

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 22nd September 2004 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

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

In attendance.

There were no members of the public present.

PUBLIC SESSION

No members of the public were present.

POLICE SESSION

Apologies were received from PC Nicholls

04/102 APOLOGIES

Apologies along with the reason for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Wallis.

04/103 Minutes of the previous meeting

The **Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st July 2004** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

04/104 Community Safety Officers

Following discussion Members agreed that the neighbouring parish of Great Dawley should be canvassed for their views on the possibility of sharing a CSO.

7.20 p.m. Cllr. Gibson joined the meeting.

04/105 Lych Gate - War Memorial Site

The Clerk informed the meeting that the approximate cost of a Lych Gate would be £4000 and Planning Permission would be required. Following discussion it was **RESOLVED** that Planning Permission should be applied for and if obtained, a Lych Gate should be purchased.

04/106 Remembrance Day Service

The Meeting heard that Reverend Readshaw had offered to hold a service at the War Memorial site if Council wished him to do so. The logistics of the day proposed by Rev. Readshaw would be a service at Dawley Christian Centre which would finish in time to allow worshipers to travel to the war memorial for the 11 a.m. service and then afterwards return to Dawley. Members were not sure what proportion of those attending at the Christian Centre would travel to the war memorial. The Clerk was asked to write to Rev. Readshaw to thank him for his offer, inform him that Members of Council would be in

attendance at the memorial and he would be most welcome to preside if he wished but that the PC could not predict what the level of attendance would be. It was noted by Members that the congregation of the now closed Church at Little Dawley had moved to Dawley and would possibly wish to stay in Dawley for the remembrance part of the service.

04/107 Possible Fencing of Mount

There was no further information available from the Borough.

04/108 Community Projects

a) Youth Club (Dawley)

The Meeting was informed that Great Dawley Parish Council had been canvassed on the possibility of jointly funding extra provision but would not discuss the matter until their next meeting in October.

b) Children's Slide - Aqueduct Play Area

There was no progress to report; council was awaiting the report of the Borough Officer.

04/109 Planning & Environmental Committee

The minutes of the meetings held on 5th July and 6th August 2004 were received.

04/110 Countryside Officer's Report

Cllr. Hickie reported that the grit bin adjacent to Chapel Lane was broken. Members agreed to provide a replacement. Members **RESOLVED** to order three new grit bins.

Reported that someone had dumped at least two wheelbarrows full of waste on In the vicinity of the bridge.

Cllr. Gibson reported concerns over overgrown domestic hedges adjacent to the playground at Horsehay. Reported that the Spring Village sign had disappeared.

The Clerk reported that correspondence had been received from STROWP requesting Council to reconsider the decision not to renew Membership. STROWP had asked to attend a PC meeting to make representation. Members agreed to allow STROWP to address Council at the November meeting.

04/111 Accounts

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

Members approved the following additional payments:

Horsehay Village Hall £60.00

Cavendish Hotel £81.00 (Cllr. Lees NALC Conference accommodation)

STATEMENT 148 was tabled along with the reconciliation's and was approved.

The Clerk asked Members to consider holding a meeting of the F&GP Committee to consider the Budget for the year 2005/6. It was agreed to hold a meeting of the F&GP Committee on Monday 11th October 2004.

04/112 Correspondence

BT&W	Notification that Ellie Gormley had been appointed to the responsibility of Traffic Management Engineer for the parish area. Noted.
BT&W	Details explaining the rescue to Telford United Football Club. Noted.
T&WBC	Bus User Group Meeting - Noted.
CPRE	Fieldwork newsletter - Cllr. Hickie.
West Mercia Const'	Policing Annual Report.

04/100 Any Other Items of Information

Cllr. Hickie reported that a tile had been removed from the bus shelter at Aqueduct. Clerk to instruct handyman.
Reported that the Hawthorne hedge at the Silkin Way was overgrown. Clerk to report to the Borough.

Cllr. Pritchard asked if the Borough could be pressed to reinstate the road markings at the junction of Bridge Road.

04/101 Date of next meeting Wednesday 27th October 2004 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7. 15 p.m.

SCHEDULE 12A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining item of business which is confidential and may disclose exempt information.

04/102 NALC/SLCC Salary recommendations (Clerk)

RESOLVED that the recommendation by The National Joint Council (NJC) for Local Government Services that the salary scales of all full and part time clerks be adjusted in accordance with the new spinal column points (SCP), staff supplements and London weighting allowance be accepted.

Further that agreement on the rates of car allowances payable from 1st April 2004 be accepted.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.06 p.m.

**Signed.....
Chairman**

Date.....