

**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL**  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2006 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

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**PRESENT** Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)  
Cllrs. G. Onions.  
Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

Also present WPC Claire Walker-Shale.  
Two Members of the Public

Apologies were received from Cllr. Gibson.

The Meeting did not have a quorum of Members.  
The Chairman apologised to all present and postponed the business of the meeting to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2006 to be held following the already convened Planning & Environmental Committee Meeting.

Signed.....  
Clerk to the Council

Date.....

**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL**  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2006 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.25 p.m.

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**PRESENT** Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)  
Cllrs. R. Haire, A Hickie and G. Onions.  
Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

Also present:  
Mrs B. Walker  
Mr. L. Carter

**PUBLIC SESSION**

There were no matters raised.

**POLICE SESSION**

The Chairman gave the meeting a brief outline of the report given by PC Walker-Shale on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2006.

**06/21 APOLOGIES**

Apologies along with the reason for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Mrs Chetwood and Cllr. Gibson.

Courtesy apologies were received from Cllr. J. A. Dixon and Cllr. Mrs T. J. Hope (Borough Members).

**06/22 Minutes of the previous meeting**

The **Minutes of the Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2006** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**06/23 Vacancies due to resignation of Members**

**a) Co-option to the Office of Parish Councillor x 2 Dawley Hamlets Ward**

The Clerk informed the meeting that there had been two applicants, Mrs B. Walker and Mr. L. Carpenter (both of whom were present).

**RESOLVED** to Co-opt Mrs B. Walker and Mr. L. Carpenter as Members of Dawley Hamlets Parish Council for the Ward of Dawley Hamlets.

Cllr Mrs Walker and Cllr Carpenter each signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office which was duly witnessed by the Clerk.

The Chairman and members welcomed them to Council and wished them well.

**b) Vacancy Aqueduct Ward**

The Clerk reported that no election had been called and that Council would now be in a position to Co-opt for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Pritchard. The Clerk was asked to prepare the relevant notices.

**06/24 Provision of Christmas Party for the elderly of the Parish**

The Chairman confirmed that Borough Catering had been booked for 2 p.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2006. The Clerk confirmed that the room had been booked.

Cllr. Chetwood stated that Council needed to confirm the numbers asap and that all the Parish needed to supply was the sherry and/or soft drinks.

The Clerk informed the meeting that Borough Member Cllr. Mrs Tracy Hope had stated that she would be available to assist on the day if required; members were grateful for the offer which would most likely be taken up.

The Clerk agreed to report in the Parish Newsletter that the meal would go ahead.

**06/25 Liaison with Bournville Trust - Lightmoor Project.**

The Clerk confirmed that Officers of BVT would be attending the July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Council.

Cllr. Haire reported concerns that hedges on the access road at Woodlands Lane had been cut down in more than one place to facilitate access when it

was thought that one access route would have been sufficient. Members felt that this was precisely why the Parish Council had requested closer liaison with BVT during the whole of the development.

**06/26 Local Authority By-Laws**

Members discussed the proposals for extensive reforms of Local Authority by-laws. It was agreed to monitor the progress of the reforms to see how and when the parish might benefit.

**06/27 Planning & Environmental Committee**

The minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006 were received.

**06/28 South Telford Rights of Way Project**

The Chairman gave a report on the proposal put to the last STROWP meeting by Council.

Cllr. Chetwood explained all the stages of STROWP's development and the Clerk outlined the views expressed at the meeting by the Clerk of Stirchley & Brookside PC, the Gorge PC and Madeley PC all of which supported the present policy of STROWP to simply promote and publicise the routes but avoid maintaining them.

Members also heard the views of Hollinswood and Randlay PC (via correspondence) which informed the council that they had left STROWP some time ago because of their concerns that there was a preference for promotion of the paths which overrode any consideration for their state of repair; they went on to say that since leaving STROWP they had used the money to negotiate a number partnerships with the Borough to ensure that their paths remain in good repair and condition.

The Clerk reminded members of the fees which council paid to STROWP.

Following discussion Cllr. Chetwood proposed that Dawley Hamlets Parish Council continues to support STROWP in its policy to only promote and publicise rights of way and not to maintain them; their maintenance being entirely and solely the responsibility of the Borough Council.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Hickie.

The proposal was **LOST** - unanimously.

**06/29 Accounts**

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

The meeting was informed by the Chairman that he wished to reward Mr. R. Evans of Holly Road for his voluntary efforts to clear debris from the road following an incident which had occurred late at night. The Clerk advised that the only way such a reward would be lawful was if it was a gift by the Chairman paid out of his Chairman's Allowance.

Members approved the additional payment of £10 check number 001078 made payable to Mr. R. Evans from the Chairman's Allowance.

**STATEMENT 171** was tabled along with the reconciliation's and was approved.

**06/30 Correspondence**

NHS

NHS Service Plan consultation document - noted.

**06/31 Newsletter**

Cllr. Mrs. Walker agreed to send to the Clerk an article about telephone masts for inclusion in the newsletter. The Chairman agreed to forward his "Chairman's message". The Clerk confirmed that he would include the news about the Christmas meal and that he hoped to produce the newsletter during July.

**06/32 Date of next meeting Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2006 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7. 15 p.m.**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.**

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

**Date.....**