



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

**held at  
Thanington Resource Centre, Thanington Road, Thanington Without  
on Monday, Jan 13<sup>h</sup> 2020**

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

Visitors – Martin Vye, Brenda Reynolds, Peggy Pryer, John Richardson (Chair HCA)

**CHAIRMAN:** - Councillor Graham Page

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr T. Baker (Work), Cllr N. Eden Green, Cllr Derek Maslin

**1) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the Dec Meeting were unanimously approved and duly signed by the Chairman. Chair commented that at end of Oct 2019 meeting, KS had given apologies for Nov meeting. This was pointed out at end of Dec 2019 meeting by KS and Chair apologised for the oversight.

**2) COUNCIL**

- a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items – Cllr TD in CA/19/10245 Page 1880 3) a i
- b) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. – None
- c) Any other interests – None
- d) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the Dec 2019 meeting had been dispatched.
- e) The Clerk confirmed that the Web Site has been updated.
- f) Closure of St Faith Hall Polling Station. Colin Carmichael has suggested looking at St Faiths again after this election. Clerk has emailed Colin Carmichael and ask for St Faiths to be back as polling station.
- g) New back-up disc given to Cllr Maple.
- h) Martin to speak about K&C Hospital. Notes at end of minutes.
- i) Cllr Maple will continue his checks on new laptop for another 2 months.
- j) Clerk suggest PC should purchase a Blower (Battery Powered) which would save money in long run. Cllr TM & Clerk would do NHL Raised footpath. Pro GP Sec TM
- k) River Stour from Car Park fund made its target and so the money has been taken. Clerk paid £300.00 on his credit card.
- l) Clerk proposes that Cllrs Project is not working as we are too small for Cllrs to have continuing projects they can support. But Cllrs will still be able to propose projects and money would be made available from funds. This was passed by PC and Clerk was asked to still have a project figure in minutes so Cllrs knew if they could spend money. Clerk agreed with this. Pro GP Sec TD
- m) 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/19/10245 – 1 Iffin Cottages – Detached Outbuilding – No Objections although PC were not happy about more residents on the sewer system.

**Decisions**

- ii) CA/19/01892/EIA Land at and adjacent to Cockering Farm, Thanington - PGD

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. It was decided to go with this. Pro GP Sec AB
- b) Cllr Grover had complained to HE about overgrown vegetation on slip road westbound on A2 Ref 441786
- c) Fence still broken by A2 off slip. Now loose. Ref 450591
- d) Broken stile on footpath by New House farm entrance on RHS to be reported to PROW **191097034**
- e) Footpath sign is missing at start of footpath CB464 in Stranger's Lane. Ref PROW676732
- f) Electric sub station is starting to fill up with rubbish. Been cleaned Chair to keep an eye on it..
- g) Leaves around junc of Hollow Lane & Iffin Lane. Road clean is scheduled
- h) Car Parts in field at top of Iffin Lane. Reported to Lower Hardes. Gone
- i) Rough sleeping in Alleyway at start of Thanington Road. Noted
- j) Traffic is building up on all parts of A2 Junc with queing into side roads. Reported to KHS.
- k) Cars are being ticketed in Lay-Bye at start of Thanington Road. CCC had said they would not do this for short stays. AB to keep an eye on this problem
- l) NEG had asked for ideas on planting trees.
- m) Branches sticking out into path on raised footpath. Completed.

5) **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:**

Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk's Salary Jan 2020	200649	£1,044.82	<i>Includes £2.04 over paid Dec</i>
b)	Inland Revenue Jan 2020	200650	£238.80	
c)	G & C Services Nov 2019	200651	£70.00	
d)	Donation to Stour Meadow	200652	£300.00	Clerks Credit Card
e)	Diaries	200653	£32.75	AB had purchased on CC
f)				
g)				
h)				
i)				
j)				
<b>Total for Jan 2020</b>			<b>£1,686.37</b>	

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			£11,381.47	
Chqs	Payments for Dec	£2,372.19		£9,009.28	
Chqs	Unpaid Chq 200642	£89.25		£8,920.03	
<b>Treasurer Account Current balance at 3 Jan 20</b>				£8,920.03	Sheet 373 match

- a) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
  - i) Current balance at 3 Jan 2020 sheet 126 **£10,334.15 inc Interest £5.15**
- 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) Thanington Precept 2020/21
- d) Clerks and Councils Direct Issue 127
- e) Hambrook Marsh Newsletter Dec 2019
- f) Local Plan Review – Parish Workshops dates (8 copies)

- g) Email to CC about St Faiths Polling Station
- h) 2019-20 Electoral Register
- i) Email asking for money and poster explaining why. Air pollution.
- j) Unsolicited advertising – None

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8) **REPORTS:**

- a) Cllr DS
  - i) Canterbury Residents Soc. – Main points were Traffic and SWECO, there was a report that Canterbury Roads had now reached 100% capacity. And now agreed with the traffic survey the Parish Council had commissioned. Wincheap Roundabout would be changed to Traffic light-controlled Junction.
- b) Cllr KS
  - i) Had been invited to St Mary's Hall by Harbledown PC

9) **PARISH AFFAIRS:**

- a) G.P.
  - i) Top of Godwin Road – Fly Tipping Ref FLY 003778
  - ii) Highways have marked pot holes in Strangers Lane and footpath at top of Grays Way.
  - iii) Andy Robinson has clear all the branches at top of Gray Way.
  - iv) Litter in Flower Beds at bottom of Strangers Lane
  - v) 72 Ashford Road have cut back rest of hedge.
  - vi) TD & KS gave apologies for next meeting.
- b) TM
  - i) Raised Footpath in very poor condition at CCC end at bottom. Deep mud.
- c) TD
  - i) Cars and Lorries are breaking down the hedge on corner by Iffin Cottages. There is now a hole behind tarmac which is filled with water. Ref 479196
- d) DS
  - i) Lots of complaints about Pentland at TRC meeting.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held at the Thanington Resource Centre on **Monday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 2020.**

**CLOSURE:** There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:02

Chair asked John Richardson if he had any points to raised.

He Thanked PC for signs to help parking for Library Bus.

He asked Clerk if he could forward photos of the kerbs outside his house. The clerk agreed to forward to KHS.

Talk on East Kent Hospitals.

Martin Vye introduced the two ladies and started the talk.

1. What is going to happen to the K&C Hospital?
2. 15 Years ago, it could have become a cottage hospital.
3. Mark Quinn has offered to build a 5 story hospital.
4. Still the option of making K&C Acute Specialist Hospital.
5. Having the main hospital in the East Kent is a good idea.
6. Canterbury is a good city to attract consultants.
7. Save the K & C was supported by medical staff.
8. The Hospital has now become a Foundation Trust.
9. We want to get information out to all the population, we will email Clerk all the details.
10. 2018 We were told Consultation to be in 2019 now 2020, We need to keep everyone informed.
11. Martin to email Information booklet to RC.