



**MINUTES OF A MEETING
of
THANINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
held
at ARCA Hall, Ashford Road, Thanington on Monday 8th September 2025**

PRESENT: - Councillors, Adrian Baker, Gary Port, Guy Meurice, Julie Bean, Toni Baker and Clerk Susannah Jung

CHAIRMAN: Adrian Baker

APOLOGIES: Cllr T Maple

Visitors: Dane Buckman CCC Councillor for Wincheap

CHAIRMAN: welcome all, can members of the public please hold their comments until the end of the meeting, when the chairman will invite them to speak. ITEMS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC WILL BE MINUTED, AND WHERE NECESSARY ADDED TO THE AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

- 1) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the July meeting unanimously approved and signed by the Chairman

- 2) **COUNCIL**
 - a) Declaration of members interests in agenda items-none
 - b) Disclosable pecuniary interests-none
 - c) Any other interests-none
 - d) Clerk confirmed payments approved at the July meeting have been dispatched
 - e) CCC consultation on changes to the LP-Thanington focused. Clerk will schedule an extraordinary meeting for a public presentation and discussion on content and form a response
 - f) CCC consultation on draft consultation and engagement strategy-no action
 - g) CCC consultation on draft tenant engagement strategy-no action
 - h) CCC consultation on draft Canterbury City net zero action plan-no action

- 3) **ONGOING PARISH MATTERS**
 - a) Playpark on Saxon fields, not fenced
 - b) Potholes along Hollow Lane and Iffin Lane-done
 - c) Rubbish building up at 19 Thanington Road-cleared,
 - d) Footpath blocked by developer fencing between Cockering Road and New House Lane
 - e) Footpath along Hanging banks layby needs clearing

4)

APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS: September

Item	Purpose	Payment Type	Amount	Note
a)	Clerk Pay	BACS	£1187.61	
b)	Clerk Reimbursement	BACS	£115	
c)	HMRC- Clerk Tax and NI	BACS	£214.08	
d)	Smart Pension (FEE)	DD	£26.40	
e)	Smart Pension (Contribution)	DD	£181.39	Contribution
	ARCA	BACS	£45	Room Rental
	Envisage Groundcare	BACS	£108	
	Adobe	EQ Card	£19.97	
Total for September 2025			£1897.45	

Proposed by GM , seconded by AB

5)

FINANCES:

Item	Paid out	Paid In	Balance	
			£12,560.48	
EQ Card transfer	£500			
Smart Pension	£26.40			
Susannah Jung	£115.00			
Smart Pension	£362.78			
Susannah Jung	£1,187.61			
HMRC	£68.19			
TNRC Donation	£200			
KCS	£61.03			
Envisage Groundcare	£579.60			
Treasurer Account Current balance on 3 rd September 2025			£9,344.87	Sheet match 477

6) ACCOUNTING:

- a) HSBC Statement of No-Notice Account
- i) Current balance at 3rd September 2025 sheet 194 **£10,815.83**
- b) Equals Money Pre Paid Card balance as of 3rd September 2025 **£613.03** Bank Statements checked by Chair and agreed with Minutes. Account balance checked and signed by chair

c) Council Project Accounts

Project	Lead	Date	Item Total
Outdoor Gym equipment	Toni Baker		£15000

7) **CORRESPONDENCE**

- i. Contact from Camilla Swire regarding consultation on changes to Draft local plan
- ii. Invitation to engagement meeting at the guildhall on 23rd September regarding government reorganisation
- iii. KALC member area committee meeting on 30th September-Clerk and GM will try to attend
- iv. Communication from Nick Eden Green (former CCC councillor for Wincheap) regarding CCC LP
- v. Contact from resident regarding motorbikes riding through Larkey Valley Woods
- vi. Coffee with a cop at Morrisons Saturday at 4pm

8) **REPORTS**

9) **Planning:**

- i. **CA/25/01518- 35 St Nicholas Road, Application for certificate of lawfulness for proposed stationing of mobile home for use as additional accommodation-no action**

10) **Any other business**

Clerk attended the TNRC fair and manned the lucky dip, it raised £50 that was donated to the youth club

Clerk also met the new director that is taking over from Paula this month.

AB-Speedwatch- contact made with Speedwatch scheme, set up is ongoing.

GM- Local Plan-what is the risk if central government taking over if the LP isn't agreed? Would a immediate and aggressive campaign to protest the TNRC issue be a good idea?

11) **Public Comments-none**

NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held at ARCA Hall on Monday 13th October 2025

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at: 21:25