

**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2001 at Aqueduct Community Centre**  
**at 7.30 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr. S. Woodvine - Chairman  
Cllrs. A. Hickie, A. M. Jeffs, G. Onions,  
R. Pritchard and T. Swain.  
Clerk: Mr. M. Goldstraw

**In attendance seven members of the public**

1. **PUBLIC** - Mrs. Weston asked if the Parish Council had received official notification as to who had been elected in the recent by-election as the Unitary Ward Member - there had been no press report and no one in the area knew who represented them.

The Clerk informed the meeting that regrettably the Parish had not received any information as to who had been elected. It had always been a courtesy that the parish had been informed of any changes but this had not happened in this instance. Who ever had been elected, had not contacted the council.

Mrs. Weston asked if there had been any update on the Lightmoor development. Cllr. Jeffs gave an update.

Residents of Doseley had attended to express concerns over traffic matters in the area.

The Clerk explained that he had spoken to WPC Riggs and Mrs. Anurada Fitzwalter of T&WC who had both agreed to attend a public meeting to air matters.

**7.41 p.m. Sgt. Franks and colleague joined the meeting**

Sgt franks stated that WPC Riggs had spoken Jervice's and an officer had been to the area to carry out speed checks. The officer had given warnings to five motorists who had been driving at between 35 - 36 mph all other drivers were travelling at between 29 - 33 mph It was felt that there was a perception of high speed and that although some of the speeds were possibly inappropriate, they were, on the whole, within the legal limits.

The feelings of the public present was that drivers were now using the area to avoid the new calming measures on Finger Road Dawley.

Following further discussion, it was agreed to invite WPC Riggs and Mrs. Anurada Fitzwalter to a meeting which was provisionally booked for Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Mrs. Powell brought to the attention of the council the fact that the memorial benches to Cllr. Morton and Cllr. Powell were becoming very water logged because the water level of the pool had risen.

Cllr. Jeffs stated that he would get Pete Clerk the STROWP officer to deal with the matter straight away. It was not known why the water levels had risen.

2. **POLICE SESSION-** There were no additional police matters raised.

**01/57 APOLOGIES -**

The meeting was informed that Cllr. Chetwood was presently in hospital having had an accident at

work.

He had suffered extensive damage to his leg and ankle and would be unable to walk for some time. Members expressed concern and the Clerk was asked to convey their very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

**8.00 p.m. Cllr. Gibson joined the meeting.**

**01/58 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2001 were confirmed and signed as a true record.**

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**01/60 Aqueduct Community Centre**

Cllr. Jeffs gave members a report of the debate held at the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June and asked that this meeting formally accept the recommendation of the committee that approval be given to negotiate a 99 year lease of Aqueduct Community Centre which would include a 3 year get out clause.

It was **resolved** to negotiate a 99 year lease of Aqueduct Community Centre which would include a 3 year get out clause.

**01/61 Parish Pump**

Members had reviewed the Parish pump, no matters were raised.

**01/62 Periodic Electoral Review**

The Clerk gave members an over view of the proposals which had been received from T&WC.

There were proposals to alter the Dawley Magna Ward by dividing and renaming. The first ward would be Lawley & Lightmoor and would be a two Member ward, and the second would be Dawley and Aqueduct which would be a three Member ward.

The meeting noted the proposals without objections.

**01/63 Notification of Date of Audit**

Members received notice that the Audit for the accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2001 would take place on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2001.

**01/64 To receive the minutes of the PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2001, previously circulated. The minutes were received.**

**01/65 Countryside Officers Report**

Cllr. Jeffs reported attempts by STROWP to put in a style and sign posts at Fence Road had been frustrated by the threatening behaviour of an adjacent landowner. Mr. Ian Ross, T&WC solicitor, had been asked to intervene but had been reluctant to do so. Cllr. Jeffs had made representation to STROWP

stating that if this matter is not dealt with it would set a dangerous precedent. STROWP had agreed to write to Mr. Ross insisting that action be taken.

The meeting was informed that sections of the Bath Spout footpath would shortly be reinforced.

**01/66 RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS-** It was **RESOLVED:** that these be approved and paid as tabled.

**STATEMENT 110** was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

The meeting was informed that cheque number 000557 made payable to T&WC(issued in response to a grant request by T&WC's Aqueduct Learning Development Centre) had been returned by the recipient with a request to amend the payee to Aqueduct Learning Development Centre. The request was approved.

**8.24 p.m. Cllr. Hickie left the meeting.**

**01/67 CORRESPONDENCE**

- T&WC**
- a) Community Care Plan - noted.
  - b) Young Peoples Support Scheme - noted.
  - c) Aqueduct Bridge No.4 notification of strengthening.
  - d) Wrekin Insight - noted.

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**01/68 ANY OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

Cllr. Onions reported that T&WC had now cut the grass at Horsehay.

Members gave the clerk a list of areas within the parish which had not been cut. Clerk to inform T&WC.

**01/69 Date of next meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2001 at Aqueduct Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.**

**SCHEDULE 12A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining item of business which is confidential and may disclose exempt information.**

**01/70 Election of Member of the Council by Co-option**

Members considered nominations/candidates for co-option to the Council

It was agreed that the Clerk contact the candidates to arrange selection meetings with the council. It was further agreed that a separate evening be set aside for members to meet the candidates and make a selection. Clerk to arrange.

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.59 pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date

