



MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
TNRC, Thanington Without
on **Monday, November 9th 2015**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Cllr Mrs T. Baker, J. Ryan, Cllr I. Bain, A. Baker, T. Davis, G. Page, and Clerk.
Visitors – Cllr NEG (CCC), Cheryl Ives, Chris Bates

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr T. Maple (Away), K. Stokes (Recovering)

1. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the October Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman.
2. **COUNCIL**
 - a. Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items –
 - b. Changes in Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. –
 - c. The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the October 2015 meeting had been dispatched.
 - d. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
 - e. Letter to clerk explaining new workplace pension plan. Copy attached to minutes. Clerk is aiming on rejecting plan on grounds he is over the retirement age.
 - f. It was agreed to pay for the grotto for the children of Thanington Without North Ward. £50 from Cllr IB, GP, AB, TD Proposed – Chair Sec – Cllr TD
 - g. Cllr NEG spoke about the local plan and the Policy meeting on Wednesday 11th November 2015 at the Guild Hall. CCC had failed to produce a Local Plan that worked. So two major sites would now be added. But nobody seemed to be able to answer any questions on traffic congestion. Funding for School, Hospice, Bus service. Cllr IB would try and attend the meeting on behalf of the TWPC.
 - h. Annual Parish Meeting booked for Wednesday 25 May 2016 and Air Ambulance have been booked to speak.
 - i. Harris Charity – To talk about taxi service from NHL. It was agreed to run this service for a period of three months. It would run from NHL and would be free to use. Donations would be welcome. Time scale would be advert in Hilltop News 1st Feb 2016 then a start on 1st March 2016.
 - 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	£150.00	£528.94
Cllr Ian Bain	£291.06	£300.00	£100.00	£591.06
Cllr Ken Stokes	£300.00	£300.00	£50.00	£550.00
Cllr Terry Maple	£211.04	£300.00	£50.00	£461.04
Cllr Toni Baker	£8.06	£300.00	£50.00	£258.06
Cllr Joanne Ryan	£150.00	£300.00	£50.00	£400.00
Cllr Terry Davis	£300.00	£300.00	£163.10	£536.90
Cllr Adrian Baker	£35.57	£300.00	£100.00	£335.57

3. **DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:**
 - a. **Agenda**
 - i. Agenda – Nothing for TWPC
 - b. **List of Application**
 - i. CA/15/
 - c. **Supplementary**
 - i.
 - d. **Decisions**
 - i. CA/15/01616/FUL Granted (Paper copy)
 - e. **Planning Sub-Committee**

4. **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a. Old Electricity Sub Station is filling up with rubbish again. Still not done.
- b. Overhanging Trees by A2 bridge. Highways Agency have not completed.
- c. Reported in July Flint cottage hedge overgrown very badly. Ref 163575
- d. Bottom of Hollow Lane by Oast house Pot hole again. PC feel that money is being wasted by repair not being completed professionally. Ref 172345
- e. Street lights UDC 002 & UDC 003 not working. Ref 173236
- f. Ashford road footpath Reed Cottage to Milton bridge still overgrown vegetation on footpath. Clerk to raise further complaint. Ref 174629 KHS said this was not at a stage where it would do job.
- g. Mrs Terry Brownly-Blake (07905 742548) contacted Cllr Terry Davies and the clerk about bus service. Cllr TD email her explaining we were always pushing for a better service. The Clerk explained she could find contacts on the Parish web site. She was invited to meeting.

5. **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Nov15	200404	£814.99	
b)	Inland Revenue Nov 15	200405	£183.40	
c)	G & C Services	200406	£743.50	
d)	Air Ambulance	200407	£450.00	
e)	KCS Photocopier	200408	£188.53	
f)	TNRC Xmas Grotto	200409	£200.00	
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
Total for Oct 2015			£2580.42	

Proposed by Cllr G, Page. Seconded by Cllr I. Bain These two councillors signed the cheques.

6. **FINANCES:**

Type	Name	Paid out	Paid In	Balance	Note
	Balance brought forward			£17,740.95	
Chqs	Payments for October	£2,714.91		£15,026.04	
Current balance at 3 Nov 15				£15,026.04	Sheet 322 match

- a. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i. Current balance at 3 Oct 2015 sheet 97 **£10,290.08**
- b. POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i. Current balance at 3 January 2015 **£10,766.80**
- c. Bank Statement not yet arrived. Clerk gave the chair a printout of Banking and statement would be checked next meeting.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b. *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c. *Article 4(1) Direction and Map (agenda pack)*
- d. Hilltop News (Copy for North Ward Cllrs)
- e. St Nicholas & St Faith Parish Magazine
- f. Canterbury Focus
- g. Clerk & Councils Direct
- h. Letter from Claire Sutton CCC
- i. How Roadworks are managed
- j. Highway Drainage & Flooding
- k. Street Lighting
- l. Unsolicited advertising
 - i. None

8. ON-GOING PROJECTS

- a. Larkey Valley Wood – No Report
- b. Footpaths – Finished for 2015
- c. Speed Watch –No report
- d. Hambrook Marsh – No Report

9. REPORTS:

- a. Clerk attended a highways seminar:
 - i. Talked about the cuts to services that were going to continue.
 - ii. Parish Caretaker Scheme – Where Parish Council takes over jobs from County and District Councils. And get money from organisations for doing it. CCC are not inclined to give anything and will continue to charge customers for services they do not give i.e. gardening. KCC how ever will go into deals with PCs.
 - iii. Street Lighting being changed to LED lights over next 3 years.

10. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a. IB
 - i. Bin by river had been broken. Cllr AB said the bins were not very good and were all breaking.
 - ii. Clerk to contact Chris from MKF to ask for help in stopping fishermen filling bins.
- b. AB
 - i. Leaves on lower footpath at start of Thanington Road.
- c. TD
 - i. Manhole cover which had been repaired is now breaking up again. Merton Lane & Iffin Lane..

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the TNRC on **Monday, December 14th 2015.**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:03

Next meeting the chair would buy a bottle of Sherry and PC had ordered a small buffet from TNRC.



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9th November 2015

Workplace pensions – a change in the law that affects you

Dear Mr Roger Cheeseworth

To help people save more for their retirement, all employers are now required by law to provide a workplace pension scheme for certain staff and pay money into it.

We must enrol any of our staff who meet all of the following criteria:

- You earn over £192 per week (or £833 per month)
- You are aged 22 or over and
- You are under state pension age

Because you did not meet these criteria, **you have not become a member of the scheme automatically, but you can ask to join it if you want to.** If you do join, each month you will put money into the pension directly from your pay and the government will also contribute through tax relief. If you earn over £112 a week (or £486 a month), the minimum amount you will put into the scheme each pay period will be 1% of your earnings.

If you earn over £112 when you ask to join, we will also contribute to the pension scheme on your behalf. If you earn less than £112 a week we are not obliged to contribute to the scheme as well. If you want to join the pension scheme, tell us in writing by sending a letter which has to be signed by you. Or if you send it electronically, please include the phrase, 'I confirm I personally submitted this notice to join a workplace pension scheme.'

In the future if you earn more than £192 per week (or £833 per month) or turn 22, and you have not joined the scheme, we will automatically enrol you and tell you we have done this.

Yours sincerely,

Roger C. Cheeseworth
Clerk
Thanington Without Parish Council