

**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL**  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2006 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

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**PRESENT** Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)  
Cllrs. L. Carter, G. Onions, A Hickie, B. Walker.  
Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

Also present CSO Steve Robinson  
Cllr. J. A. Dixon (Borough Cllr.)  
Alan Shrimpton and Kevin Webb of Bournville Trust

**PUBLIC SESSION**

There were no matters raised.

**POLICE SESSION**

CSO Robinson gave a police report.

The meeting was informed that following a police initiative the Borough had agreed to regularly mow the grass on land adjacent to Aqueduct Primary School to facilitate outdoor play for young people of the area. CSO Robinson asked if Council would be prepared to donate a set of football goal posts at a cost of £500 to be placed on the site. Following discussion members agreed that the initiative was in accord with a previous attempt by the Parish Council to obtain the ground from the Borough for public recreation and they were pleased that the police had managed to persuade the Borough to include it on their grass cutting schedule. Cllr, Hickie proposed that a set of goal posts be purchased at a cost of £500 and that they be donated to the Borough to be used on the site; seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Walker it was **RESOLVED** unanimously.

Members discussed the youth shelter which had been ordered and was to be placed on site in Spring Village. The meeting was informed that it had been confirmed that it would be in place within a week and therefore would be in place for the start of the school summer holidays. CSO Robinson endorsed the benefits of such initiatives and agreed to keep an eye on its use.

The meeting was informed that a second CSO was to be appointed for the area; CSO Sarah Robinson (no relation to CSO Steve Robinson).

Cllr. Carpenter reported that a person had been seen rummaging through rubbish bins in the area of Little Dawley and whilst this could have been a tramp, he had concerns about the possibility of identity theft. Members asked the Clerk to consider putting an article about the prevention of identity theft in the parish magazine - the Clerk agreed to look at the possibility but stated that space would be limited for the present one.

Members discussed drug related issues and CSO Robinson outlined police procedures.  
**7.27 pm. There being no further police business CSO Robinson left the meeting**

*after being thanked for his attendance and assistance .*

**06/33 APOLOGIES**

Apologies along with the reason for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Mrs Chetwood, Cllr. Gibson and Cllr. Hickie.  
Courtesy apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs T. J. Hope (Borough Member).

**06/34 Minutes of the previous meeting**

The **Minutes of the Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2006** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**06/35 Liaison with Bournville Trust and Lightmoor Village**

The meeting received an update on the progress of the development and heard that Mr. Webb had been appointed as project manager for the whole of the development and that there was a temporary office on the site; all issues relating to the development could be addressed directly to Mr. Webb.

The meeting heard that Bournville intended to form a residents liaison group on the site which would meet once every two months and representatives of the parish council would be welcome. The temporary office address was given as 39 Roundhouse Park Lightmoor. Cllr. Mrs Walker asked if it would be possible for the Parish Council to receive a tour of the site.

Cllr. Chetwood outlined the concerns Council had over the siting of mobile phone masts and he was assured by Mr. Shrimpton that BVT would “not go down that route”.

The meeting discussed school provision and public transport provision.

***7.54 pm Cllr. Hickie left the room***

Mr. Webb gave an explanation as to why hedgerows in Woodlands Lane had been partially cut back and assured the meeting that for the most part they would be replaced as this had been part of essential underground services work and route access.

***7.56 pm Cllr. Hickie returned to the room***

Members were given notice that there would be a formal closure of Woodlands Lane for a number of weeks to allow for essential ground works.

Cllr. Onions pointed out to Mr. Shrimpton that the residents of Horsehay were not pleased by the recent removal of the Horsehay sign to facilitate signage inkeeping with the Lightmoor development. It was pointed out to Mr. Shrimpton that the new signage did little to encourage those looking for addresses in the area from using the

proper route via the bypass. Mr. Shrimpton agreed to look at the provision of signage again.

Cllr. Mrs. Walker asked about the possibility of having a doctor's surgery in the village. Mr. Shrimpton stated that he would love to be able to give a positive response but the health trusts had been unresponsive to any requests.

***8.01 pm. Cllr. Dixon (Borough Cllr) left the meeting.***

Cllr. Hickie expressed concerns of the site access and egress onto the E.P. stating that the A442 was already under pressure particularly at Castlefields roundabout. Mr. Shrimpton replied that traffic management was really a matter for the Borough Council.  
Members discussed traffic issues.

***8.12 p.m. The BVT officers were thanked for their attendance and left the meeting.***

The Clerk was asked to enquire about the possibility of commissioning a road sign for "Horsehay Village - gateway to Lightmoor Village".

**06/36 Vacancies due to resignation of Members**

**Vacancy Aqueduct Ward**

The Clerk reported that no applications for co-option had been received. Cllr. Chetwood informed the meeting that he knew of a resident who had expressed interest and would forward her details to the Clerk.

**06/37 Grants**

The Following grants were considered:

Horsehay Quilters.

Proposed by Cllr. Hickie that a grant of £200 be made; seconded by Cllr. Carpenter. RESOLVED that a grant of £200 be made.

Shropshire County Scout Council

Proposed by Cllr. Hickie that a grant of £50 be made; seconded by Cllr. Onions. RESOLVED that a grant of £50 be made.

Cllr. Hickie noted that although the grant made to the Scout Council would be for the benefit of local Scouts, it would have been nice if there had been an application from the local Aqueduct Scout Group. Cllr. Hickie was asked to make known to the group that it was possible to for local groups to apply for grants from the parish.

Musical Theatre Group

RESOLVED to take no action as this was not a local charity and there were no connections or benefits to be had for the Parish.

