

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 30th April 2003 at Horsehay Village Hall
at 8.30 p.m. (following the Annual Parish Meeting)

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

In attendance
Seven members of the public.

PUBLIC SESSION

Mr. D. Bowdler, licensee of the Britannia Inn Aqueduct, gave a brief report on the measures he had taken and was taking to address the perceived problems of noise emanating from the property during entertainment events.

POLICE SESSION

Apologies were received from WPC Nicholls.

03/34 APOLOGIES -

All Members were present.

03/35 Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th March 2003

Members required that Minute 03/31 be corrected to read that it was resolved to note the residents concern. **Subject to this, the Minutes were confirmed and signed as a true record.**

03/36 Clerks report on items pending

Bus Shelter

The Clerk informed the meeting that Council was still waiting to hear from the contractor.

Wild Flower Meadow

Work was progressing on the site.

Horsehay Signs

The signs were reported as being in situ.

Chapel Gift

The gift was reported as being in the possession of the Clerk who was in the process of ordering the appropriate plaque to be attached.

Benches and Picnic Table

The benches and table were reported as being successfully sited.

03/37 Aqueduct Primary School

Members resolved to approve and issue both the retrospective payment of one thousand pounds agreed from last years accounts along with one thousand pounds from the present financial year under section 137 grants.

03/38 PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE held on 3rd March 2003, previously circulated. The minutes were received.

03/39 Countryside Officers Report

There was no report.

03/40 RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS- It was **RESOLVED:** that these be approved and paid as tabled.

STATEMENT 132 was tabled along with the reconciliations and was approved.

The Chairman handed to the meeting instructions to deal with the remaining unpaid part of the Chairmans Allowance from the previous year by charitable donation, split equally between the Princess Royal Sponsor bed Appeal and Shropshire Air Ambulance.

03/41 CORRESPONDENCE

DEFRA	Environmental Impact Report - Cllr. Chetwood to read and report.
T&WC	Parish Plans - Cllr. Chetwood
Madeley PC	Copy of letter to Aqueduct resident. Clerk to also reply to the resident who had expressed concerns over litter on the Ironbridge Way and in Aqueduct.

03/42 ANY OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

Cllr. Onions raised concerns over litter in the area of the Golf Club which it was presumed had fallen from passing lorries which were on their way to the amenity site. The problem was reported as being a regular occurrence. The Clerk was asked to report the matter to T&WC.

This being the last meeting of Council for this session, the Chairman thanked all Members for their contributions, in particular Cllr. Pritchard who was not standing for reelection, for their help and work during the term.

Members gave their unanimous thanks to the Chairman for her own work over the years and stated that they were sorry she was not standing for reelection and her hand at the helm would be greatly missed.

03/43 Date of next meeting Monday 12th May 2003 at Horsehay Village Hall Annual General Meeting 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

Signed _____

Date