

**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL**  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at Aqueduct Primary School at 7.15 p.m.

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**PRESENT** Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)  
Cllrs. Jody Brothwood, R. Haire, Mrs. B. Onions, G. Onions and  
Tansy Swain.

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

**07/120 APOLOGIES**

Apologies and reasons for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. A. Hickie and Cllr. Geraldine King.

Courtesy apologies were received from PC Claire Walker-Shale, Kath Hughes (BVT) and Borough Councillors Clive Mollett, Vic Tonks, Tracy Hope, Helen Williams and Adrian Williams.

**07/121 Public Session**

There were no members of the public present.

**07/122 Police Report**

The Chairman presented a written police report to the meeting; the report gave details of the last PACT meeting.

The Cllrs. Onions had attended the PACT meeting and confirmed that it had been well attended.

**07/123 Minutes of the previous meeting**

**The Minutes of the Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2008** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**08/124 Grants**

T&WC - Oakengates Youth Summer School

Proposed by Cllr. Chetwood that a grant be made to this group – there was no seconder to the proposition so the proposition fell.

T&WC – Crucial Crew

Proposed by Cllr. Jody Brothwood that a grant of £50 be made; seconded by Cllr. G. Onions, it was RESOLVED that a grant of £50 be made.

**7.26 p.m. Cllr. Bev Walker joined the meeting**

Horsehay Methodist Church

[Cllrs Beryl and Geoff Onions declared an interest in the application. Cllr.

Beryl Onions was asked by the meeting to give evidence of need but otherwise took no part in the matter and withdrew from the meeting for the remainder of the debate and the vote]

Proposed by Cllr. Bev Walker that a grant of £200 be made; seconded by Cllr. Jody Brothwood, it was RESOLVED that a grant of £200 be made.

**7.30 p.m. CSO's Sarah Robinson and Ann Moore joined the meeting.**

The Chairman ruled that the meeting should return to the Police Session.  
Members reported a number of matters to the officers.

**7.37 p.m. The CSO's left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman for their attendance.**

**7.38 p.m. Cllr. Tracy Hope (Borough Councillor) joined the meeting.**

Members reported a number of Borough matters to Cllr. Hope.

**7.46 p.m. Cllr. Hope left the meeting.**

**07/125 Police Budget**

The Clerk reported that he had written to the senior police officer.

**07/126 Community Initiatives**

**a) Provision of grit bin – footpath Pool View to Farm Lane**

It was RESOLVED to purchase a grit bin for the footpath from Pool View to Farm Lane.

Members discussed a number of footpath issues.

The chairman informed the meeting that he had provisionally agreed with the footpath officer that the Borough would provide a metalled surface for the footpath behind The Unicorn Inn; the cost was anticipated to be approximately £200 and the Borough had asked that the parish council contribute £500. It was agreed that the matter should be put on the next agenda.

**07/127 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008 were received.

**07/128 Accounts**

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

**STATEMENT 192** was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

The meeting noted and approved the additional payment of £410 to be debited to the Chairman's Allowance (remaining portion of the allowance) and made payable to The Princess Royal Hospital. The Chairman asked the clerk to inform the hospital he wished the donation to benefit the physiotherapy department.

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had submitted the VAT return.

**07/129 Correspondence**

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| BVT  | Bournville Trust update – noted.  |
| SALC | Parish Pump – circulated.   |
| T&WC | Borough Engineer – letter informing the parish that an estimated cost of the the repair work needed to the Aqueduct |

CPRE would be forwarded shortly.  
Fieldwork magazine.

**07/130 Newsletter**

The Clerk informed the meeting that the newsletter was at the printers.

**07/131 Date of next meeting Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2008 at Horsehay Village Hall immediately following the Annual Parish meeting which was to be held at 7. 15 p.m.**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.01 p.m.**

**Signed.....  
Chairman**

**Date.....**