

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 17th March 2010 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)
Cllrs. Linda Gough, Geraldine King, J. Lovett, Tansy Swain and Beryl Onions.

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

09/147 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. Geoff Onions.

09/148 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations.

09/149 Public Session

Cllr. Mrs Onions brought to the attention of council concerns over the perceived lack of consultation by Arriva over changes in bus routes. There were concerns over two particular changes which would affect the parish.

The Clerk informed the meeting that council had received a letter from Arriva (Correspondence Minute 09/144 February 2010) setting out methods by which the public could obtain information about the changes. The date that the letter was posted to council meant that the public meetings arranged by Arriva could not be attended however it was noted that all buses had carried information and further information was available on the web and via telephone. All bus users had a right to comment on the proposals.

The Clerk was asked to invite a spokesperson from Arriva to address the meeting.

09/150 Police Session

Cllr. Linda Gough presented the PACT report.

7:20 p.m. PC Emily Atkinson joined the meeting.

PC Atkinson gave the meeting details of a local issue and outlined the action which was being taken to address it. The meeting was given details of a recent crime survey for the area; it appeared to give a positive improvement.

The meeting raised concerns over the use of mini-motos and a particular concern over what might be a dangerous dog.

The meeting asked for details of the use of the police vehicle.

The meeting discussed vandalism of benches at Horsehay Pool. Following discussion it was RESOLVED to purchase three replacement benches at a cost

of £160 including VAT and fitting.

The meeting discussed other matters raised at the PACT meeting.

7:48 p.m. PC Atkinson left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman for her attendance.

09/151 Declaration of a Vacancy in the Office of Parish Councillor

The meeting received the resignation of Cllr. Raymond Haire and a vacancy was declared. All members were sad to have lost Mr. Haire by way of resignation and the Clerk was asked to convey the thanks of Council for his many years service to the community.

The Clerk was asked to inform the Borough of the Vacancy and it was agreed that the necessary advertisement should be placed locally.

The meeting was informed that in the matter of the earlier co-option, only one application had been received from a Mr. Karl Shepherd of 33 Beedles Close Aqueduct, Telford TF4 3SH. Following discussion, it was RESOLVED to co-opt Mr. Shepherd to fill the office of Parish Councillor.

09/152 Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th February 2010 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

09/153 Date and venue of Annual Parish Meeting

Following discussion it was resolved that the Annual Parish Meeting should be held at 7.15 p.m. on Wednesday 21st April at Horsehay Village Hall to be immediately followed by the Parish Council meeting.

09/154 Social Housing

The Clerk informed the meeting that the speaker who had been arranged to address council at a future meeting had informed Council that her role was that of Rural housing officer and therefore as the parish of Dawley Hamlets was essentially Urban she could not assist however she had agreed to pass the matter on to her line manager.

09/155 Possible land for allotments – Spring Village

There was nothing to report.

09/156 Grants

The meeting considered the following grant applications:

Telford Samaritans

It was proposed by Cllr. Beryl Onions that a grant of £200 be made; seconded by Cllr. Linda Gough it was RESOLVED.

The Friends of Dawley C of E School

It was proposed by Cllr. Geraldine King that a grant of £200 be made; seconded by Cllr. Chetwood it was RESOLVED.

09/157 Parish Activities

Senior Citizens Summer Picnic

It was confirmed that the summer picnic would be advertised in the next newsletter and that the caterers had been booked.

Bowling Greens

The Clerk reported that a meeting had been arranged with Mr. Ottley and a report would be available for the next meeting.

Dawley Regeneration Partnership

Following discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council should send a representative to the meetings of the partnership. Cllrs Geraldine King and John Lovett were delegated to attend on behalf of Council.

09/158 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st February 2010 were received.

The meeting discussed the pending receipt of applications digitally.

09/159 Accounts

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

The meeting approved the following additional payments:

Cheque 000111 £10 to replace 00008 (Chairman's Allowance)

Cheque 000112 £70.72 Telford First Responders (Chairs Allowance)

STATEMENT 9 Royal Bank of Scotland along with reconciliation was tabled and approved.

Bank Signatories: It was **RESOLVED** that Cllrs Linda Gough, Tansy Swain and John Lovett should be approved as additions to the existing list of bank signatories.

09/160 Correspondence

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SALC	Monthly updates – noted.
T&WC	Parish Charter certificate.
T&WC	NHS Trust updates – noted.
ICO	Training CD – FOI Act.
T&WC	Walkabout Wrekin leaflets - circulated.
H/Hay Bowling	Letter of thanks for grant – noted.
Aqueduct Primary School	Letter of thanks for grant – noted.

Because of the length of time until the next Planning & Environmental Committee meeting, the meeting agreed to consider the following planning applications:

- W10/0156 Erection of a single storey side and rear extension; 4 Baylham Close Horsehay. There were no objections.
- W10/0179 raising and altering roof on detached playroom to form room in roof and external alterations to install bay window; 11 Farm Lane Horsehay. There were no objections.
- W10/0148 Erection of a conservatory to rear (part retrospective); 8 Spring Village Horsehay. There were no objections.
- W10/0091 Tree works at 109 Majestic Way Aqueduct. There were no objections.

09/161 Items for the next agenda

There were requests for items to be added to the agenda.

09/162 Date of next meeting to be Wednesday 21st April 2010 at Horsehay Village Hall immediately following the close of the Annual Parish Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:25 p.m.

**Signed.....
Chairman**

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