



MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
held
Zoom Meeting
on Monday, Feb 8th 2021

1922

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

Visitors – Cllr Nick Eden Green (CCC), Mr & Mrs Robinson, Hilary Scott, David Silcock

CHAIRMAN: - Councillor Graham Page

APOLOGIES: - Cllr A. Grover (No Zoom), Ken Stokes (Health)

1) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the Jan Meeting were unanimously approved and will be signed by the Chairman at next actual meeting.

2) COUNCIL

- a) Declaration of any member's interest in agenda items – Cllr TD rang clerk and said he had an interest in planning application CA/21/00083 as he is a neighbour, and would not be commenting.
- b) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. – None
- c) Any other interests – None
- d) The Clerk confirmed that payments approved at the Jan 2021 meeting had been dispatched.
- e) Clerk has renewed the Council web hosting with his credit card. £133.20 with UK2
- f) Landscape Services have been sent the agreement for them to start grass cutting. Received confirmation.
- g) New back-up disc has been made and kept at clerk's office. Update also given to Cllr TM
- h) Meeting with Redrow on GoToMeeting.(3rd Feb 2021)
- i) Laptops out of stock at present
- j) To discuss further purchases of Netbooks and Cllr priority. It was agreed to continue with the purchases of 2 more Netbooks. Cllr TB had asked to have it noted that she felt Chair and Clerk had made a private decision in buying two Netbooks to gain a 10% discount. Clerk gave a rough account of minuted facts. Page 1874 2i) Cllr TM suggested we get pads for Cllrs to use. It was agreed Cllr TM & Clerk would do this. Page 1893 2h) Cllr TM reported that test had gone well. Page 1821 2g) It was agreed that this would be taken forward after crisis. Pro GP Sec AB. Page 1895 2h) Laptop for Cllrs. Cllr TM has started work on some bits of process. The Clerk had asked Chair if they should get 2 to save 10% and chair agreed this would be sensible. The PC has a duty to get best deal. This was not discussed because of absence of Cllr TB & AB

3) DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:

- a) **List of Application**
 - i) CA/21/00075 – 73 New House Lane – Side extension
 - ii) CA/21/00066 – Summerfield House, Iffin Lan – Balcony extension
 - iii) CA/20/02494 – 56 New House lane – New build
 - iv) CA/21/00083 – Iffin Farmhouse – Removal of condition 10
- b) **Decisions**
 - i) CA/20/02492 – 45 Cockering Road – Granted
 - ii) CA/21/01680 – Saxon Fields – Reserve Matters - Granted

4) ONGOING PARISH MATTERS:

- a) Pot hole by Merton Lane on edge of bad repair of Carriageway Ref 540720
- b) No Through Road Sign at Junction of Cockering Road, St Nicholas Road & entrance to Saxon Fields. Ref 528299
- c) Asked about 30 MPH speed limit in Iffin Lane. KHS to look at possibilities.
- d) Damage to grass area outside the house owned by Pentland. Pentland to repair when ground dries.
- e) Graffiti needs to be reported to CCC. A2 bridge footpath in Hollow lane Check with BFH ccc
- f) 77-79 Thanington Road Footpath slabs breaking up. Highways Ref 537716 now painted with lines. Thanks to Cllr A. Grover.
- g) Cllr TB reported fly tipping in hanging banks layby on A28 Ref FLY006668
- h) Thanington Road Old Sub Station has graffiti and a mattress dumped behind it. Completed
- i) Fridge on corner of Godwin Road. Removed
- j) Rubbish Dumped off road in Iffin Lane. Reported to Lower Harges. Completed
- k)

APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:

5) Item	Purpose	Cheque No	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk Salary Feb 2021	200716	£954.99	Total £1046.86 but allows
b)	Clerk Office	200717	£91.87	Clerk to bank remotely
c)	Inland Revenue Feb 2021	200718	£238.80	
d)	Kent Air Ambulance	200719	£450.00	Donation
e)	Web Hosting Renewing UK2	200720	£133.20	Clerks Credit Card
f)				
g)				
h)				
i)				
j)				
Total for Feb 2020			£1868.86	

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			£8,683.56	
Chq	Payments for Jan	£1,285.66		£7,397.90	
Chq	Banked G&C 200708	£195.00		£7,202.90	Slow postage
Chq	Banked KCS 200710	£128.18		£7,074.72	Slow postage
Chq	Banked Anemone	£30.87		£7,043.85	Slow postage
Treasurer Account Current balance at 3 Feb 21				£7,043.85	Sheet 387 match

7) ACCOUNTING:

- a) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
 i) Current balance at 3 Feb 2021 sheet 139 **£10,344.65**
- b) POSB Statement of Investment Account No 138409843
 i) Current balance at 1 January 2021 **£11,212.17 Inc £80.15 Yearly Interest**
- a) Checks could not be carried out as no Bank statements had arrived. Clerk to post copies to Chair when received.
- b) Breakdown of Clerk's Salary

Basic	Re-imburement	Travel	Additional	PAYE	Total
£1193.79	£91.87	£0.00	£0.00	£238.80	£1,046.86

c) Council Project Accounts

Project	Lead	Date	Item Total	£3000.00
Parish Council Computer	Chairman	6/4/2020	£274.90	£2,725.10
Cllrs Laptops plus renewal 365	Cllr AB	15/12/2020	£347.17	£2,377.93
Donation to Kent Air Ambulance	Cllr TB	8/2/2021	£450.00	£1,927.93

8) CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Agenda for Parish Council Meeting (emailed to Cllrs, and mailed to Chair, TB & AG)
- b) Minutes for Parish Council Meeting (emailed to Cllrs, and mailed to Chair & AG)
- c) Police report emailed to all, (emailed plus 2 sent by post)
- d) Hambrook Marsh News
- e) Chair had received note about the possibility of a tree for Pam Blackman.
- f) Clerk & Councils Direct sent to Chair.
- g) Unsolicited advertising – None

9) REPORTS:

- a) Cllr
 i) None

10) PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a) DS
 - i) DS asked why there were two applications for the same event. 1 being a non material application and the other for the Spine road. Request we ask Cllr NEG to go for committee.
- b) SK
 - i) Fly tipping on corner of Godwin Road – Building Waste, General Waste. Ref – closed at present
 - ii) Stranger Lane & Cockering Road now becoming very worn surface. Sweeper doing good job but heavy traffic on estate roads having an adverse effect on road surface.
- c) TM
 - i) Refuse Collection have been suspended.
- d) Andy Robinson
 - i) Speeding in Ashford Road – AR said it was becoming very dangerous and police had only done one check
 - ii) Clerk to forward email on subject to AR
 - iii) PC to become more pro active on the subject of Speeding in Ashford Road.

On the subject of Redrow and the meeting the PC had with them. It was felt that they were only carrying out a box ticking exercise and little interest in what the PC had to say. It was also felt that they had better things to do and the meeting was brought to an abrupt end of the dot of 1 hour. There has been no follow up on any question that were to be answered. PC would ask for a further meeting.

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at the Thanington Resource Centre on **Monday, Mar 8th 2021**

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