

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 21st April 2010 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.19 p.m.
immediately following the completion of the Annual Parish Meeting

PRESENT Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)
Cllrs. Linda Gough, Geraldine King, J. Lovett, Beryl Onions, G.
Onions, K. Shepherd and Tansy Swain.

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

Also Present Borough Councillors Tracy Hope and Clive Mollett

[Cllr. Shepherd signed the declaration of acceptance of office prior to the meeting]

09/163 Apologies

All members were present.

09/164 Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Beryl Onions declared a personal interest in the Horsehay Horticultural Society matter which was on the agenda for later discussion.

09/165 Public Session

Cllr. Tracy Hope informed the meeting that the Borough were considering two options in an attempt to remedy concerns over proposals to remove the 30 mph speed limit on the section of the A5223 (Wellington Road) which passes through the village of Horsehay and assured the Parish Council that it would be fully consulted.

The meeting discussed odours emitting from the Candles Site.

Cllr. Mollett informed the meeting that a recent PACT meeting there had been Concerns over perceived speeding on Lawley Gate; following the introduction of monitoring equipment no concerns had been identified.

The meeting was informed that some outreach youth work had taken place in Horsehay and Aqueduct.

The meeting discussed youth provision in the parish.

7:32p.m. Borough Cllrs Tracy Hope and Clive Mollett left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman for their attendance.

09/166 Police Session

There was no police officer present.

Cllr. Linda Gough presented a report on the work of the Youth Engagement Group.

Cllr. Geraldine King asked if it would be possible, at some time in the future, for the new PCSOs to be introduced to the council.

09/167 Vacancy in the Office of Parish Councillor

The meeting was informed that the necessary advertisement had been placed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Raymond Haire and that Council was awaiting any response.

09/168 Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th March 2010 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

09/169 Wide Waters and Castle Pools

The meeting considered a request from Mr. John Box for a wider recognition and protection to be afforded to the areas around the Wide Waters and Castle Pools by designating them as Local Nature Reserves; it was suggested that Dawley Hamlets could take the lead in making such a proposal to T&WC.

Following discussion it was resolved to invite Mr. Box to a convenient meeting of Council with a request that he provide further information.

09/170 Social Housing

There was nothing to report.

09/171 Possible land for allotments – Spring Village

There was nothing to report.

09/172 Grants

The meeting considered the following grant applications:

Horsehay Horticultural Society

It was RESOLVED that the Horsehay Horticultural Society should receive sponsorship in the sum of £750.00 towards its summer show.

[Cllr. Mrs. Onions took no part in the discussion or vote]

1st Dawley Girls Brigade

It was RESOLVED to take no action.

09/173 Parish Activities

Senior Citizens Summer Picnic

The meeting discussed the preparations for the event. Cllr. Mrs Beryl Onions' generous offer to provide table decorations was accepted by the meeting.

Bowling Greens

Cllr. Lovett gave a report on a meeting with Mr. Ottley where the parish concern over the loss of Bowling Green facilities was put to the Borough. Mr. Ottley had agreed to look into the matter and report back.

Traffic Matters – Horsehay and Sids

The meeting reopened the discussion on whether or not to fund additional Speed Indicator Devices in light of concern over speeding vehicles in Horsehay. Following discussion it was RESOLVED, due to cost implications, not to provide additional equipment.

Woodhouse Lane

It was RESOLVED to purchase a replacement sign for Woodhouse Lane.

09/173 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st March 2010 were received.

Planning Applications:

TWC/20120/0056 Green hurst 14 St. Lukes Road Doseley; application to replace extant planning permission W2007/1277 for the erection of 3 detached dwellings (outline).

The meeting heard that the parish council had originally expressed concerns over the density of the development but the Borough Council had passed the application anyway. It was RESOLVED not to object to the application.

Permissions:

W2009/0980 Change of use from dwelling to bed and breakfast (retrospective); Hartfield House, Pool Hill.

W2010/0026 Erection of an attached double garage to side following demolition of existing detached garage; 43 Avon Close Little Dawley.

W2009/0716 Erection of 36 dwellings including new roads etc. Land at Lightmoor Way Lightmoor.

09/174 Accounts

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

STATEMENT 10 Royal Bank of Scotland along with reconciliation was tabled and approved.

ACCOUNTS

The meeting received and approved the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2010.

09/175 Correspondence

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| NALC | Guidance on Honorary Titles of Dignity – noted. |
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| T&WC | Guidance for arranging temporary events – noted. |
| Samarians | Letter of thanks for Grant. |
| West Mid | |
| Ambulance | Letter of thanks for grant to first responders. |
| T&WC | Street Lighting budget cuts – noted. |
| SALC | Parish Pump – circulated. |
| T&WC | Archaeology in the Town Park – Cllr. Geraldine King.# |
| CPRE | Fieldwork magazine – noted. |

09/176 Newsletter

The meeting received the spring edition of the Newsletter and agreed a strategy for distribution.

09/177 Items for the next agenda

There were requests for items to be added to the agenda.

**09/178 Date of Annual General Meeting of Council - Wednesday 19th May 2010
at Horsehay Village Hall at 7:15 p.m.**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:31 p.m.

**Signed.....
Chairman**

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