

**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL**  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

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**PRESENT** Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)  
Cllrs. Linda Gough, Geraldine King and Tansy Swain.

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

**09/100 Apologies**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. Beryl and Geoff Onions.

**09/101 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations.

**09/102 Public Session**

There were no members of the public present.

**09/103 Police Session**

There was no police report.

**09/104 Minutes of the previous meeting**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2009 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**09/105 Grant – Aqueduct School**

Cllr. Linda Gough gave an update of the funding needs for the school and the meeting heard that it was hoped that the details would be available for the next meeting.

**09/106 Parish Activities**

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party**

The Chairman gave a report on the success of the senior citizens Christmas meal and thanked all those who had assisted. The Clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks to the caterers; all agreed that their service had been superb.

**Senior Citizens Summer Picnic**

It was resolved to provide another summer picnic for the senior citizens of the parish using the same caterers. Members were asked to give consideration to a suitable date in June.

**09/107 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting**

Cllr. Haire presented planning matters to the meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009 were received.

**09/108 Planning Applications**

**The following applications were received:**

W09/0953 Replacement of all existing windows and doors with new double glazed painted doors and windows; 3 Pool View

Horsehay (Listed Building Consent). There were no objections.

W09/0930 Pruning of five beech trees; 11 New Row Horsehay (Trees in Conservation Area). There were no objections.

W09/0989 Erection of conservatory to rear 25 Fellows Close Little Dawley. There were no objections.

**There were no permissions received.**

**The following refusal was received:**

W09/0740 Erection of conservatory to rear 13 Holly Road Little Dawley.

### **09/109 Possible land for allotments – Spring Village**

The Clerk informed the meeting that correspondence was being exchanged in the matter of land at Spring Village but there was no progress to report.

### **09/110 Village Improvements**

The meeting discussed the enhancement of the Holy Well. It was suggested that a legal announcement might be made in the local press in order to ascertain ownership.

The meeting discussed the possibility of assisting a disabled resident to obtain appropriate road markings outside the residence to allow better access to the property. The Chairman gave details of his extensive efforts to get the Borough to take some action. The meeting heard that the matter had been referred to the Borough member for assistance.

The Clerk was asked to write to a resident to explain that the provision of a street sign seeming to name an area “Aqueduct Green” would not give effect to village green status and would not alter the legal status of the land in question.

### **09/111 Accounts**

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

The meeting approved an additional payment:

Cheque 000081 £10.00	Chairman’s Allowance (charitable donation)
Cheque 000082 £36.73	T. Swain (reimbursement Christmas Party expenditure)

**STATEMENTS 5 ( Royal Bank of Scotland)** along with reconciliation was tabled and approved.

### **09/112 Correspondence**

Ramblers Assoc	Newsletter – G. King
CPRE	Fieldwork Magazine & Landscape Magazine – G. King.
T&WC	Provision of youth facilities in area – noted.
BVT	Lightmoor development update – noted.

**09/113 Items for the next agenda**

The Clerk was asked to place the following matters on the agenda for consideration:

- Social Housing
- Bowling Greens

**09/114 Date of next meeting to be Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7. 15 p.m.**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:14 p.m.**

**Signed.....  
Chairman**

**Date.....**