

**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**  
held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2008 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

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

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

**Also Present:** Borough Councillor Clive Mollett.  
PC Claire Walker-Shale.

**08/35 Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. A. Hickie.

**08/36 Public Session**

There were no members of the public present.

The Meeting took reports from the Borough Councillor. A number of Borough maintenance issues were reported to the Borough Councillor.

**08/37 Police Session**

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

The meeting received from PC Walker-Shale a letter of thanks for the sponsorship of the police vehicle.

*7.50 p.m. PC Walker-Shale and Cllr. Mollett left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman.*

**08/38 Minutes of the previous meeting**

**The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**08/39 Grants**

The meeting received a grant application from the Britannia Historical Society in the sum of £150.

[Cllr. Haire declared an interest and took no part in this item of business]

Cllr. Geraldine King proposed that a grant of £150 be made. The proposition was seconded by Cllr. G. Onions; it was RESOLVED.

The meeting received a grant application from the 1<sup>st</sup> Brookside Scout Group in the sum of £200.

Cllr. Haire proposed that a grant of £200 be made. The proposition was seconded by Cllr. Linda Gough; it was RESOLVED.

The meeting discussed the continued sponsorship of the Horsehay Horticultural Society. [The Cllrs. Onions both declared an interest and took no part in this item of business]

It was RESOLVED to sponsor the Horticultural Society in the sum of £750 and the cheque was issued.

**08/40 Community Initiatives**

a) Aqueduct Youth Engagement Group

The Chairman outlined the youth initiative spearheaded by CSO Sarah Robinson and their efforts to raise Lottery Funding for youth projects in the area. The meeting heard that it was felt by the group that it would be advantageous for it to be under the umbrella of the Parish Council. Following discussion it was RESOLVED to formally form a youth engagement group and to co-opt CSO Sarah Robinson as a member.

b) Aqueduct Britannia Historical Society – Leaflet

Council received a request from the Historical Society in obtaining permission to use a section of an OS map as part of a proposed leaflet it was producing for the Parish Council. It was RESOLVED to obtain permission from the Borough to use a map under its licence provided the cost did not exceed £100.

**08/41 Parish Borders**

The Clerk gave a report on the Borough Council's proposed time table to deal with the request for a realignment of the Lightmoor boundary. The meeting noted that there had been some press coverage possibly initiated by The Gorge PC and that the comments from the Clerk in the article had in fact been made some time ago when the matter was first brought to the attention of the Borough. Mindful of the lengthy time table of consultation set out by the Borough the meeting decided that no action was necessary for the moment.

**08/42 Parish Plan**

It was agreed that training Cllr. Geraldine King would attend a training session to learn more about the production of a Parish Plan.

**08/41 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2008 were received.

It was RESOLVED to delegate planning decisions for the month of August to the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman. The Clerk reminded the meeting that he would be providing an update which would include planning applications in hand during the month of August.

The meeting considered the following application:

W08/0767                      Erection of a garden room; 17 Bridge Road Horsehay.  
There were no objections.

**08/42 Accounts**

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

**STATEMENT 196** was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

**08/43 Correspondence**

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| H'hay Methodist Church | Invitation to 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.<br>The meeting received full details of the invitation. |
| T&WC                   | Application to restrict vehicular access on BOAT 195 Woodlands Lane; There were no objections.                   |
| BVT                    | Update on work carried out in the development – noted.   |

The Chairman informed the meeting that it had come to his notice that the Borough Catering Dept was winding down it was therefore unlikely that they would be able to cater for the Christmas Party. Cllrs Beryl Onions and Tansy Swain agreed to assist the Clerk in attempting to find a replacement caterer.

**08/44 Newsletter**

The Clerk reported that the newsletter had been distributed and called for further contributions for the next one!

**08/45 Date of next meeting to be Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7. 15 p.m.**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8. 53 p.m.**

**Signed.....  
Chairman**

**Date.....**