

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

held on Wednesday 15th October 2008 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

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

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

Also Present: Borough Councillor Clive Mollett.
PC Claire Walker-Shale.

08/58 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs. R. Haire, A. Hickie and G. Onions.

08/59 Public Session

There were no members of the public present.

The Chairman thanked Borough Councillor Clive Mollett for attending. Cllr. Mollett received a number of Borough matters from the meeting.

08/60 Police Session

The meeting received a police report from PC Walker-Shale who then answered a number of questions.

The meeting discussed a number of police matters.

7.28 p.m. Cllr. Mollett and PC Walker-Shale left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman.

Members received a report of the PACT meeting from Cllr. Linda Gough and a discussion was held.

Cllr. Gough gave a report on a proposal, by the Borough, to add a five a side play area to Aqueduct Play Park.

The meeting was disappointed that the Borough had not mentioned the proposals to the PC but had made a presentation to the PACT meeting. The Clerk was asked to request that Mr. Owen make the plans known to Council and if possible attend a meeting.

The meeting received notification of forthcoming PACT meetings.

08/61 Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th September 2008 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

08/62 Community Initiatives

a) Aqueduct Youth Engagement Group

The meeting received a report on the activities of the group.

08/63 Senior Citizens Christmas Party

The meeting discussed the final preparations for the event.

08/64 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st September 2008 were received.

08/65 Accounts

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

STATEMENT 197 was once more tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

The Clerk for the second month running asked the meeting to note that no August or September bank statements had been received. It was noted that instead of receiving statement 198 in August, the Clerk had at that time received a duplicate of statement 197. The bank had been contacted and the missing statements had been requested. The Clerk stated that he had received a note from the bank accepting that it not sent the statements and promising that new ones would be sent out after being requested from head office. The meeting accepted the bank reconciliation based upon statement 197 alone.

Budget 2009/10

The meeting accepted the draft budget as table by the Clerk. It was noted that it had been previously agreed that no precept would be necessary for the forthcoming year.

08/66 Correspondence

T&WC LDF Design for Community Safety Sustainability Appraisal – noted.

Britannia Hist Soc Letter of thanks for grant.

Privy Council Office Order in Council giving notice of a representation made by the Secretary of State for Justice relating to the burials in St. Luke’s Churchyard extension, Doseley; namely that burials should be discontinued forthwith and that the exceptions to be noted are in any existing earthen grave in the churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons previously buried in such grave, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave. Noted.

T&WC Play & Activities Team Annual Report. Noted.

08/67 Newsletter

The meeting was once more asked to provide contributions for the December Newsletter.

08/68 Date of next meeting to be Wednesday 19th November 2008 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7. 15 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.42 p.m.

**Signed.....
Chairman**

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