

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
meeting held on Wednesday 18th February 2009 at Horsehay Village Hall
at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)
Linda Gough, R. Haire, A. Hickie, Geraldine King, Tansy Swain and
Beryl Onions.

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

Also Present: PC Claire Walker-Shale
Cllr. Clive Mollett (Borough Councillor)

08/105 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. G. Onions.

08/106 Public Session

There were no members of the public present.

08/107 Police Session

The meeting received a police report and a PACT report. PC Walker-Shale answered a number of questions and the meeting discussed a number of police matters.

The meeting discussed concerns over inconsiderate parking at school sites. The Clerk was asked to write a letter to the Chair of Governors at Captain Webb School to ask if the school governors had in mind any strategy to deal with parking issues.

7.15 p.m. Mr. George Kinnell (Borough Officer) joined the meeting.

The meeting discussed dog fouling concerns and the enforcement of dog fouling regulations.

Incidents of the use of unlicensed motorcycles were reported.

Concerns over heavy goods vehicles using Woodhouse Lane were discussed; the Clerk was asked to write to the HGV operator to request cooperation in the use of the previously agreed alternative route.

Cllr. Mollett informed the meeting that he was still working on HGV advisory signs and was waiting for the work on the demarcation and junction sign markings at Poolside and Spring Village to be completed.

Cllr. Tansy Swain reported concerns over the state of the old road at the pool side and asked Cllr. Mollett to enquire if the Borough might attend to it.

Cllr. Hickie reported a number of Aqueduct Borough Matters; Cllr. Mollett

agreed to pass the concerns on to the appropriate Borough member.

7.36 p.m. Cllr. Mollett & P.C. Walker-Shale left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman.

08/108 Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st January 2009 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

08/109 Parish Charter

The meeting was introduced to Mr. Kinnell who gave details of the review of the Parish Charter and outlined its consultation process with parishes and their representative body, the Wrekin Area Committee of SALC.

The meeting discussed the Charter.

7.47 p.m. Cllr. Tansy Swain left the meeting.

Cllr. Haire commended the intent of the Charter but expressed a number of concerns as to how it could be made a reality, citing past examples of unacceptable practices, some of which continued.

7.49 p.m. Cllr. Tansy Swain rejoined the meeting.

The meeting discussed the Charter at length and Mr. Kinnell answered a number of questions.

8.07 p.m. Mr. Kinnell left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman.

8.10 p.m. The meeting was suspended to allow the Planning & Environmental Committee to take place.

8.27 p.m. Standing Orders were reinstated and the meeting recommenced.

08/110 Vacancy in the Office of Parish Councillor

The meeting heard that a Mr. John Lovett had expressed an interest in the vacancy. The Clerk was asked to request that Mr. Lovett apply in writing.

08/111 Community Initiatives

a) Play Builder Community Funding

The meeting heard that the Chairman and Clerk were to meet with officer of the Borough to discuss the matter on 4th March; a report would be given to the next meeting of Council.

b) Links between the Parish Council and Horsehay Village Hall

There was nothing to report.

c) Senior Citizens Summer Picnic

A provisional date of the 19th June was set.

08/112 Accounts

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

STATEMENT 203 was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

08/113 Correspondence

T&WC Strategic Housing Land Availability – details of land on the list. Noted.

BVT Consultation of future of Squatters Cottage – It was agreed to publicise the consultation in the newsletter.

BVT Invitation for members to attend a visit to Bournville Village 18th March. Cllr. Linda Gough agreed to attend to represent the PC.

08/113 Newsletter

Members were asked to contribute to the next newsletter.

08/114 Date of next meeting to be Wednesday 18th March 2009 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7. 15 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8. 45 p.m.

Signed.....
Chairman

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