

## **DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2009 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

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

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

**Also Present:** PC Claire Walker-Shale  
Cllr. Clive Mollett (Borough Councillor)  
The Rev. Steve Kelly

#### **08/94 Apologies**

Courtesy apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Tracy Hope.

#### **08/95 Public Session**

There were no members of the public present.

Cllr. Mollett, at the invitation of the Chairman, gave a report on Borough matters and took reports of matters needing attention from the meeting.

The meeting discussed a number of Borough matters.

The Chairman introduced the Reverend Steve Kelly to the meeting. Rev. Kelly gave an outline of his appointment and his tasks for the area.

*7.32 p.m. Cllr. Mollett left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman.*

#### **08/96 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 noted that CSO Sarah Robinson had been successful in obtaining a £300 grant from the Police Community Fund for the aqueduct Youth Group; PC Walker-Shale was asked to pass on the congratulations of the meeting to CSO Robinson.

*7.39 p.m. PC Walker-Shale left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman.*

#### **08/97 Minutes of the previous meeting**

**The Minutes of the Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

#### **08/98 Community Initiatives**

##### **a) Play Builder Community Funding**

The meeting heard details of funding initiatives; it was agreed that the Chairman and Clerk should meet with officers of the Borough to learn more.

**b) Links between the Parish Council and Horsehay Village Hall**

The meeting discussed the Village Hall and Council's links with its management. It was felt, as the village hall was so essential to the community, it may be useful if the parish council had closer links with the management of the facility. It was RESOLVED to request that an invitation should be extended to the Hall Committee for a representative of the committee to come and talk to the council about the possibility of closer links and co-operation.

[Cllr. Tansy Swain declared an interest and took no part in the debate]

**c) Senior Citizens Summer Picnic**

Following discussion it was RESOLVED that council should hold a summer picnic for the senior citizens of the parish.

It was agreed that a working group consisting of Councillors should be set up; Cllr. Linda Gough, Tansy Swain and Beryl Onions volunteered. It was further agreed to publicise the event in the next newsletter.

**08/99 Grant Aid - Aqueduct Primary School**

The Chairman reported that the Borough Council (Asset & Property) were to undertake the enhancement of disabled parking provision at the school and that therefore there was no longer a need for the school to apply for grant aid from the parish.

**08/100 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2008 were received.

**08/101 Accounts**

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

The following additional payment was approved:

St. John Ambulance £55.00 cheque 001432

**STATEMENT 202** was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

It was RESOLVED to transfer £30'000 [Thirty Thousand Pounds] from the savings account to the current account.

**08/102 Correspondence**

T&WC Crucial Crew. It was agreed to invite Sam Hamer to the March meeting of Council.

BVT Invitation to attend open consultation on the provision of allotments at Lightmoor Village; Cllrs. Tansy Swain, Beryl Onions and Geoff Onions agreed to attend.

- T&WC Availability of Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment via Civic Offices or internet.
- T&WC Parish Charter consultation – Clerk to invite George Kinell to speak to Council.
- West Mercia Const. Policing consultation. Cllr. Haire agreed to respond.
- T&WC Minutes of the Licensing sub committee hearing – Majestic Stores - Noted.
- T&WC Notification of essential work to The Aqueduct; the meeting expressed concern that warnings of the condition of the Aqueduct and offers of financial assistance from the parish had been submitted to the Borough as early as 2004 and had not been acted upon.

**08/103 Newsletter**

Copies of the current newsletter were tabled.  
 Members were asked to contribute to the next newsletter.

The Chairman reported that the Borough reprographics dept. were producing acetate maps of the parish area for the years 1902, 1965 and 2002 and this would allow comparison of the changes in the area to be made.

**08/104 Date of next meeting to be Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7. 15 p.m.**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8. 23 p.m.**

**Signed.....**  
**Chairman**

**Date.....**