

## PARISH OF DAWLEY HAMLETS

### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
7.00 p.m. at Horsehay Village Hall**

In the Chair: - Cllr. Andy Chetwood ( Chairman of the Parish Council)

Present: Cllrs. L. Carpenter, R. Haire, A. Hickie, G. King and G. Onions.  
Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

Also present:

PC Claire Walker-Shale  
Mrs. Beryl Onions  
Cllrs Dixon and Hope (Borough Councillors)

**7.00 p.m.**

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Bev Walker, D. Gibson and Mrs D. Chetwood.

2. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2006 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.**

3. **Presentation of the Annual Report of the Parish Council**

Cllr. Chetwood reported a successful year and thanked the Borough Councillors for their co-operation stating that the Parish Council had had more visits from Borough councillors in the preceding year than it had ever had. Cllr. Chetwood thanked the Clerk and Members of Council for their assistance during the year.

4. **Report from the Governor of Aqueduct Primary School**

Cllr. Chetwood was pleased to report that the school had once again had a successful year during which a new Head Teacher, Mr. Mark Waddams, had taken the helm. During the year the school had received congratulation from the Borough head of finance over the operation of its finances and accounts.

It was noted that the school had unfortunately recently suffered from a theft of lead from the roof.

5. **Borough Cllrs Report**

Cllr. Dixon gave a report and spoke about the Youth Shelter, the Lightmoor Development and proposals to develop land at the Enstone site.

Cllr. Dixon gave a general summary of Borough Council activities.

6. **Report from Local Organisations**

There were no reports.

7. **Local Policing Report**

PC Claire Walker-Shale gave a police report and answered a number of questions.

The meeting took the opportunity to thank PC Walker-Shale and the CSO's.

8. **Resolutions**

There were no resolutions.

9. **Questions**

Mrs Onions asked the Borough Councillors about the provision of doctor's surgeries in the parish. Cllr. Dixon was of the view that provision of doctor's surgeries, like pharmacies, were in the main commercial decisions.

Mrs Onions asked the Borough Councillors why there was no municipal burial provision in the Borough. Cllr. Dixon promised Mrs Onions that he would look into the matter.

The meeting discussed medical and hospital provisions in the Borough and Cllr. Dixon gave details of the hospital deficits and budgets. There was general condemnation of parking charges at the Princess Royal Hospital.

There being no further business the meeting was formally closed at 7.29 p.m.

**Signed.....**  
**Chairman of the Parish Meeting**

**Date.....**