200283 | £770.52 | |
| b) | Inland Revenue Dec 13 | 200284 | £218.87 | |
| c) | KCS Photocopier | 200285 | £192.65 | |
| d) | Councillor Diary | 200286 | £108.99 | |
| e) | Refreshments | 200287 | £20.00 | |
| f) | | | | |
| g) | | | | |
| h) | | | | |
| I) | | | | |
| j) | | | | |
| Total for Dec 2013 | | | £1311.03 | |

Proposed by Cllr G. Page. Seconded by Cllr T. Maple- 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 | | | £6,800.12 | |
| Chqs | Nov Payments | £1,498.89 | | £5,301.23 | |
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| Current balance at 3 Dec 13 | | | | £5,301.23 | Sheet 296 match |

- b. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i. Current balance at 3 Oct 2013 sheet 85 **£20,274.05 Less Accruals of £5,000.00**
- c. POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i. Current balance at 1 January 2013 **£10,607.10**
- d. Chairman could not check bank statement against minute figures, Statements not arrived Xmas post blamed. To be checked in January..

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b. *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c. Southern Water Booklet
- d. St Nicholas & St Faith Parish Magazine
- e. Email to and from Colin Carmichael CCC
- f. Xmas Rubbish collection dates
- g. Graham Page Emails
 - i. None
- h. Unsolicited advertising
 - i. None

8. FUTURE PROJECTS

- a. Larkey Valley Wood – No Issues at present
- b. Footpaths – Clerk to talk with G&C Services about maintenance work on footpaths.
- c. Speed Watch –Martin Vye asked about lending equipment to Whitstable road.
- d. Hambrook Marsh – KET yet to give any Idea if they would accept any offers.

9. REPORTS:

- a. None

10. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a. AB –
 - i. Dog Poo on pavement could we have some signs please/
 - ii. Bin for Thanington Road.
- b. TB
 - i. Traffic light sequencing by A2 entrance Northbound
 - ii. 9 Ingoldsby Road
 - iii. 4 St Nicholas Road overgrown hedges
- c. TD
 - i. TD to purchase diary insert, AB is going to purchase 2 other for TB
- d. RC
 - i. Thanked G&C Services for thier hard work over last 7 years. Trees on corner of NHL, Iffin & Hollow Lane to be cutback as and when possible. Strangers Lane Flower beds now on routine maintenance.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on **Monday, Jan 13th 2014.**

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

Sherry & Nibbles were offered to all.