



**MINUTES OF A MEETING**  
of  
**THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL**  
held at  
**Thanington Neighbourhood Resource Centre, Thanington Without**  
on **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Cllr Mrs T. Baker, J. Ryan, Cllr A. Baker, T. Davis, T. Maple, G. Page, K. Stokes and Clerk.  
Visitors –

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor Graham Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr Ian Bain (Work)

1. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the March 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 March 2015 meeting had been dispatched.
  - d. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
  - e. Clerks expenses have not been looked at for 8 years so suggest. Line retail goes to £20.20, Calls go to £7.50 and Photocopier, Heating and lighting go up by 15% (£6.45 rise). Clerk showed bills to Chair. This was accepted by PC Proposed GP Seconded KS
  - f. Annual Audit Commission return 31 March 2015
  - g. Harris Charity – Chair gave the clerk a bag with historical records of Harris Charity. Last trustees meeting was 1963 current balance £2,270.97. PC to discuss the future.
  - h. Cllrs were given a copy of accounts to accept.
  - i. Donation to TRC. To help fund their new Homework sessions the PC would donate £2.5K. Pro GP Sec TB.
  - j. The Taxi bus from NHL has run out of money. It had been given quite a lot of money from various grants. Clerk instructed to ask for copy of accounts as there will be questions at APM.
  - k. HCA had donated £200 for their use of Photocopier. This has been banked.
  - l. Planning applications returns.
    - i. None
  - m. Planning Control Reports
    - i.
  - n. Councillors Projects 2015/16

Councillor	Br/Forward	Total 2015	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£28.94	£600.00	£0.00	£628.94
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	£211.04	£300.00	£0.00	£511.04
Cllr Toni Baker	£8.06	£300.00	£0.00	£308.06
Cllr Joanne Ryan	£150.00	£300.00	£0.00	£450.00
Cllr Terry Davis	£300.00	£300.00	£0.00	£600.00
Cllr Adrian Baker	£35.57	£300.00	£0.00	£335.57

**3. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:**

- a. **Agenda**
  - i. Agenda –Nothing for TWPC
- b. **List of Application**
  - i. CA/15/00593/FUL – 100% accept – Iffin Lane
- c. **Supplementary**
  - i. None
- d. **Decisions**
  - i. Nothing for Thanington

**4. Planning Sub-Committee**

## 5. ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:

- a. Drain in lay by blocked solid. Ref 114154 KHS said work complete had not been touched so new fault raised. Ref 138607. Has been Washed out with pressure washer. Completed
- b. Mrs Bertram of 10 Ashenden Close rang to complain about a street light which had not been working for 3 months (Aug) Clerk rang Kent Highways about Ref 17231895. Mrs Bertram has had callback from clerk on 01227 760434. Enquiry attended - more work required. Clerk rang 09:35 on 4/1/2015 told he would get a ring back with info. Spoke with Mrs B at 09:20 on 13/4/2015 she inform me job worked on 4 weeks ago. Rang KHS after this was informed job awaiting UK Power to switch back on. No date available.
- c. Man Hole cover by Iffin & Merton Junction. Ref 17030326 Highways have passed to utility company for repair. Base has been badly repaired.
- d. Telephone call from Miss Angela Grover complaining about broken fence by A2 bridge wincheap. Clerk explained it is not in Thanington Without but he would help and raise a complaint with Highways. He Gave Miss Grover a ref number of 133898 and said she could ring him at any time. Highways have now stated this is Highways Agency job. To be removed from minutes
- e. Corner by Iffin farm entrance is very muddy due to mud and debris coming down road. Drain also blocked Ref 138612. No progress. To be removed from minutes.
- f. Large Pot hole passed Hanging banks on A2 out of Thanington Without. Completed
- g. Pot Hole Hollow Lane Ref 148118 Completed
- h. Pot Hole top of Hollow Lane Ref 148121 Completed
- i. 132 Ashford Road loose man hole cover in Carriageway. Does not meet criteria.
- j. No1 Grays Way street light not working. Completed.
- k. Footpath in Hollow Lane very muddy. Now dried out
- l. Notice for TRC asking for paid helper to litter pick and clean.
- m. Footpath sign is missing at footpath junction in NHL Not Missing
- n. Check about doing some tarmac. No possible.
- o. Site meeting for Hollow Lane. Cllr TM and clerk meet two KHS people and looked at Hollow Lane, Start of Thanington Road and other areas. Hollow Lane completed next night.

## 6. APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary April 15	200366	£793.34	
b)	Inland Revenue April 15	200367	£183.20	
c)	VI Net Web Site	200368	£144.00	
d)	Visit Out of pocket + emails	200369	£55.21	
e)	KCS Photocopier	200370	£215.32	
f)				
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
<b>Total for April 2015</b>			<b>£1391.07</b>	

Proposed by Cllr G. Page. Seconded by Cllr T. Maple. These two councillors signed the cheques.

## 7. FINANCES:

Type	Name	Paid out	Paid In	Balance	Note
	Balance brought forward			£7,892.87	
Chqs	Payments for March	£2,337.53		£5,555.34	
Tx	VAT refund		£995.84	£6,551.18	
Chqs	HCA Donation Photocopy		£200.00	£6,751.18	
<b>Current balance at 3 Apr 15</b>				<b>£6,751.18</b>	Sheet 314 match

- a. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i. Current balance at 3 April 2015 sheet 94 **£10,286.48**
- b. POSB Statement of Investment Account
  - i. Current balance at 3 January 2015 **£10,766.80**
- c. Bank Statement was checked by Chair against PC records. Statements checked by Chair.

**8. CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b. *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c. *Neighbourhood Planning (agenda pack)*
- d. *Register of Electors (agenda pack)*
- e. *Canterbury District Gypsy & Traveller sites DPD (agenda pack)*
- f. St Nicholas & St Faiths March & April
- g. Outlook Spring
- h. The pension Regulator
- i. KALC Invite to Join
- j. Notice of uncontested election (North & South Ward)
- k. Hambrook Marsh News March 2015
- l. Email from Richard Owen, St Nicholas Church.
- m. Annual Audit Commission return 31 March 2015
- n. Unsolicited advertising
  - i. None

**9. FUTURE PROJECTS**

- a. Larkey Valley Wood – CA/15/00683/FUL has been received by Chartham Parish Council for a number of houses to be built. As this land adjoins TWPC clerk instructed to ask why we have not had plans.
- b. Footpaths –2015 season cutting has now started .
- c. Speed Watch –No report
- d. Hambrook Marsh – Newsletter had been received. Given to Cllrs.

**10. REPORTS:**

- a. ARCA AGM Chair had attended and given report from Parish Council.

**11. PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a. TD
  - i. Strangers Lane Flower Beds when will they be weeded. Clerk said season had started so should be soon.
- b. AB
  - i. Bins at start of Thanington Road had been vandalised Cllr AB was going to fix them.
  - ii. Requested some more Orange sacks. Clerk to provide.
- c. GP
  - i. Electricity Sub Station is filling up with rubbish again.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the TNRC Hall on **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 2015.**

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:45