



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

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

PRESENT: - Councillors, Cllr Mrs T. Baker, J. Ryan, Cllr I. Bain, A. Baker, T. Davis, G. Page, T. Maple, K. Stokes.
Visitors – None

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Clerk (Shingles), Cllr Graham Furness (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 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 Feb2014 meeting had been dispatched.
- d. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- e. Steps in Bank opposite New House Close with handrail, to enhance the safety of people gaining access to footpath. Completed.
- f. Parish Council Computer needs to be updated. Old laptop to go on loan to Chair to enable wifi emails. Would like to buy out of this years money. Pro Cllr I. Bain Sec. Cllr T. Maple
- g. Harris Charity – Nothing
- h. Ticket for Chairman plus one to Cathedral.
- i. Planning applications returns.
 - i. None
- j. Planning Control Reports
 - i. .None
- k. 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/14/00280/VAR – 153 Ashford Road – Accepted
 - ii. CA/14/00407/FUL – 30 Tonford Lane - 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 Flooded path became very dangerous when it froze.. 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. Cannot be done during this year as no money.
- b. Carrageway flood near Milton Bridge Ref 62467 – gullies scheduled to be cleaned. 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 to Aaron of Serco.
- d. 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.
- e. Have asked Serco for Dog Poo signs for Thanington Road.
- f. Traffic light sequencing by A2 entrance Northbound has been checked. Why are lights on westbound carriageway. Ref 88942 Cllr TM reported 3 minute wait to enter A2. Highways know about problem.
- g. CCC to look at 4 St Nicholas Road & 9 Ingoldsby Road overgrown hedges
- h. Lay by at start of Thanington Road has double yellow lines in it. Ask CCC Parking enforcement to consider changing the Lines to 20 Min or Resident Parking.
- i. Footpath covered with leaves, Clerk said no one had any money to clear leaves. Cllr JR has checked with Housing Ground Maintenance but still awaiting new contact details..
- j. Chalk falling down bank and bank collapsing. Ref 94768
- k. Merton Lane multiple pot holes. Ref 94814
- l. 132 Ashford Road noisy manhole cover Ref 99218
- m. 14 Tonford Lane Pot Hole outside Ref 99219
- n. Outside Old Post Office resurfacing request Ref 99220

5. APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Mar 14	200295	£770.52	
b)	Inland Revenue Mar 14	200296	£218.87	
c)	Four Seasons	200297	£816.00	
d)	Currys	200298	£54.98	Paid by Clerk's credit card
e)	KCS Photocopier	200299	£201.38	
f)	Currys	200300	£699.99	Paid by Clerk's credit card
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
Total for Mar 2014			£2761.74	

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			£3,150.81	
Chqs	Feb Payments	£1,595.22		£1,555.59	
Chqs	Unpaid cheque	£15.00		£1,540.59	Cllr A Baker
Current balance at 3 Mar 14				£1,540.59	Sheet 299 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**
- d. Chairman checked February Statement.
- e. Letter to HSBC to Tx £5,000 from Savings to Treasurer Acc – Posted 10/3/2014

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b. *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c. Clerks & Councils Direct
- d. St Nicholas & St Faiths Magazine plus Outlook
- e. Cathedral Tickets for Chairman
- f. CCC Description of alleged breach 153 Ashford Road
- g. KCC Salt Bins from Martin Vye for North Ward
- h. Emails about Electricity compound in Ashford Road
- i. Currys info on new laptop
- j. Graham Page Emails
 - i. Email about Tonford Bridge.
- k. 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. TM & TD mentioned Hilltop AGM last Wednesday

10. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a. TB – Wants to know if we have been told what street lights are going to be turned off
 - i.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the ARCA Hall on **Monday, April 7th 2014.**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:25