



It's good to talk

ACTION 4 U – the PC Quarterly newsletter, has produced a great response from residents. It's not just a vehicle for promoting what we've achieved; it's a way of openly discussing what's still to be done. To that end, we welcome the views of all residents.

Recent news and events

There is no increase in the Parish Council's portion of the Council Tax bill this year, as shown on your statement from Canterbury City Council. TWPC will continue its efforts to provide a good service to residents.

The 1989 Parish appraisal has been fully updated, and is available on the Parish Council website.

Two new seats have been fitted by the river crossing at Tonford Bridge. They replace the old rotten seat that the PC removed last year.

Thanington Without has its own Speed Watch project for both the North and South Wards. It is run by four volunteers.

Our Clerk, Roger Cheeseworth, has been appointed Chairman of the Kent branch of the Society of Local Council Clerks. The Parish Council was please to support Roger in bring his first meeting to the Ashford Road Community Association Hall, Thanington Without.

Chartham and Thanington are working together on the Larkey Valley wood project in conjunction with Mr Glen Sharman.

The PC has put up two new sign posts, so walkers can follow the elevated footpath to Wincheap from the South Ward.



We were saddened by the news of the death of Dennis Gould OBE (above) – clerk to the Council between 1989 and 2001. Two new seats have recently been fitted in New House Lane, one is going to be dedicated to the memory of Dennis Gould.

The annual Parish meeting is to be held on the 3 April at 7.30pm – Ashford Road Community Association clubhouse. Guest speaker is Cllr Nick Eden-Green of Canterbury City Council, Ward Councillor for Wincheap. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Cllr Graham Page, Chairman, Thanington Without Parish Council

CITY COUNCIL SERVICES

Anti-social behaviour

Public Safety Unit, 01227 862 105
markrichardson@canterbury.gov.uk

Parking 01227 862 447

Disabled parking badges 862 427

Parking permits 862 429

Parking services@canterbury.gov.uk

Pest Control (mice, rats, insects)

Environmental Protection, 01227 862 202
pests@canterbury.gov.uk

Street cleaning, dog bins, dustbins,

fly tipping, recycling

SERCO direct 0800 031 9091

Environmentalhelpdesk@canterbury.serco.com

Trees on private land, tree preservation

01227 862 487
conservation@canterbury.gov.uk

LOCAL CHARITIES

Ashford Road Community Association

Reg charity no: 1002100
For hire of ARCA hall, call: 01227 453 019 (evenings only)

Harris's Pensions Charity in

The Ancient Parish of Thanington
Reg charity no: 234775

Hilltop Community Association

Reg charity no: 1096781
For hire of St Faith's hall, New House Lane
Call: 01227 761 329
www.hilltopca.co.uk

Thanington Neighbourhood Resource Centre

Reg charity no: 1102356
01227 767 720
www.thaningtonrc.co.uk

Thanington Women's Institute

Reg charity no: 1017739

The Paddocks Riding for All

Reg charity no: 1107894