



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

**Thanington Resource Centre, Thanington Road, Thanington Without  
on Monday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**PRESENT:** - Councillors, Cllr Mrs Toni Baker, Cllr Adrian Baker, Terry Davis, Terry Maple, Graham Page, Ken Stokes, David Smith and Clerk Roger Cheeseworth.

Visitors – Anemone Jones, Cllr Nick Eden Green (CCC Ward Cllr)

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor Graham Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr Angela Grover (Hols),

**1) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the Nov 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 Nov 2019 meeting had been dispatched.
- e) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- f) National Salary Award for Parish Clerks 2018 & 2019 – LCP 30 (Clerks Scale) back dated to April 2018 rise from £13.94 per hour to £14.22 per hour. 2019 SCP 24 (Clerks Scale) rise back dated to April 2019 from £14.22 per hour to £14.50 per hour. Chairman has been given copy of NALC Agreement for all clerks on model contract. This was accepted Proposed by GP and Seconded by AB
- 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) It was agreed that Clerk & Cllr Maple would carry out an experiment with Cllr Maple and report back to PC.
- i) Closure of St Faith Hall Polling Station. Colin Carmichael has suggested looking at St Faiths again after this election.
- j) New back-up disc given to Cllr Maple.
- k) Martin Vye has asked the clerk if he can attend January meeting. Clerk has confirmed an agenda item for Martin to speak about K&C Hospital.
- l) Should we back the Save the River Stour from Car Park fund. Pro GP Sec TD Clerk to donate £300 on his credit card as a one off payment Council to reimburse Clerk in January.
- 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	£176.46	£123.54
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/19/10065 Proposed single-storey detached dwelling with accommodation in roof space.- Rejection
  - ii) CA/19/10021 18 Tonford Lane
- b) **Decisions**
  - i) None.

4) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:**

- a) 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 quote £1566.14 + VAT.
- b) Cockering Road signs have gone missing. Pictures of signs shown to PC.
- c) Cllr Grover had complained to HE about overgrown vegetation on slip road westbound on A2 Ref 441786
- d) Fence still broken by A2 off slip. Now loose. Ref 450591
- e) Broken stile on footpath by New House farm entrance on RHS to be reported to PROW **191097034**
- f) Footpath sign is missing at start of footpath CB464 in Stranger's Lane. Ref PROW676732
- g) Chair has had reports from Rosemary Oliver & Andy Robinson about the crash and subsequent repair to hedge 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. Telephone call to 01227 459401 Diocesan House at 09:00 on 3/12/2019 message left on CR phone. CR rang back at 09:15 to say branches left over from car crash and not diocesan problem as their tree guys had only cut trees at back of Vicarage.
- h) Rubbish in bay where PC is thinking of having a planter built. (Completed)
- i) Electric sub station is starting to fill up with rubbish. Chair has asked if this could be an agenda item after Xmas.
- j) Sewerage leak on raised footpath along Hollow Lane. Reported to Southern Water Ref 4076402 (Completed)
- k) Debbie Barker reported overgrown hedge by 72 Ashford Road. Reported to KHS ref 466579 (Cut back)

5) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Dec 2019	200643	£1,564.96	<i>Includes NALC backpay</i>
b)	Inland Revenue Dec 2019	200644	£368.20	
c)	Viking Direct	200645	£113.94	
d)	KCS Photocopier	200646	£118.63	
e)	Ebuyer Item2g laptop trial	200647	£176.46	Clerk's Credit Card
f)	Anemone Jones (Bulbs)	200648	£30.00	
g)				
h)				
i)				
j)				
<b>Total for Dec 2019</b>			<b>£2,372.19</b>	

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			£12,975.52	
Chqs	Payments for Nov	£1,683.30		£11,292.22	
	Unpaid Cheque		£89.25	£11,381.47	
<b>Treasurer Account Current balance at 3 Dec 19</b>				£11,381.47	Sheet 372 match

- a) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 Dec 2019 sheet 125 **£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) *CCC Officer Directory. (agenda pack)*
- d) *Proposed changes to off street parking charges (agenda pack)*
- e) *Proposed route through Wincheap. (agenda pack)*

- f) *Thanington Parish Precept request 2020/21. (agenda pack)*
- g) Email from and to Colin Carmichael on the closing of St Faiths polling Station
- h) Parish Council workshop event notes (2 copies 1 for pack, 1 for Chair)
- i) Email from Martin Vye requesting a visit to PC.
- j) Copy of email from Dave Smith on Wincheap road proposals
- k) St Nicholas & St Faiths Parish Mag
- l) Outlook Issue 41
- m) Police monthly report
- n) Hambrook Marsh Nov Newsletter
- o) Email from NEC on Hambrook Marsh
- p) Unsolicited advertising – None

8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Chairman and Cllr DS had attended the Redrow presentation.

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) G.P.
  - i) District Life – No garden Waste collection until 2 March
- b) DS
  - i) Attended ACRA residences meeting.
- c) TD
  - i) Leaves around Junction of Hollow Lane & Iffin Lane
  - ii) Car Parts in field at top of Iffin Lane. Out of Parish.
- d) TB
  - i) Someone is sleeping in alleyway and leaving bottles around
  - ii) Traffic is building up and queing on A2
  - iii) Cars are being ticketed in lay bye.
- e) AB
  - i) To buy diaries for 3 Cllrs.
- f) NEG asked for ideas as to where CCC can plant trees.
- g) Anemone Jones – said there were large branches sticking out into footpath in the bottom part of raised footpath.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the Thanington Resource Centre on **Monday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:00

Refreshments and sherry were served.