

**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL**  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

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**PRESENT** Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)  
Cllrs. Linda Gough, R. Haire and Tansy Swain.

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

**Also Present:** PC Claire Walker-Shale and PC Emily Atkinson.  
Borough Councillor Helen Williams  
Two members of the public.

**09/48 Apologies**

Apologies and reasons for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs. Geraldine King, Beryl Onions, G. Onions and J. Lovett.

**09/49 Public Session**

The meeting were appraised of difficulties between neighbours over a rights of way issue.

The meeting was asked to consider the Borough's school transport policy (Home School Link). Representation was made that the reasons for the proposal to dispense with free transport for pupils of The Blessed Robert Johnson School had been misrepresented and that the financial evidence used to make the decision was not correct.

The Chairman agreed to add the matter to the next agenda for Council to discuss.

**09/50 Police Session**

PC Emily Atkinson, the replacement Beat Manager, was welcomed by the Chairman on behalf of Council.

PC Claire Walker-Shale presented the police and PACT report and answered questions.

The meeting discussed a number of Neighbourhood Watch issues.

*7.50 p.m. PCs Walker-Shale and Atkinson left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman.*

*7.50 p.m. The Borough Councillors and members of the public left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman*

**09/51 Minutes of the previous meeting**

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2009 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**09/52 Provision of Allotments in the Parish**

Following discussion it was RESOLVED to obtain permission from the existing land owners to begin preliminary clearing of the land prior to conveyance and subject to that permission to instruct the council handyman to begin the clearance.

**09/53 Liaison with Horsehay Village Hall Committee**

There were no members of the Hall Committee present. Cllr. Tansy Swain informed the meeting that the Village Hall Committee would be meeting in September and it was thought that the matter would be discussed then.

**09/54 Aqueduct Youth Group**

**Funding and activities for the summer**

The meeting heard that PCSO Sarah Robinson had a number of activities planned for the summer holiday, one of which was to take the children to Mallory Park to experience motor cycle racing. The meeting discussed the difficulties PCSO Robinson was having with the logistics of paying for attendance at events; almost without exception, Miss Robinson was expected to pay either in advance or at the door for all events and the meeting felt that it was inappropriate to continue to expect her to pay out of her own pocket and then to have to wait some considerable time before being able to claim the money back from the budget council held on the group's behalf. Following discussion it was RESOLVED to issue PCSO Sarah Robinson with a float of £400 which would be fully audited and accounted for by receipts etc.

**09/55 Budget and Precept for 2010/2011**

The Chairman asked members to give consideration to any projects or likely expenditure which might affect the budget and precept for the forthcoming year.

**09/56 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009 were received.

It was RESOLVED to delegate planning matter during August to the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman.

Due to the period of time until the next meeting it was agreed that the following planning applications should be considered:

W09/0549      Erection of a first floor side extension to 35 Jarman Drive Horsehay. There were no objections.

W09/0526      Erection of a two storey side extension to 10 Garbett Road Aqueduct. There were no objections.

The following permission was received:

W09/0403      Erection of a two storey rear extension to Ardern House Farm  
Lane Horsehay.

**09/57 Accounts**

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

**STATEMENT 207 (Yorkshire Bank)** was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

A **Royal Bank of Scotland** opening reconciliation was tabled and approved.

**Audit**

The meeting accepted the report of the internal auditor. The Clerk was thanked for his work in preparing the audit.

**Grants**

**Donnington Police Boxing Club**

It was **RESOLVED** not to award a grant to Donnington Police Boxing Club

**1<sup>st</sup> Brookside Scout Group**

It was **RESOLVED** to award a grant of £200 towards the group's heating costs.

**09/58 Correspondence**

T&WC	Notification of carriageway resurfacing Pool Hill – noted.
T&WC	Telford & Wrekin Sports Advisory Council. Invitation to renew association with the advisory council. It was resolved to take no action.
PC Walker-Shale	Letter of thanks for the gift.

**09/59 Date of next meeting to be Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7. 15 p.m.**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8. 26 p.m.**

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

**Date.....**