



MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
Thanington Resource Centre, Thanington Without
on **Monday, April 10th 2017**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Cllr Mrs T. Baker, S. Kilczewski, Cllr A. Baker, T. Davis, G. Page, K. Stokes, D. Smith and Clerk Roger Cheeseworth.

Visitors – Cllr Nick Eden Green (CCC)

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr T. Maple (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 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. – None
- c. Any other interests – None
- d. The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the March 2017 meeting had been dispatched.
- e. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- f. Dialog with CCC on TNRC Invoice. Colin Carmichael has agreed to refund £84
- g. Clerk reported he had set a date of 19 April for John Whiting to carry out internal audit.
- h. Harris Charity – Chair showed Bank Statement – Balance £2270.97
- i. KALC Invitation to join.
- j. Planning applications returns.
 - i. None
- k. Planning Control reports
- l. Councillors Projects 2017/18

Councillor	Br/Forward	Total 2017	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£0.00	£600.00	£0.00	£600.00
Cllr Ken Stokes	£0.00	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Terry Maple	£0.00	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Toni Baker	£0.00	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Susan Kilczewski	£0.00	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Terry Davis	£0.00	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Adrian Baker	£0.00	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Dave Smith	£0.00	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
Cllr Angela Grover	£0.00	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00

3. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:

- a. **Agenda**
 - i. Agenda – Nothing for TWPC
- b. **List of Application**
 - i. CA/17/00609/FUL - 28 Alfred Close -
 - ii. CA/1700519/ Outline – Land at and adjacent to Cockering Farm –
 - iii. CA/17/00379/FUL – After Phone call with Chris Pragnell the Clerk agreed to withdraw PC objection. See email of 4 April 2017
- c. **Decisions**
 - i. CA/17/00216/FUL – 126 Ashford Road - Granted
- d. **Planning Sub-Committee**
 - i.

4. **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a. 003 Light still not working could clerk find out how long. Ref 242102. Spoke with Mark at KHS who reported it was still with contractors. LED lights being fitted at present.
- b. Leaves around phone box in Iffin Lane & Hollow Lane Junc. Reported again Ref 265561. Completed
- c. The Lower Hardes portion of Iffin Lane is covered in mud from farm tractors and trailers. Ref 265560
- d. Hollow Lane Corner by Oast House multiple pot holes. Ref 265559 Completed
- e. Cllr Maple had reported to clerk that Hollow lane had been closed early on the 26/03/2017. Clerk reported this to KHS on ref 273499. On checking later in week of any action clerk saw the issue had been resolved with Client which was untrue. He raised a complaint against KHS for doing this and had a phone call apologising.
- f. A2 / A28 Junction Fence broken which had been reported fixed under ref 18308342 was reported by Cllr AG as still being broken. Clerk to check with HE as to why this should be. Clerk rang HE on Tuesday 14 Feb at 08:32 and spoke to Matt who said the fence had been repaired on 23/12/2016 Customer had been told. New Ref for re-opened case is Ref 18348129. Clerk had told HE that this fault had been first reported on 22 Jan 2015. Clerk did a site visit with Highways England photos with minutes. New Ref 18373801. The Clerk had asked for this issue to be raised to Stage 2 and had been told it had on Monday 27/03/2017 Checked on the Friday and found that it had not been raised he set up a complaint and he was told that it had now been raised to a stage 2 issue. He then involved the MP Sir Julien Brazier in the issue and forwarded all the information to him. New Ref 18388171
- g. Pot holes in Hollow Lane getting very bad. Completed
- h. Cllr Maple asked could explanation be put up in notice boards as to why there is a big increase in Parish Precept when in fact we are asking for same amount. Completed.
- i. Clerk had cleaned the graffiti off the parish notice board at end of Grays Way but had noticed the window had been kicked in and board in very bad state of repair. SK to ask her Hubby.

5. **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary April 2017	200488	£870.11	Includes £20 Chairman meal
b)	Inland Revenue April 2017	200489	£193.20	
c)	G & C Services (March)	200490	£296.50	
d)	VI Net	200491	£144.00	
e)	Viking Direct	200492	£70.36	
f)	Train Tickets	200493	£29.80	Rochester Cathedral.
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
Total for Apr 2017			£1603.97	

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			£5,214.86	
Chqs	Payments for Mar	£1,323.28		£3,891.58	
BACS	VAT Refund		£753.19	£4,644.77	
Current balance at 3 Apr 17				£4,644.77	Sheet 340 match

- a. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i. Current balance at 3 April 2017 sheet 103 **£10,299.54 Inc Gross Interest £1.03**
- b. POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i. Current balance at 1 January 2017 **£10,912.73**
- 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. Hambrook Marsh Newsletter March 2017
- d. KALC Invitation to Join
- e. Outlook Issue 30 Spring 2017
- f. St Nicholas & St Faith Parish Magazine April 2017
- g. Report for APM from WI
- h. Annual Audit Papers
- i. Register of Electors April 2017
- j. A2/A28 Off-slip proposal (Copy for each Cllr)
- k. Unsolicited advertising

8. ON-GOING PROJECTS

- a. Larkey Valley Wood – No Report
- b. Footpaths – None
- c. Speed Watch –None
- d. LHM Newsletter for pack
- e. A2 Coast bound off slip road plan.
 - i. Crossing on slip road never seen on any slip road very dangerous.
 - ii. Where is the Park & Ride going to be.
 - iii. It says on plan no change to West Bound slip road what about entrance to new estate?
 - iv. No route for city bound traffic.
 - v. No traffic lights at St Nicholas Road.
 - vi. No right turn to new estate.
 - vii. Why have none of the ideas brought up at meetings with developers, Highways & City Council been thought of.
 - viii. Clerk instructed to write a representation to Planning and Simon Thomas

9. REPORTS:

- a. Lord Lieutenants Service went well. Chair thanked PC for its support with Travel and meals. PC thanked Chair for taking time to represent TWPC.

10. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a. AB
 - i. Layby at start of Thanington Road, City Council now issuing a lot of tickets when people are unloading. Clerk requested to ask why this is double yellow? Clerk said he would email Richard Jenkins.
 - ii. Parking across garages in Strangers Lane was now a big problem.
- b. SK
 - i. Fly Tipping on private entrance at start of Cockering Road was now getting very bad.
- c. TB
 - i. Pot hole in Cockering Road on LHS just after St Nicholas Road
- d. TD
 - i. Pot Holes in passing points along Iffin and New House Lane very bad.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the Thanington Resource Centre on **Monday, May 8th 2017.**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:56