

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 24th January 2007 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)
Cllrs. D. Gibson, R. Haire, A. Hickie, G. King, G. Onions and B.
Walker.
Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

Also present:

CSO Sarah Robinson.

There were eight members of the public present.

POLICE SESSION

CSO Robinson tendered the apologies of PC Walker-Shale and proceeded to give her policing report.

A number of the residents present raised issues relating to crime in Spring Village. CSO Robinson continued to maintain that the area was regularly patrolled and that that there was no record of the incidents mentioned by those present being reported to the police. CSO Robinson outlined the importance of reporting incidents.

Antisocial behaviour was discussed and CSO Robinson informed members of the public that regular PACT meetings were held and that they had received extensive advertising which included mention in the Parish Magazine which received wide distribution in the Parish.

The members of the public informed CSO Robinson that they intended to form a Spring Village Neighbourhood Watch Group.

7.37 p.m. CSO Robinson left the meeting having been thanked for her attendance and contribution.

PUBLIC SESSION

Council heard objections from those residents of Spring Village who were present to the siting of a Youth Shelter in Spring Village and a letter of objection was handed to the Chair.

A discussion was held on the siting of the Youth Shelter and the Chairman assured all present that when any discussion on the youth shelter is to take place, their views would be taken into account and consultation would take place between residents, the police and the Borough.

8.00 p.m. all the members of the public except one left the meeting.

06/90 APOLOGIES

Apologies along with the reason for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Carpenter and Cllr. Mrs Chetwood.

Courtesy apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs Hope and Cllr. Dixon.

06/91 Minutes of the previous meeting

The **Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th December 2006** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

06/92 Youth Initiatives

a) Youth Shelter Horsehay

The Chairman stated that there was as yet no shortlist of possible sites but had attended a site meeting with Cllr. Haire and the Clerk where one site had been identified as being possible however there was no proposed action at present and the matter remained under review.

06/93 Telephone Masts

The Chairman presented a report on his and Cllr. Bev Walker's attendance at the WAC/SALC meeting and it was noted that Cllr. Walker's presentation to that meeting had been extremely well received.

Cllr. Bev Walker stated that the general feeling of the meeting was there would be a call to the Borough to adopt a more transparent policy.

The meeting heard that the Wrekin Area Committee had resolved to support the letter submitted to all Parish Councils by DHPC.

The Chairman stated that Steve Wellings, the new Chief Executive, had said that under his leadership he would want the Borough Council to be more transparent.

Members discussed the present Borough policy and it was RESOLVED to ask the Borough to host a conference and to invite all Parishes along with the Boroughs of Wolverhampton and Milton Keynes.

06/94 Web Site

Members discussed the Parish Council web site.

The Clerk informed the meeting that the web site met all the requirements for qualification to the status of Quality Council but was a skeleton site containing information on the Council along with all of the minutes of meetings, it was not in the genre of a magazine.

Cllr. Haire stated that Council ought to be content with the function of the web site as a publicly accessible data base of information, the parish produced an excellent magazine the purpose of which was to provide news and information for the whole parish.

Members were pleased with the web site and the Clerk was thanked for designing and producing it.

Cllr. Miss King agreed to assist the Clerk in providing matters other than raw

data to add to the web site.

Members agreed to move item 8 on the agenda forward to be next dealt with.

06/95 Newsletter

Members discussed the proposed content of the next newsletter.

Cllr. Haire reported that he made a suitable holder for newsletters to be available at the Britannia Inn at aqueduct and that he had placed approximately 200 copies of the last issue in it. He reported that the majority had been taken. Members thanked Cllr. Haire for his initiative.

Cllr. Hickie suggested that Council might wish to place (open) copies of the magazine on the parish notice boards for public perusal.

06/96 Planning & Environmental Committee

a) The minutes of the meeting held on 4th December 2006 were received.

06/97 Accounts

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

Members approved the additional payment of £ 84.00 for room rental at Horsehay Village Hall.

STATEMENT 178 was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

06/98 Correspondence

Mr. M. Aston, Horsehay

Concerns over traffic issues on an un-adopted road and a request that the road be adopted. **RESOLVED** to forward the letter to the Borough as Highway Authority and to write to Mr. Aston informing him of council's decision to do so on the basis that the Parish was not the appropriate body.

T&WP

Consultation West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy - noted, no action.

BT&W (T. Barnsley)

Notification that the cost of doggy bin for Aqueduct Road would be £235 plus £40/£50 to install. **RESOLVED** to approve the expenditure.

BT&W

Crucial Crew 2007 **RESOLVED** to deal

with the grant application at this meeting.
Further RESOLVED to make a grant of
£50.

BT&W

LDF _ Telecom Masts - response
delegated to the Clerk in consultation
with Cllr. Bev Walker.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr. Bev Walker for her
presentation made at the WAC/SALC; seconded by Cllr. Haire the vote of
thanks was given unanimously.

Telford Trail.

Update on the progress of the Telford
Trail.

**06/99 Date of next meeting Wednesday 21st February 2007 at Horsehay Village
Hall at 7. 15 p.m.**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.47 p.m.

**Signed.....
Chairman**

Date.....