



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

**Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without
on Monday, Feb 10th 2014**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Cllr Mrs T. Baker, Cllr A. Baker, T. Davis, G. Furness, G. Page, T. Maple, and the Clerk
Visitors – PCSO Kirsten Jones (Tel & Email Logged)

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr Ken Stokes, Ian 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 January 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 Jan 2014 meeting had been dispatched.
 - d. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated. Cllr TD asked if Community Transport page could be changed to include the Community Taxi service, this was agreed. Clerk had completed.
 - e. Steps in Bank opposite New House Close with handrail, to enhance the safety of people gaining access to footpath. Clerk has asked Four Seasons Fencing to do work. Start date end of January.
 - f. Cheque from Brett continuing support for TWPC web site, £150..
 - g. Local Member's Grant application to Martin Vye re: Salt Bins. Should be done soon have had email about positions.
 - h. Community Warden – Maurice Stewart is going to attend on 27 May 2014 to APM.
 - i. Harris Charity – Nothing
 - j. Planning applications returns.
 - i. None
 - k. Planning Control Reports
 - i. .None
 - l. Councillors Projects 2013 /14

Councillor	Br/Forward	Total 2013	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£340.00	£600.00	£649.06	£290.94
Cllr Ian Bain	£22.56	£300.00	£31.50	£291.06
Cllr Ken Stokes	£300.00	£300.00	£31.50	£568.50
Cllr Terry Maple	£300.00	£300.00	£31.50	£568.50
Cllr Graham Furness	£199.80	£300.00	£31.50	£468.30
Cllr Toni Baker	£300.00	£300.00	£163.20	£436.80
Cllr Joanne Ryan	£300.00	£300.00	£231.50	£368.50
Cllr Terry Davis	£300.00	£300.00	£191.50	£408.50
Cllr Adrian Baker	£0.00	£300.00	£140.49	£159.51

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. Thanington Road lower footpath outside 19 to 27 flooding badly Ref 49788 Now reported as a flood as well Ref 78426 Flooded path became very dangerous when it froze..
- b. Carrageway flood near Milton Bridge Ref 62467 – gullies scheduled to be cleaned.

Spoke to Andy at Highways at 11:00 on Tuesday 14 January 2014 pointing out that Thanington Road footpath had been going for more than 15 Months and the latest the clerk had been told was that CCTV was going to be done. This had not happened. The flooding near Milton Bridge had been ongoing since February 2013 and was always showing gullies scheduled to be cleaned. Andy said he would get Highways to Telephone clerk.

Highways response:- Tracy said A28 is being done now and this should be done with 14 days from 20 Jan 2014.

- c. Electricity Sub Station Fly Tipping. Report again
- d. Check with Development Control on house at entrance to ARCA. 153 Ashford Road, s215 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Letter Ref ENF/13/00354 saying they had asked owners to tidy before enforcement.
- e. Kerb stones at entrance to A2 Cllr AB show pictures of poor work which had been carried out. Going to be repaired.

With regard to A2 slip road kerb stones this has now been raised again under Ref 17332809. This area is due to be resurfaced in summer, job will be done then.

- f. Salt Bin still needed, GF asked if he would accept salt delivery to his house, he asked for this not to happen. Being site soon as pre item in Council affairs.
- g. Have asked Serco for Dog Poo signs for Thanington Road.
- h. Traffic light sequencing by A2 entrance Northbound has been checked. Why are lights on westbound carriageway. Ref 88942
- i. CCC to look at 4 St Nicholas Road & 9 Ingoldsby Road overgrown hedges
- j. Lay by at start of Thanington Road has double yellow lines in it. Ask CCC Parking enforcement..
- k. Footpath covered with leaves, Clerk said no one had any money to clear leaves. Cllr JR to look into Housing Ground Maintenance.
- l. Chalk falling down bank and bank collapsing. Ref 94768

5. APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Feb 14	200291	£770.52	
b)	Inland Revenue Feb 14	200292	£218.87	
c)	Viking Direct	200293	£442.63	
d)	Broxap Bins	200294	£163.20	
e)				
f)				
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
Total for Feb 2014			£1595.22	

Proposed by Cllr G. Page. Seconded by Cllr I. 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			£3,990.20	
Chqs	Jan Payments	£1,004.39		£2,985.81	
Chqs	Unpaid cheque		£15.00	£3,000.81	Cllr A Baker
Chqs	Brett Donation		£150.00	£3,150.81	Web Site
Current balance at 3 Feb 14				£3,150.81	Sheet 298 match

- b. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i. Current balance at 3 Jan 2014 sheet 87 £15,276.72
- c. POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i. Current balance at 3 January 2014 £10,686.65 includes 2013 interest £79.55
- d. Chairman checked February Statement.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b. *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c. NS&I POSB Statement
- d. KCC Minerals & Waste CD
- e. Brett letter and cheque for continued support.
- f. Barton Court Grammar School – Questionnaire
- g. St Nicholas & St Faiths Parish Mag Feb 2014.
- h. Hilltop Newsletter Jan 14
- i. Graham Page Emails
 - i. Email about Tonford Bridge.
- j. Unsolicited advertising
 - i. None

8. FUTURE PROJECTS

- a. Larkey Valley Wood – No Issues at present
- b. Footpaths – Winter Break
- c. Speed Watch –Nothing from people who wanted to Borrow Speed Watch equipment..
- d. Hambrook Marsh – Update by Chair.

9. REPORTS:

- a. Fly tip in NHL. Reported by parishioner on CCC fly tipping link. But lots of confusion from CCC. Emails of help from Cllr Nick Eden-Green, Cllr Terry Maple. Miss L. Laing from CCC said job not going to be done by them just after Job had been completed.

10. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a. AB –
 - i. Last months pack missing.
- b. TB –
 - i. Rubbish bin already in use and being emptied by CCC
 - ii. Pet Bin at corner St Nicholas Road & Thanington Road
- c. TM
 - i. Pot Holes along Merton Lane
- d. TD
 - i. Chalk slip in Hollow Lane.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on **Monday, March 10th 2014.**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:17