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Plea for £16,000 subsidy

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Board, Brian Staley, has outlined three main points in a letter to Mr Ferrin that he and a cross-party team of councillors have agreed would make the running of a new rural service possible.

'The aim is to come up with a transport solution that provides a service equal to, or better than, the service previously provided by the Postbus. 'That means two round trips a day at least between Canterbury and the affected villages,' said Cllr Staley.

The proposal put to Mr Ferrin is:

- KCC provides an annual subsidy of £16,000—cash they had already planned to allocate to the old Postbus service.

- The district council is asked to pay the cost of a minibus (estimated at £8,250 including insurance).

- Ten affected parish councils are each asked to consider an annual contribution towards the running costs.

More than 200 residents in Thanington Without south ward have signed a petition saying that they need some form of public transport. The petition has been delivered to KCC.



Plan to prevent rainwater flooding

THE PARISH Council is delighted to report that the new Kent Highways inspector for our area, Mr Adam Biggs, has spent time with the PC Clerk looking at Thanington Without Highways issues.

As a result, the footpath at the start of Ashford road is to get a makeover to help stop the flooding that occurs in this area when the drains cannot deal with high levels of rainwater.

Watch the world go by

THANINGTON Without Parish Council has issued a contract to clean up the area at the entrance to the footpath on Cockering Road and Strangers Lane.

Half of the work has been carried out and the grass seeding has taken place. The next phase will be to install a bench to provide a new communal spot for you to sit and watch the world go by. The gate will be fixed and a fence erected along the front and the grass will be cut twice a month from next Spring.

We will also provide a litter bin which will be emptied by Canterbury City Council.

If you think that anything else could be added to this area then let us know, we are always looking for good ideas from you.

ARCA gets ready for winter

TWO SALT bins have been supplied by the Parish Council to help ARCA hall community centre deal with any oncoming wintry conditions.

The Parish Council purchased the bins from Excelsior Ltd for £246 and ARCA gave a donation of £105 to the Parish Council. In recognition that the entrance to ARCA hall belongs to them, Kent Highways are going to provide the salt for the hall's new bins.



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