



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

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Cllr Mrs T. Baker, Cllr I. Bain, A. Baker, T. Davis, G. Page and Clerk.  
Visitors –

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor Graham Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr Terry Maple (Work), Ken Stokes (Hospital), Jo Ryan (Work)

1. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the June 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 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. – None
  - c. The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the June 2015 meeting had been dispatched.
  - d. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
  - e. G & C Services to attend meeting to discuss ongoing work. Did not turn up.
  - f. Harris Charity – To talk about taxi service from NHL. Northgate have given a verbal quote of £8 to £9 per trip. They would be happy with PC paying once a month. We would need to speak to them to finalise the price and stops. It is suggested that it be a free service with people asked to make a donation to the fund. This would cut out any management problems. The service would primarily be for any pensioners who would have priority but would take any other person if spaces were available. Booking would not be necessary as Northgate would be using a minibus and is a taxi company not a private hire company.
  - g. Clerk has updated Software on PC laptop to cover Protection & Office programs.
  - h. Clerk gave chairman a back-up of Parish Council records as of today's date.
  - i. Clerk has purchased First Aid Box and accident book to comply with law. He showed PC both.
  - j. Planning applications returns.
    - i. None
  - k. Planning Control Reports
    - i. 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	£63.10	£536.90
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.
  - c. **Supplementary**
    - i.
  - d. **Decisions**
    - i. CA/15/0845/FUL - Granted
  - e. **Planning Sub-Committee**
    - i.

#### 4. ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:

- a. Notice for TWPC asking for paid helper to litter pick and clean.
- b. Old Electricity Sub Station is filling up with rubbish again. Reported to Serco
- c. Weeding and upkeep of Strangers Lane Flower Beds. Invite Godfrey to next meeting to discuss.
- d. Overhanging Trees by A2 bridge
- e. Grass on the estate is not being cut by KHS whilst CCC are cutting theirs. PC to keep an eye on this.
- f. Alley way to Cockering overgrown. Completed
- g.

#### 5. APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary July 15	200385	£810.19	
b)	Inland Revenue July 15	200386	£183.20	
c)	Clerk's Salary Aug 15	200387	£810.19	
d)	Inland Revenue Aug 15	200388	£183.20	
e)	G & C Services	200289	£617.00	
f)	Viking Direct	200290	£313.18	
g)	Currys	200291	£98.00	Clerk paid with his credit card
h)				
i)				
j)				
<b>Total for July 2015</b>			<b>£3014.96</b>	

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

#### 6. FINANCES:

Type	Name	Paid out	Paid In	Balance	Note
	Balance brought forward			£25,175.86	
Chqs	Payments for June	£2,033.49		£23,142.37	
<b>Current balance at 3 July 15</b>				<b>£23,142.37</b>	Sheet 318 match

- a. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i. Current balance at 3 July 2015 sheet 96 **£10,288.28 Includes £1.80 Interest**
- 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.

#### 7. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (*agenda pack*)
- b. Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (*agenda pack*)
- c. Recycling rings (clerk gave each Cllrs some and left rest at Resource centre).
- d. Clerks and Councils Direct July 2015
- e. Barton Court Grammar School
- f. St Nicholas & St Faith Parish magazine July 2015
- g. Jan Lawford Email
- h. Chalkhill Farm email
- i. Acreage at Milton Manor Farm Marsdon pub & restaurant
- j. Curtin & Co letter to Chair.
- k. Unsolicited advertising
  - i. None

**8. ON-GOING PROJECTS**

- a. Larkey Valley Wood – CA/15/00683/FUL has been received by Chatham Parish Council for a number of houses to be built. Planning application printed from Web. Consultation finished.
- b. Footpaths –
- c. Speed Watch –No report
- d. Hambrook Marsh – Newsletter had arrived.

**9. REPORTS:**

- a. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June Chairman attend planning day at Cricket club. It was felt that developers were not telling truth. They could not produce jobs, the school would have to be funded by KCC which they had said would not be funded. There was no need for more social clubs as the area already had good ones. The Hospice was only a land grab of the old hospice for development.
- b. July 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held at TRC. PC Chair spoke first about business park and how it did not make sense. Again no need for more community centres. No details were given about traffic issues. Cllr N.E.G. mentioned that Ian Brown was contact at city council. All comments about Thanington Park were negative. Cllr Terry Davies reported that the show of hands was unanimous apart from one Curtin employee.

**10. PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a. GP
  - i. Adjacen to 90 Ashford Road, (Canterbury bound) over grown hedge.
  - ii. Flint Cottage 86 Ashford Road over grown hedge
- b. IB
  - i. Serco were not emptying bins any more. They were leaving tops off bins not putting Orange sacks Clerk spoke to Frasier at Sercoon 0800031 9091 who said no one was available to speak. But too details of problem. No orange sacks being fitted, lids not being put back on bins. Bins not being emptied very often.
- c. TD
  - i. Man Hole cover by Iffin Lane & Merton Lane was still not being repaired.
- d. TB
  - i. Cars being left all day in lay-by.
  - ii. Trees along footpath overgrown at start of Thanington Road.
- e. AB
  - i. Would like a litter picker, clerk to purchase. Cllr IB would lend one until this happens.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the St Faiths Hall on **Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.**

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:37