



**MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
TNRC, Thanington Without
on Monday, March 14th 2016**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Cllr Mrs T. Baker, J. Ryan, Cllr A. Baker, T. Davis, G. Page, K. Stokes and Clerk.
Visitors – Dave Smith, Cllr Nick Eden-Green CCC, Graham Bean

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr T. Maple (Work)

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 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. – None
 - c. Any other interests - None
 - d. The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the February 2016 meeting had been dispatched.
 - e. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
 - f. Tickets for Lord Lieutenant Service & train for Chairman and guest.
 - g. Automatic Enrolment Pension declaration has been started. Clerk is outside of age group.
 - h. Judicial Review. The PC talked over the highways review and were 100% in favour of having it done. It was felt that there is such bad feeling that CCC having taken no notice of public opinion on the bad effect on people's lives. Cllr NEG (CCC) spoke about the conversation between himself, Clerk, Solicitor and Barrister and how there were a few points to take issue on. The Clerk was instructed to ask for the Highways review to be done at a rough cost of £2K on top of the previous estimate.
 - i. Harris Charity – Community Taxi update in February 2016. This has been put on hold while the PC work on Thanington Park.
 - j. Planning applications returns.
 - i. None
 - k. Planning Control reports
 - l. Councillors Projects 2015/16
 - i. Cllr Terry Davies wants to spend about £60 on new signage for board at Hollow Lane from this year's allowance.

Councillor	Br/Forward	Total 2015	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£28.94	£600.00	£150.00	£528.94
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/15/02675/FUL - 74 Ashford Road – Amendment to plan passed by PC
- c. **Supplementary**
 - i.
- d. **Decisions**
 - i. CA/15/02741/FUL – Withdrawn 09/03/2016 – Copy for each Cllr
- e. **Planning Sub-Committee**

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4. **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a. Old Electricity Sub Station is filling up with rubbish again. Still not done padlock has been removed and now full of rubbish. Padlock replaced. SSE telephoned on 0800 7838866 Gary the Sub Station is Spens no 342411 Thanington Road. There may be underground equipment which is why the wall has to say. Freedom the company who look after flytipping will clear. Completed
- b. Overhanging Trees by A2 bridge. Reported to Highways England in Jan 2015 fault now out of date Rang Ian at HE on 03001235000 and reprinted fault again Ref 18102728 they have my contact details on record now. Area Team 4 will look at problem. Completed
- c. Leaves on lower footpath at start of Thanington Road. Work Completed but leaves still there. Does not meet requirement for intervention. Completed
- d. Manhole cover which had been repaired is now breaking up again. Merton Lane & Iffin Lane. Reported again to Openreach Tel 08000232023 Keven causing damage to passing cars. Ref 1726790. Site visit with Openreach engineer who confirmed not theirs. New fault with Highways as Cover now rocking in road. Ref 198192. Completed
- e. Land slip Hollow Lane Ref 189604 spoke to Paul as nothing has been done. Reported again to Mandy ref 17055300 but next day said resolved with customer. Reported again to Jo on Ref 17055334 and a complaint raised against KCC for poor service. Ref 17055333. Spoke with Chris Maw and Kevin Abell who are worried about effect on bank if this is removed but will keep an eye on it.
- f. Clerk to speak to man in Stuppington Lane. Not tracked down as yet.

5. **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary March 2016	200420	£816.99	Includes £7 travel
b)	Inland Revenue March 2016	200421	£183.40	
c)	Rail Tickets & subsistence	200422	£111.60	Clerk paid with credit card
d)	Viking Direct	200423	£170.92	
e)				
f)				
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
Total for March 2016			£1282.91	

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

6. **FINANCES:**

Type	Name	Paid out	Paid In	Balance	Note
	Balance brought forward			£10,189.58	
Chqs	Payments for February	£993.39		£9,196.19	
Current balance at 3 Mar 16				£9,196.19	Sheet 326 match

- a. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i. Current balance at 3 Jan 2016 sheet 98 **£10,291.88**
- b. POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i. Current balance at 3 January 2016 **£10,847.55**
- c. Bank Statement were checked by chair against accounts in minutes.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (*agenda pack*)
- b. Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (*agenda pack*)
- c. St Nicholas & St Faith Parish Mag March 2016
- d. Outlook Spring 2016
- e. Clerk and Council Direct March 2016

- f. Update Register of Electors
- g. Letter to Mr Bean from Chair
- h. Letter received by GP from anonymous person
- i. The Pension Regulator
- j. Email to KHS from Clerk 17/02/2016
- k. Crime Report
- l. Hambrook Marsh Email
- m. Air Ambulance Confirmation on speaker for annual meeting.
- n. Email on quote for Highways Review.
- o. Unsolicited advertising
 - i. None

8. ON-GOING PROJECTS

- a. Larkey Valley Wood – No Report
- b. Footpaths – 2016 starting soon
- c. Speed Watch –No report
- d. Hambrook Marsh – Nothing to report AGM

9. REPORTS:

- a. ARCA AGM – Chair attended and gave a report from PC. It was reported that a loss was recorded of £2,364.52 for the year.
- b. HIMN AGM – Attended by Dave Smith and Cllr Terry Davis. We should continue to fight but also listen to offers.

10. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a. GP
 - i. Gave Bank letters to Clerk
 - ii. There are tents in land opposite hanging banks but on private land.
 - iii. Water is lying on road between Read Cottage and Milton Bridge.
 - iv. Grays Way Lady complained about CCC reporting PC spending £21K it was explained that City Council had come up with a figure without any back ground information. Clerk to follow up.
- b. KS
 - i. Asked about houses on land behind Wincheap school. But not in Parish.
- c. TD
 - i. Bottom of Strangers Lane needs digging over. Clerk to speak with G&C Services when they start annual program.
 - ii. £48.20 +VAT for notice board signage. Clerk asked for it to take place next year but funds would come from this years allowance.
- d. AB
 - i. Earth Anchor bin has been broken off, AB to cut off base and new bin is needed for next year.
- e. TB
 - i. Overflowing bins have become a problem and bin men leaving bins across footpath blocking Mothers and prams from progressing. Cllr TB has spoken to CCC / SERCO who have said they will instruct bin men to put all bins back on lower footpath.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the TNRC on **Monday, April 11th 2016.**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:09