

**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL**  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

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**PRESENT** Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)  
Cllrs. Linda Gough, R. Haire, J. Lovett, G. Onions, Beryl Onions and  
Tansy Swain.

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

**Also Present:** Andy Brown (T&WC)  
Two young Ladies accompanied by a parent  
CSO Sarah Robinson

**09/87 Apologies**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. Geraldine King.

**09/88 Aqueduct Youth Group**

CSO Sarah Robinson gave a report on the community initiative which took place in October and two representatives of the Aqueduct Youth Group, Lauren and Emma, each gave their report, accompanied by photographs, on the Hawaiian themed Community Day.

The meeting was extremely impressed by the hard work and success of the young people who took part in the Aqueduct Youth Group and, through the Chairman, congratulations and thanks were extended to those who took part.

Cllr. Linda Gough volunteered her services to assist the Group.

**09/89 Youth Initiatives in the Parish**

Andy Brown, Area Manager Connections for Youth (T&WC) introduced himself to the group and gave a presentation of the work of youth services provided by the Borough in the area along with suggested initiatives which might be supported by the Parish Council.

Mr. Brown answered a number of questions.

***7:35 p.m. Cllr. Clive Mollett (T&WC) joined the meeting***

The meeting discussed the redundant Community Centre at Majestic Way and members heard that the young people of the parish had identified it as a possible venue for youth facilities. The Clerk was asked to write to the Borough to ascertain precisely what facilities were available for the young people of Horsehay and Aqueduct and to let the Borough know that the young people of the parish had identified the former community centre as a possible venue.

***7:40 p.m. The two young ladies and the parent helper left the meeting after being thanked by Council for their attendance and report.***

**09/90 Police Session**

The Clerk reported that PC Emily Atkinson had sent her apologies, she had been on operational duties.

CSO Sarah Robinson gave a Police and PACT report.  
The meeting discussed a number of police matters.

*7:46 CSO Sarah Robinson and Cllr. Mollett left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman.*

**09/91 Public Session**

There being no members of the public present there was no public session.  
Cllr. Mollett answered a number of Borough questions.

*7:53 p.m. Cllr. Mollett left the meeting after being thanked for his attendance.*

**09/91 Minutes of the previous meeting**

**The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**09/92 Traffic Matters – SIDS Programme**

The meeting discussed a Borough initiative to allow Parishes to either rent additional Speed Indicator Devices (SIDS) time and locations or purchase additional SIDS for themselves. Following discussion the Chairman proposed that the Parish purchase on SID at a cost of £3000.00 and rent a further SID for one year. There being no seconded the proposition fell.

Cllr. Swain reported some anticipated success in getting the Borough to agree to replace the street sign for Connomara Meadow.

**09/93 Possible land for allotments – Spring Village**

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had ascertained that the land adjacent to the Playground at Spring Village was in the ownership of the Borough. It was resolved to write to the Borough to ask if the land could be made available to the Parish for use as allotments.

**09/94 Grant - Aqueduct School**

The meeting heard a request from the School for financial assistance for play equipment and library books. Cllr. Gough was asked to request that the school provided a more detailed request to allow council to make a better informed decision.

**09/95 Parish Activities**

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party**

The meeting discussed the organisation of the event.

**09/96 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009 were received.  
The meeting discussed planning application W2009/0980 -Change of use from dwelling to Bed & Breakfast (Retrospective) Hartfield House Pool Hill

Road Dawley. It was RESOLVED to oppose the application. The Parish Council felt that Pool Hill Road was unsuitable for large traffic movements. The site is less than 50 meters from a cross roads and Pool Hill Road is a narrow lane. The Clerk was asked to bring to the attention of Planning Officers that following a previous planning application in 2005 the Parish Council expressed its concern and asked for a section 106 agreement to be imposed.

*W2005/0626 Erection of single storey extension; Hartfield House, Pool Hill Road, Horsehay). Dawley Hamlets Parish Council was concerned over the size and continued growth of this project. The Clerk passed on concerns to the Borough and requested that Officers asked that an undertaking by the owner was made by way of a 106 agreement to ensure that the property did not at any time become a commercial one (hotel).*

**09/97 Accounts**

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

The meeting approved an additional payment: Cheque 000069 £50.00  
Chairman's Allowance (distribution of newsletters)

**STATEMENTS 5 ( Royal Bank of Scotland)** along with reconciliation was tabled and approved.

**Precept Warrant**

The meeting approved the signing of the warrant requesting that the Borough collect the required precept of £10'000 and it was duly signed.

**09/98 Correspondence**

CPRE	Countryside Voice Magazine – noted.
T&WC	A celebration of T&W Sporting Champions – The Clerk was asked to remind the Borough that Richie Woodhall, Olympic Boxing Champion resided in the Parish.

**09/99 Date of next meeting to be Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7. 15 p.m.**

**[To be a combined meeting incorporating the business of the Planning & Environmental Committee]**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:28 p.m.**

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

**Date.....**