



MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
held at
TNRC, Thanington Road, Thanington Without
on Monday, January 8th 2018

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

Visitors –

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Adrian Baker

APOLOGIES: - Cllr Graham Page (Partner Unwell), Cllr A. Grover (Unwell)

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the December Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Vice 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 December 2018 meeting had been dispatched.
- e. The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- f. Draft letter from Wincheap Society about traffic issues. PC agreed to be a signatory Pro AB SecTD
- g. Cllrs to sign new Acceptance of Election forms and receive new electoral roles for Parish. TD, TM, AG
- h. Precept accepted for 2018/19 at £22,532.14
- i. Harris Charity – No Business
- j. Register of Electors update Jan 2018 (All Cllrs)
- k. Planning applications returns.
 - i. None
- l. Planning Control reports
- m. Councillors Projects 2017/18

Councillor	Br/Forward	Total 2017	Spent	Remaining
Cllr Graham Page	£0.00	£600.00	£300.00	£300.00
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/17/02896 - 38 Bramley Avenue, Thanington Without, CT1 3XW – No Objections
 - ii. CA/17
- c. **Decisions**
 - i. CA/17/02575 – Granted
 - ii. CA/17/02827 - Granted
- d. **Planning Sub-Committee**
 - i.

4. **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a. Pot Holes in passing points along Iffin and New House Lane very bad. These are not passing points but drivers going off the road and causing damage. NHL ref 306723 Iffin ref 306736 Work Completed
- b. Sub Station Spens no 342411 has been reported to SEE 0800 7838866 who will remove rubbish and suggest putting top on sub station Ref 1258934. Contacted SEE Freedom will be contacted to update.
- c. Telephone Box in Thanington Road needs removing. Removal has been programmed before end of financial year.
- d. Rats on grass area at start of Thanington Road by No 19 TR. Reported to Environmental Health but CCC have no pest control. Now in Garden of 19 Thanington Road.
- e. Drain just before 1st crossing on Ashford Road has vegetation growing out of it and does not drain. Ref 302006 under investigation. More drains found blocked Ref 310099 Work Completed.
- f. 29 to 31 Thanington Road overgrown hedge. CCC to look at.
- g. Leaves on road on corner of New House Lane, Iffin Lane and Hollow Lane. (Completed)
- h. Hollow Lane by Oast drain collapsed bad workmanship Ref 322166 (temp job done, contractors to be recalled to redo job)
- i. 7 Grays Way vegetation blocking ¾ of footpath Ref 322170
- j. 27 Grays Way Tree hanging over path Ref 322171

5. **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Jan 2017	200535	£850.51	includes 40p underpaid in Dec
b)	Inland Revenue Jan 2017	200536	£193.20	
c)	Viking Direct	200537	£177.11	
d)				
e)				
f)				
g)				
h)				
I)				
j)				
Total for Jan 2018			£1220.82	

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

6. **FINANCES:**

Type	Name	Paid out	Paid In	Balance	Note
	Balance brought forward			£12,842.33	
Chqs	Payments for December	£1,250.43		£11,591.90	
Chq	Unpaid in Nov	£97.30		£11,494.60	
Current balance at 3 Dec 17				£11,494.60	Sheet 349 match

- a. HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i. Current balance at 3 Jan 2018 sheet 106 **£10,302.63 Inc. £1.03 Interest**
- b. POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i. Current balance at 1 January 2017 **£10,912.73**
- c. Current Account Statement was not checked. No-Notice account was checked against bank statements as Current Account statements not arrived yet

7. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (*agenda pack*)
- b. Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (*agenda pack*)
- c. Clerks & Councils Direct Jan 2018
- d. Hambrook Marsh Dec 2017
- e. HM Revenue & Customs update letter 20 Dec 2017
- f. Unsolicited advertising - None

8. ON-GOING PROJECTS

- a. Larkey Valley Wood – No Report'
- b. Footpaths – None
- c. Speed Watch –None
- d. LHM – Newsletter Dec 2017

9. REPORTS:

- a. Cllr David Smith commented on the what seemed as cloned letters in support of Quinns application he also said he had brought this to the attention of DC and Cllr NEG (CCC) who were looking into it. It seems that none of the letters were local and many were identical and same type face. It was also understood that this was not illegal and nothing could be proved, but a strange situation at least.

10. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a. DS
 - i. Thieves seem to be targeting the South Ward a table and chair set had been taken from Iffin Lane.No 5 New House Close had had a metal dog cage taken from front of house.
 - ii. Graffiti was on the increase in the area. Police had said it was not local people as they did not recognise the styles.
- b. TD
 - i. Sign at bottom of New House Lane was covered by vegetation.
 - ii. Sign in Merton Lane covered by Vegetation (Lower Hardes)
 - iii. Dog Bin by post box needs changing.
- c. TB
 - i. Multiple pot holes by start of Thanington Road on Ashford bound side of road.
- d. AB
 - i. 12 foot safety fence by A2 Slip road (Off from Dover) was loose and dangerous.
- e. GP had emailed the Clerk
 - i. Bus shelter – Ashford Road had had both panes of glass replaced.
 - ii. Bus shelter in St Nicholas Road had had a make-over
 - iii. Reported items I & J ongoing matters.
 - iv. Due to windy weather, number of wheelie bins had blown over Rosemary of 33b Grays Way had picked up a sack full of litter from along Grays Way.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the TNRC on **Monday, February 12th 2018.**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 19:44