



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

**held at  
Thanington Neighbourhood Resource Centre, Thanington Without  
on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Cllr Mrs T. Baker, J. Ryan, Cllr I. Bain, A. Baker, G. Page, K. Stokes. and Clerk. Visitors – Mr John Martin, Mr & Mrs Geoff Porter, PCSO Kirsten Young & PCSO Tim

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor Graham Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr T. Maple & T. Davies

- 1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the May Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman.  
**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** The Minutes of the APM held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman. With changes.

**2. COUNCIL**

- a. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
  - i. The Clerk asked for nominations for the post of Chairman. Clerk stated that Graham Page said he would be happy to say on as chairman. Proposed Cllr KS Sec Cllr IB
  - ii. The Chairman then asked for nominations for the post of Vice Chairman. Ian Bain said he would be happy to continue. Proposed Cllr GP Sec Cllr AB
  - iii. Chairman had read & signed a declaration of office. Vice Chairman read & signed declaration of office. Countersigned by Clerk.
- b. Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items - None
- c. Changes in declaration of member's interest. – None
- d. The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the May 2014 meeting had been dispatched.
- e. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- f. Replacement for Cllr Graham Furness, Now OK for PC to co-op replacement.
- g. New ward boundary, Letter sent to LGBCA
- h. New notice board has been ordered for South Ward.
- i. Annual Meeting – Successful meeting attended by 13, Thanks sent to Speakers.
- j. Harris Charity –
- k. Planning applications returns.
  - i. None
- l. Planning Control Reports
  - i. .None
- m. Councillors Projects 2014 /15

Councillor	Br/Forward	Total 2014	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£290.94	£600.00	£0.00	£890.94
Cllr Ian Bain	£291.06	£300.00	£0.00	£591.06
Cllr Ken Stokes	£300.00	£300.00	£0.00	£600.00
Cllr Terry Maple	£300.00	£300.00	£338.96	£261.04
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	£0.00	£600.00
Cllr Adrian Baker	£159.51	£300.00	£0.00	£459.51

**3. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:**

- a. **Agenda**
  - i. Agenda –Nothing for TWPC
- b. **List of Application**
  - i. CA/14/01089/FUL – The Shieling, Iffin Lane. Mr & Mrs Porter explained the application, The PC was happy that it did not affect neighbours. John Martin closes Neighbour spoke for the application. – PC has no objections.
- c. **Supplementary**

- i. Nothing for TWPC
- d. Decisions**
  - i. None
- e. Planning Sub-Committee**
  - i. None

**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. 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.
- c. Have asked Serco for Dog Poo signs for Thanington Road. Asked again April 2014.
- d. Traffic light sequencing by A2 entrance redone as no action now Ref 105636
- e. CCC to look at 4 St Nicholas Road & 9 Ingoldsby Road overgrown hedges No Action
- f. Lay by at start of Thanington. Next Years review. But now it is being patrolled. PC asked for resident parking.. Completed await Traffic review.
- g. 132 Ashford Road noisy manhole cover Ref 99218 (Complete)
- h. 14 Tonford Lane Pot Hole outside Ref 99219 now Ref 17339909 (Complete)
- i. Parking on corner of Tonford Lane/Grays Way. Reported to CCC copy to Cllr IB(Complete)
- j. Nettles need cutting back along footpath to Cockering Lane
- k. Dangerous dog is getting loose again. Mrs Thornhill has reported to Dog Warden. (Complete)
- l. Trees down in Hollow Lane to be reported to Highways. Ref 17441385 (Complete)
- m. Iffin Lane Lay-bye have a lot of potholes. Reported by Cllr TD (Complete)
- n. Fence along Raised footpath has been mended (Complete)

**5. APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary June 14	200313	£770.52	
b)	Inland Revenue June 14	200314	£218.87	
c)	G & C Services	200315	£742.00	
d)	TNRC Room hire	200316	£250.00	Annual hire & APM + Refresh
e)	Makro Shelving	200317	£95.96	TM allow paid by clerk CC
f)	The Safe Shop	200318	£27.00	TM allow paid by clerk CC
g)	Absolute Graphix	200319	£216.00	TM Allow
h)	Philip Gambrell Internal Audit	200320	£132.00	
I )	Four Seasons Fencing	200321	£781.50	Repair fence on Raised footpath
j)				
<b>Total for June 2014</b>			<b>£3233.85</b>	

Proposed by Cllr G. Page. Seconded by Cllr T. Baker - 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			£28,816.12	
Chq	ARCA rent	£150.00		£28,666.12	
Chqs	May Payments	£2,021.39		£26,644.73	
<b>Current balance at 3 June 14</b>				<b>£26,644.73</b>	Sheet 303 match

- b. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i. Current balance at 3 Apr 2014 sheet 8 **£10,279.34**
- c. POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - i. Current balance at 3 January 2014 **£10,686.65**
- d. May statement to be checked by Chair.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b. *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c. *Minutes for Parish Annual Meeting (agenda pack)*
- d. CCC Programme of Meetings 2014/15 (One copy per Cllr)
- e. Letter Air Ambulance All Cllrs to donate £50 from their allowances to this charity.
- f. St Nicholas & St Faith Parish magazine June 2014.
- g. Outlook Issue 18 Summer 2014.
- h. Quote from Four Seasons for work in Iffin lane.
- i. Letter from John Martin, Winters End, Iffin Lane. Asking for the PC help in having the road to these houses upgraded. It was agreed in principle that if the house gave a donation to the PC to cover the majority of the work the PC could arrange to have work done. The Chairman said he would donate £399 from his allowance. Clerk to check that this is OK for the PC to take on as a project. It was also agreed that this would work for any other un-adopted road in Parish where residents wanted to donate the money.
- j. Unsolicited advertising
  - i. None

8. **FUTURE PROJECTS**

- a. Larkey Valley Wood – No Issues at present
- b. Footpaths – Had the first cut of 2014
- c. Speed Watch –Nothing to report
- d. Hambrook Marsh – Sale has gone through on 31 March 2014.

9. **REPORTS:**

- a. None

10. **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a. KS
  - i. White lines are wearing out on A2 junction. Would be redone when road surface replaced in summer.
- b. JR
  - i. She would be looking at a Childrens club and would like to use some of her allowance, it was agreed that this was just the thing the allowance should be used for.
- c. AB
  - i. Could there be a new Bin for start of Thanington Road and could it be fixed down as last bin had been stolen.
  - ii. Lights along Thanington Road were switched off could clerk check on which ones were being turned off, or are there faults.
  - iii. Trees along footpath need cutting.
  - iv. Drain in lay by blocked solid.
- d. GP
  - i. John Benger had gone to planning meeting at ARCA, Parish Council had not been informed. Clerk to check.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the TNRC Hall on **Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 2014.**

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:00