

**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2003 at Horsehay Village Hall**  
**at 7.30 p.m.**

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

**In attendance**

There were no others present.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

There were no members of the public present.

**POLICE SESSION**

Apologies were received from WPC Nicholls.

**03/24 APOLOGIES -**

Apologies were received from Cllr. Dianne Wallace.

**03/25 Minutes of the Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2003 were confirmed and signed as a true record.**

**03/26 Clerks report on items pending**

Bus Shelter

The Clerk informed the meeting that Council was still waiting to hear from the contractor.

Wild Flower Meadow

The meeting heard that good progress had been made on the meadow with preliminary work being completed. There now only remained a period of time where the ground would be left for a while and then any weeds killed prior to seeding.

Horsehay Signs

The signs were reported as being in the possession of the Clerk who discussed with members the proposed location.

Chapel Gift

This was in hand and it was hoped that delivery would take place in April.

Grit Bins

It was reported that the grit bins had been sited successfully.

Verges Horsehay

The Clerk reported that the request to replace the rose bushes outside the Chapel at Horsehay with turf had been placed in abeyance as it had been learned that the Chapel intended to apply for permission to

replace the verges with a parking area for funeral vehicles.

**03/27 Annual Parish Meeting**

Following discussion it was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April to be followed by the Parish Council meeting. The Clerk was asked to invite representatives of the Horsehay Steam Trust to give a presentation.

**03/28 PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

**To receive the minutes of the PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE** held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2003, previously circulated. The minutes were received.

**03/29 Countryside Officers Report**

There was no report.

**03/30 RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS-** It was **RESOLVED:** that these be approved and paid as tabled.

**STATEMENT 131** was tabled along with the reconciliations and was approved.

It was confirmed that Mr. Nicholls would act as internal auditor for the year ending 2003/4

**03/31 CORRESPONDENCE**

Residents of Aqueduct

A letter was received from a group of Aqueduct residents who were concerned about the noise level coming from the Britannia Inn at Aqueduct on nights when entertainments were taking place. There had been a recent application for an entertainments licence which was due to be put before T&WC. Members discussed the complaint and it was resolved to support the residents in their concern. The Clerk was asked to write to T&WC.

Bournville Trust

Letter informing Council that the Secretary of State was not intending to call the application for housing at Lightmoor in for a Public enquiry. The Clerk stated that Council had not yet received the detailed permission from T&WC but a letter had been sent reminding them that the PC was very keen to be involved in negotiating any section 106 agreements.

Cllr. Chetwood gave a report on his attendance at the Development Forum.

T&W Community Trust

Invitation to attend a reception at Wroxeter Hotel. Members were most concerned to find that the Trust were spending money so lavishly entertaining those who had donated money. The Chairman stated that it had been the intention of the Council to issue the budgeted grant to the Trust but in light of the invitation she had grave reservations as to the destination of monies and would therefore recommend to Council that it withheld any grant

until such time as the Trust has supplied to Council accounts which show responsible use of public funds. Members were in full agreement.

**03/32 ANY OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

The Chairman informed the meeting of a scheme whereby T&WC had promised to match funding with any raised by Aqueduct Primary School in a current project. Members discussed the fact that the School was due to be granted one thousand pound in this financial year and there was a budget for a further one thousand pounds set aside and agreed for the new financial year which starts in April. Members agreed that in order for the school to maximise its matched funding opportunity, Council would hold back the present years one thousand pounds until April so that both years funds could be forwarded at the same time thereby allowing the school to apply to T&WC for a further two thousand pounds in matched funding.

Cllr. Hickie raised a concern with damaged road signs which had not been repaired or replaced by T&WC.

**03/33 Date of next meeting Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2003 at Horsehay Village Hall to be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00 p.m.**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.36 pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date