

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 16th September 2009 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

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

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)
PC Emily Atkinson
1 member of the public

Also Present: PC Emily Atkinson
1 member of the public

09/60 Apologies

Apologies and reasons for absence were received and accepted from Cllr.
Beryl Onions.

09/61 Public Session

No matters were raised in the public session.

09/62 Police Session

PC Emily Atkinson presented the police and PACT report and answered
questions.

7.20 p.m. PC Atkinson left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman.

09/63 Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 15th July 2009 were
approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

09/63 Provision of Allotments in the Parish

The Clerk reported correspondence with the landowner's solicitor where
concerns had been raised over a large quantity of fly tipped HGV tyres on the
site. The meeting heard that the landowners felt that the offer of the land
which had been tabled remained a reasonable offer and there was no intention
to remove the tyres or help with financing their removal.

Following discussion it was resolved not to proceed further with the project;
the Clerk was asked to inform the landowner's solicitor that Council did not
wish to proceed further and no longer wished to acquire the land.

09/64 Police Vehicle

The meeting discussed renewal of the police vehicle sponsorship. It was
resolved to once more underwrite the full £3000.00 sponsorship and make
attempts to recoup contributions from partner bodies. The Clerk agreed to
request a £500.00 contribution from Bournville Trust along with a similar
contribution from The Wrekin Housing Trust. Members asked the Clerk if
contributions could be solicited from the Borough Council and Great Dawley

Parish Council.

09/65 Newsletter and distribution

Members agreed to provide contributions to a newsletter. It was agreed that three thousand newsletters should be printed and that copies should be left in local shops and pubs with additional supplies in the Bournville Community Office.

09/66 Home School Link

It was resolved not to discuss the matter.

09/67 Transport in the Parish

The Chairman outlined a proposed scheme whereby the Parish Council might sponsor a bus to assist residents of the parish in their travel to The Princess Royal Hospital. Cllr. Chetwood proposed that the scheme be adopted; there was no seconder.

09/68 Parish activities

Aqueduct Youth Group

The meeting heard of a successful summer of activities organised by PCSO Sarah Robinson.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party

The meeting heard that due to a booking error the party was now to be held on Friday the 4th December. It was agreed that an advertisement should be placed in the Shropshire Star to supplement the publicity to be given in the Parish Newsletter.

09/69 Budget and Precept for 2010/2011

The Clerk tabled a draft budget for preliminary consideration by Council and the meeting discussed the possibility of raising a token precept. Following a discussion on the requirements of the budget balanced against funds held along with patterns of expenditure it was RESOLVED to raise a precept for the year 2010/2011 in the sum of £10'000.00.

09/70 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th July 2009 were received.

09/71 Accounts

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

STATEMENT 207 (Yorkshire Bank) was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

A **Royal Bank of Scotland** opening reconciliation was tabled and approved.

Standing Orders

It was **RESOLVED** to amend Standing Orders clause 40 Expenditure to read:

40. Expenditure
Orders for payment of money shall be authorised by resolution of the Council and signed by either two members or one member and the Clerk.

09/72 Correspondence

SALC	Parish Pump – circulated.
NHS	Magazine – noted.
T&WC	West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy – noted.
T&WC	Telecoms Planning strategy – noted.
T&WC	Equality & Diversity Policy – noted.
NALC	Pay Claim 2009/10 – noted.
NALC	Freedom of Information Act briefing note – noted.

09/73 Date of next meeting to be Wednesday 21st October 2009 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7. 15 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7:46 p.m.

**Signed.....
Chairman**

Date.....