

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 26th June 2002 at Aqueduct Community Centre
at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllr. S. Woodvine - Chairman
Cllrs. A.M. Jeffs, A. Chetwood, D. Gibson, R. Pritchard, G.
Onions, R. Haire and D. Gibson.
Clerk - Mr. M.S.J. Goldstraw.

In attendance
One member of the public
Sgt Paul Franks

PUBLIC SESSION

Mrs Weston stated that she was pleased with the restoration of the Village Hall gates. On behalf of the Village Hall Committee, she invited the Chair and Members of the Council and the Clerk to a wine and Cheese evening on the 11th July at 7- 7.30 pm to rededicate the gates.

POLICE SESSION

Sgt Franks reported that PC Fiona McWilliams has set up targeted patrols in the area to deal with matters reported. Reported a burned out car at the pools, the car was stolen from north Telford. There had been some reports of children playing football on areas where they should not be, but explained that given the present prominence of the World Cup, it was hardly surprising and not unexpected.

The Chairman reported that the governors of Aqueduct School were concerned about traffic levels which arise from children being driven to and from school and asked if Sgt Franks could do something to resurrect the excellent relationship the school had with PC Jan Evans the previous Beat Manager. The meeting discussed the Walking Bus initiative.

Sgt Franks stated that PC Micky Riggs, traffic officer, had visited the school but he would get the Beat Managers to contact the school to discuss matters.

Members discussed the monitoring of traffic speed in the parish.

7. 46 p.m. Sgt Franks left the meeting having first been thanked by the Chairman.

02/61 APOLOGIES -

Apologies were received from Cllr. Hickie.

02/62 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 22nd May 2002 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

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02/63 Development at Lightmoor Village

The Clerk reported that the Borough Council had been informed of the views of the council. There would now, no doubt, be a period of waiting for all comments and responses to the application to be received.

Members agreed to monitor the situation and respond accordingly.

02/64 Meeting Venue

Members were informed that Aqueduct Community Centre would cease to be a community facility after 19th July. The Clerk informed members that alternative facilities could be made available at Horsehay Village Hall. It was agreed that Horsehay Village Hall should be used from August and the Clerk was asked to make the necessary bookings.

02/65 Traffic Calming Doseley

The Clerk reported that the council was awaiting the production of the proposed scheme.

02/66 PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE held on 13th May 2002, previously circulated. The minutes were received.

02/67 Countryside Officers Report

Cllr. Jeffs presented the meeting with the Dawley Hamlets Parish Walks leaflet which had been produced by STROWP. There were 250 leaflets which were distributed between Members who agreed to place them in community locations.

02/68 RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS- It was RESOLVED: that these be approved and paid as tabled.

STATEMENT 122 was tabled along with the reconciliations and was approved.

Members approved the payment to John Williams Engineering £1175.00 for payment of the restoration of Village Hall gates.

The Clerk gave members a brief explanation of the STROWP constitution and proposed financial management.

02/69 Declaration of a vacancy in the office of Parish Councillor

The Chairman read the formal notice and declaration of a vacancy in the office of Parish Councillor.

02/70 CORRESPONDENCE

T&WC	Notice of application for transfer of Justices Licence for Horsehay Golf Club - There were no objections to the application.
T&WC Email -	Cllr. S. Davis, request to consider the provision of Child safety signs, Horsehay. Members agreed that this was a matter for T&WC to finance and agreed to take no action.
T&WC	Copy of press add publicising parish sign up to Code of Conduct.
Audit Com	Notification of appointment of Winross HackerYoung as auditor.
Audit comm	Lighter Touch Audit - noted.
Horsehay Hort. Soc	Letter of thanks for Grant

02/71 ANY OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

Cllr. Gibson asked if the council could request the painting of SLOW signs at Horsehay. The Clerk was asked to write to T&WC.

Cllr. Haire asked the Clerk to chase the request for a commemorative stone in Aqueduct village, reported that the Historical Society is proposing to erect a notice board with a potted history of the area.

Cllr. Haire reported that a resident had plotted the route of the old canal and asked if the line was in danger because of the Lightmoor development. Cllr. Jeffs outlined what had been done to protect the line of the canal and assured members that the line was safeguarded in the development.

Cllr. Jeffs reported that T&WC had still not taken any action over the removal of illegal signs in Horsehay and Doseley. The Clerk was asked to request that the signs for Doseley Industrial estate and Johnstone's which are situated at the top of Woodhouse Lane be removed as part of the proposed traffic calming measures.

02/72 Date of next meeting Wednesday 17th July 2002 at Aqueduct Community Centre at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

Signed

Date