

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 24th April 2002 at Aqueduct Community Centre
immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting

PRESENT: Cllr. S. Woodvine - Chairman
Cllrs. A. M. Jeffs, A. Chetwood, D. Gibson,
A. Hickie, R. Haire, G. Onions and R. Pritchard and T. Swain.
Clerk: Mr. M. Goldstraw

In attendance
Two members of the public
Cllr Mrs S. Davis (Ward Member T&WC)

02/39 APOLOGIES -

There were no apologies.

02/40 Minutes of the meeting held on 27th March 2002 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

02/41 Draft Community Strategy

Cllr. Chetwood stated that he had studied the document on behalf of the council and whilst relatively content with the contents, he requested that the document be circulated to all Members prior to discussion proper. This was agreed.

02/42 PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE held on 4th March 2002, previously circulated. The minutes were received.

02/43 Countryside Officers Report

There was no report.

02/44 The Golden Jubilee of HM The Queen

The Chairman suspended Standing Orders to allow Mrs. Weston (public) to report on the progress of the restoration of the Horsehay Village Hall gates. Mrs Weston reported that the gates had been restored and painted and were now installed although the plaque had yet to be completed.

02/45 RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS- It was RESOLVED: that these be approved and paid as tabled.

STATEMENT 120 was tabled along with the reconciliations and was approved.

02/46 CORRESPONDENCE

T&WC	Traffic calming proposals Woodhouse Lane and frame Lane - Mrs Fitzwalter stated that she would look more closely into the parish suggestions and report back to the council.
T&WC	Telford Bus User Group - next meeting 23/4/02 - noted.
T&WC	Parish representative on Scrutiny Committee - Cllr Hickie stated that he would be willing to put his name forward for consideration.
SCC	Public transport News

02/47 ANY OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

Cllr. Onions reported concerns over HGV's using Woodhouse Lane unnecessarily, with particular reference to the very heavy tonnage of many vehicles.

Cllr. Pritchard confirmed that JDM had placed signs in Horsehay which were directing their vehicles down Woodhouse Lane in contravention of the long standing agreements with other operators in the area.

Cllr. Jeffs reminded members that a 7 ton weight limit was part of the traffic proposals which Mrs. Fitzwalter was currently looking into. The Clerk was asked to write to Mrs. Fitzwalter and JDM to see if a similar agreement to other operators could be entered into to direct heavy traffic down a more appropriate route. Cllr. Jeffs stated that he would be willing to meet with officers of T&WC and HGV operators to discuss the matter.

Cllr. Haire reported that the footpaths on Aqueduct Road were now so deteriorated that residents were forced to walk in the road.

Cllr. Hickie stated that the vehicle which had been reported to WPC Fiona McWilliams as abandoned on Southall Road had been removed.

Cllr. Haire gave a report on the recent award which had been received by The Britannia Historical Society.

02/48 Date of next meeting Wednesday 22nd May 2002 at Aqueduct Community Centre at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.21 pm.

Signed

Date