



**MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**held at
Thanington Resource Centre, Thanington Road, Thanington Without
on Monday, Nov 11^h 2019**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Cllr Mrs Susan Kilczewski, Cllr Terry Davis, Terry Maple, Graham Page, David Smith and Clerk Roger Cheeseworth.

Visitors – Cllr Nick Eden Green (CCC), Andy Robinson, Mathew Desant (Redrow), Daniel Fryb (Redrow)

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr A. Grover (Hols)

1) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the Oct Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman.

2) COUNCIL

- a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items - None
- b) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. – None
- c) Any other interests – None
- d) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the Oct 2019 meeting had been dispatched.
- e) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- f) Clerk confirmed he had requested a precept for 2020/21 of £23,000
- g) Meetings for 2020 – Monday 13 January, Monday 10 February, Monday 9 March, Monday 6 April, Monday 4 May, Monday 8 June, Monday 13 July, Monday 14 September, Monday 12 October, Monday 9 November, Monday 14 December. April meeting moved for Easter & May moved for Clerk's holiday.
- h) Redrow gave introduction to PC on Cockering Farm Development (30 Mins). Said it would be an 8 year project and all deliveries would be from West Entrance.
- i) Cllr TM suggested we get Pads for Cllrs to use. It was agreed that Clerk & Cllr Maple would carry out an experiment on Cllr Maple and report back to PC.
- j) Update on park and ride extension. A Discussion took place on this subject.
- k) Closure of St Faith Hall Polling Station. Mike Bailey had misunderstood NEG's wishes and given his own interpretation at a meeting where NEG was absent. Because of no action from CCC clerk had emailed SE Today.
- l) New back-up disc given to Cllr Maple.
- m) Clerk has arranged buffet for Xmas meeting with TRC.
- n) Councillors Projects 2019/20

Councillor	Br/Forward	Total 2019	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	£67.30	£232.70
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) **List of Application**
 - i) CA/
- b) **Decisions**
 - i) None.

4) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) Dog Bin by post box needs changing. Completed
- b) Proposed raised flower bed at bottom of Strangers Lane was agreed. Cllr Terry Davis gave clerk drawings of proposal. Clerk had spoken to Peter Richards Contracts manager at 4 seasons who was looking at preparing a quote.
- c) Notice board at bottom of NHL is getting worn out. TD said beyond refurbishment, could we have new one. Clerk said it was not a parish notice board but had been given to HCA. Chair said he did not think it good use of PC funds. Cllr TD, AB, TB & SK thought it a good idea. Clerk said agenda item for next meeting. Withdrawn for time being.
- d) Cockering Road signs have gone missing. Pictures of signs shown to PC.
- e) Cllr Grover had complained to HE about overgrown vegetation on slip road westbound on A2 Ref 441786
- f) Fly Tipping in Iffin Lane getting worse. Completed
- g) Fence still broken by A2 off slip. Now loose. Ref 450591
- h) Broken stile on footpath by New House farm entrance on RHS to be reported to PROW **191097034**
- i) Had reported intruder at Pentlands house next to theirs in Thanington Road. NFA
- j) Felt that site management of Saxon Fields was not up to standard. NFA
- k) Rats had returned to Thanington Road. NFA
- l) Footpath sign is missing at start of footpath CB464 in Stranger's Lane. Ref PROW676732
- m) Celia Crippen had asked about bus shelter in Ashford road. PC felt it unlikely a new one would be placed there, as two shelters had been previously destroyed by hit-an-run vehicles over the last 15 years. NFA
- n) Chair has had reports from Rosemary Oliver & Andy Robinson about the car crash and cutting of hedge and tree by vicarage at St Nicholas Church. Clerk has spoken to Diocesan House and a Chris Robinson is going to look into the matter and email the clerk. Timed at 9am on 11/11/2019. Andy Robinson & Chair had removed crash debris, but large pile of branches stacked up at top of Grays way for some months.

5) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Nov 2019	200639	£1,009.95	
b)	Inland Revenue Nov 2019	200640	£229.60	
c)	G & C Services Oct 2019	200641	£354.50	
d)	Xmas Buffet	200642	£89.25	
e)				
f)				
g)				
h)				
i)				
j)				
Total for Nov 2019			£1,683.30	

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

6) **FINANCES:**

Type	Name	Paid out	Paid In	Balance	Note
	Balance brought forward			£14,979.26	
Chqs	Payments for Oct	£2,183.24		£12,796.02	
Bacs	VAT refund		£179.50	£12,975.52	
Treasurer Account Current balance at 3 Nov 19				£12,975.52	Sheet 371 match

- a) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 - i) Current balance at 3 Nov 2019 sheet 124 **£10,329.00**
- b) POSB Statement of Investment Account
 - i) Current balance at 1 January 2019 **£11,043.67**
- c) Current Account Statement was checked against bank statement. No-Notice account was checked against bank statements.

7) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) *Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- b) *Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (agenda pack)*
- c) *Pentland Homes second newsletter being sent to houses soon. (agenda pack)*
- d) *Police Parish Council monthly update – September (agenda pack)*
- e) St Nicolas & St Faiths November Newsletter
- f) Email trail of Chair, Andy Robinson & Rosemary Oliver.
- g) Police Parish Council monthly update – October
- h) Hambrook Marsh – Oct 2019 (3 Copies)
- i) Police Parish Council update extra – Catalytic Converter Theft
- j) Clerk & Councils Direct Nov 2019
- k) Mike Bailey Emails on St Faiths Polling Station.
- l) Cllr Terry Maple suggestion for tablets
- m) Picture of Cockering Road signs from Ian Hardman. (3 copies)
- n) Unsolicited advertising – None

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Cllr GP reported on his planning training, unfortunately Cllr T. Baker was unable to attend. Simon Thomas gave training there were 6 attendees and the subject went from 1947 Town and Country planning act to 1990 latest planning rules. Simon Thomas has agreed to send notes to clerks.
- b) Cllr DS reported on Transportation group meeting which he and Cllr NEG attend. SWECO to carry out independent report on Canterbury traffic which it was agreed is close to capacity before present developments are finished.
- c) Cllr TM & Roger Cheeseworth (Clerk) attended a BBC Local radio program recording at River Stour about CCC over development of River Bank. RC was on BBC radio Kent the next day.

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) G.P.
 - i) Rubbish in bay where PC is thinking of having a planter built.
 - ii) Electric sub station is starting to fill up with rubbish. Chair has asked if this could be an agenda item after Xmas.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the Thanington Resource Centre on **Monday, Dec 9th 2019.**

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:00.

Chair invited Andy Robinson to speak – He asked about speed watch along Ashford Road and was told PC wanted volunteers.