

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 19th October 2005 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT Cllr. A. Chetwood (Chairman)
Cllrs. Mrs. D. Chetwood, Cllr. Gibson, R. Haire,
J. Lees, G. Onions
and R. Pritchard.
Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

Also Present: Cllr. J.A. Dixon and Cllr. T. J. Hope (Borough Members)

The meeting did not start at the specified time because members could gain access to the designated room in the Hall. Following an unsuccessful attempt to get a key, Council had to use the only available unlocked room; this particular room turned out to be inaccessible to Cllr. Gibson who could not negotiate the restricted access. Cllr. Gibson was therefore unable to attend the meeting.

Members expressed their concern over the fact that they were unable to gain access to the designated room and they were most concerned and distressed that Cllr. Gibson had been denied the opportunity to represent the electorate due to the restricted access in the available room.

PUBLIC SESSION

Cllrs. Dixon and Hope gave their reports.

POLICE SESSION

There was no police officer present.

05/101 APOLOGIES

Apologies along with the reason for absence were received from Cllr. Hickie.

05/102 Minutes of the previous meeting

The **Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th September 2005** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

05/103 Minutes of the F&GP meeting

The **Minutes of the F&GP Meeting held on 10th October 2005** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

05/104 Remembrance Sunday Service at War Memorial

The Clerk confirmed that the arrangements had been made with the Church for a service to be held at the War Memorial and the wreath had been purchased.

05/105 Budget 2006/7

The Chairman referred members to the minutes of the F&GP meeting which

had been accepted. The Budget was put to the meeting and it was RESOLVED that it be accepted as recommended by the F&GP Committee.

Members RESOLVED to raise a NIL Precept for the forthcoming year.

05/106 Request for Financial Assistance with Doseley Church Yard

The Clerk reported that there had been no response to a request for a representative of the PCC to attend a meeting so that Council can help.

05/107 Community Projects

a) Youth Provision in the Parish

The meeting heard that the Borough had completed the white lining of the Aqueduct play ground (at their cost).

Members received a proposal from Derek Owen (Borough Officer) which indicated that Basket Ball equipment was available at a reasonable cost should the Parish wish to purchase it and it could be sited on the playground. It was agreed that such equipment could be provided by the Parish subject to cost not exceeding £1000.

05/108 Planning & Environmental Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th September 2005 were received.

05/109 Countryside Officers Report

a) Wildflower Meadow

There was nothing to report.

b) Doseley Church Yard

Previously discussed.

Cllr. Pritchard expressed concerns that there appeared to have been little work on the maintenance of footpaths in the parish - the worse one being the bridleway by the golf course. It was asked that this be brought to the attention of STROWP.

Cllr. Onions reported concerns about overgrown trees around the Horsehay Pools (Wrekin Angling Club).

Cllr. Dixon (Borough) was asked to point out to the Borough that none of the Pools had the appropriate safety lifebelts in place any longer and that the Parish had offered to assist in their replacement.

05/110 Accounts

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS - It was **RESOLVED** that these be approved and paid as tabled. The following additional payments were approved:

001003	Horsehay Village Hall	Rent	£60.00
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001004 Britannia Historical Society Grant £200.00
[Cllr. Haire took no part in the above decision]

STATEMENT 163 was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

05/111 Correspondence

T&WP	Letter referring to the resolution not to support the VMDC. Members noted the content.
WM Police Auth.	Consultation process. Cllr. Pritchard.
NALC	Parish Pump - circulated.
STROWP	Agenda - noted.

05/112 Any other items of information

The Chairman stated that it was not thought proper to have this topic on the agenda and suggested that if members wished matters to be discussed the proper way would be to have the Clerk put a specific item on the agenda.

Cllr. Hickie reported that the Britannia Historical Society had agreed to produce a leaflet for the village of Aqueduct.

Members discussed transport provision for the development of Lightmoor.

The Newsletter Working Group agreed to meet within the month.

Cllr. Pritchard informed the meeting that he had reported a loose manhole cover that had been lifted by rain to the Borough.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Onions for chasing about the parish earlier in the evening in an attempt to track down a key to the room where council should have met.

05/113 Date of next meeting Wednesday 23rd November 2005 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7. 15 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.26 p.m.

**Signed.....
Chairman**

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