

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

held on Wednesday 18th June 2008 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)
R. Haire and Tansy Swain.

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

Also Present: Borough Councillors Cllr. Clive Mollett, Tracy Hope and Vic Tonks.

PC Claire Walker-Shale and CSO Steve Robinson.

Mrs Linda Gough.

08/22 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs. Geoff and Beryl Onions and Geraldine King. [The meeting was informed that the Cllrs' Onions had been en route to the meeting when Cllr. Mrs Onions had tripped and been injured; PC Walker-Shale had attended and had taken both Councillors back home. The Chairman expressed concern and asked the Clerk to purchase flowers from the Chairman's Allowance for Cllr. Mrs Onions. The Clerk agreed to visit Cllr. Mrs. Onions to convey the good wishes of Council to her.]

Courtesy apologies were received from Borough Councillors Ellen Williams and Adrian Williams.

08/23 Vacancy in the office of Parish Councillor

The Clerk reported that following the expiration of the required notice one application for co-option to the office of parish councillor had been received. The meeting was informed that the applicant for co-option was Mrs Linda Gough who was present.

After considering the application it was resolved to co-opt Mrs Gough to the post of Parish Councillor.

Mrs Gough was invited to join the meeting and after signing the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, which was witnessed by the Clerk, she took her seat at Council.

08/24 Public Session

There were no members of the public present.

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

7.41 p.m. after being thanked by the Chairman the Borough Councillors left the meeting.

08/25 Police Session

The Chairman, with the consent of the meeting, brought the agenda item Youth Committee forward to be dealt with under the police session.

PC Walker-Shale thanked both Cllrs Onions for their attendance and support at the PACT meetings. PC Walker-Shale gave the PACT report along with the policing report.

The meeting received a report on the project initiated by CSO Sarah Robinson involving years five and six of Aqueduct School to design a community poster and slogan. PC Walker-Shale asked the meeting to judge the posters on behalf of CSO Robinson.

The meeting judged the posters and it was agreed to present both school years with prizes. It was resolved to purchase a number of quality pens for prizes.

The Chairman gave a report of the youth committee meeting held by CSO Sarah Robinson to organise a clean up of the Aqueduct Playground.

8.06 p.m. PC Walker-Shale and CSO Steve Robinson left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman.

08/26 Minutes of the previous meeting

It was noted that the venue of the meeting had been Horsehay Village Hall.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st May 2008 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

08/27 Grants

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

The meeting received a grant application from Horsehay Village Hall in the sum of £200 to be used toward refurbishment.

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

08/28 Community Initiatives

Footpath (Unicorn Inn) and RADAR Gates

The Chairman gave a report on the site meeting held with Borough Officer Jaz Sidhu. The meeting heard that the provision of RADAR gates for the proposed site was thought to be impracticable. The metalling of the footpath had been agreed and council had been informed that the work would commence later in the month.

Cllr. Chetwood asked the Clerk to remind the Borough Council of the existence of a waste bin in the area of the footpath which appeared not to be emptied regularly.

08/29 Parish Plan

In the absence of Cllr. Geraldine King it was resolved defer the matter until the next meeting.

08/30 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th May 2008 were received.

08/31 Accounts

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

STATEMENT 195 was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

08/32 Correspondence

H'hay Methodist Church	Invitation to 150 th Anniversary Celebration.
SALC	Wrekin Area Committee Agenda and Minutes.
BT&W	Street naming and Numbering – Proposal to use the following for new roads on the Lightmoor Village Centre: Ellens Bank; Orchard Way; Mount Pleasant; Barm Leasowes. The Clerk was asked to inform the Borough that the area already had too many “Mount Pleasants” and council were surprised that the Post Office had consented to this name.

08/33 Newsletter

The Clerk reported that the newsletter was ready to send to the printers.

08/34 Date of next meeting to be Wednesday 16th July 2008 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7. 15 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8. 23 p.m.

Signed.....
Chairman

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