

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 15th September 2010 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

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

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

Also Present: Borough Councillor Clive Mollett
PC Emily Atkinson
CSO James Robinson

One member of the public (Mr. Ben Whitehouse)

10/52 Apologies

All Members being present there were no apologies.
Courtesy apologies were received from Borough Councillor Tracy Hope.

10/53 Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

10/54 Public Session

No matters were raised.

10/55 Police Session

PC Emily Atkinson presented a police and PACT report.
CSO Sarah Robinson presented a report on the activities of Aqueduct Youth
Group summer activities.

7:52 pm PC Emily Atkinson and CSO Sarah Robinson left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman for their attendance.

Cllr. Mollett gave a report on behalf of the Borough Council.

7:52 Cllr. Mollett left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman.

10/56 Sponsorship of Police Vehicle

Members discussed the renewal of sponsorship of police vehicle for use by the local beat officers. Members were pleased with the continuing support it had received throughout the year from the local police officers and felt that the vehicle was an indispensable tool which facilitated access to the entire parish.

It was noted with some disappointment that Great Dawley Parish Council had not supported the previous year's sponsorship even though areas of its parish had undoubtedly benefited from use of the vehicle. It was further noted with disappointment that The Bournville Trust (Lightmoor Village) had declined to

renew its sponsorship for the forthcoming year citing a lack of coverage and strained financial circumstances.

Following discussion Cllr. Geraldine King proposed that Council, whilst formally noting its disappointment that Great Dawley Parish Council and Bournville Trust (despite benefiting from the use of the vehicle) had declined to assist in its cost, wishes to demonstrate its ongoing commitment to supporting its local police officers by continuing to sponsor the police vehicle in the sum of £3000 for the forthcoming year. Seconded by Cllr. Linda Gough it was RESOLVED that £3000 be spent on the continued sponsorship of the police vehicle.

10/57 Vacancy in the Office of Parish Councillor

The meeting formally declared a vacancy in the office of Parish Councillor following the resignation of Cllr. Karl Shepherd. The Clerk was asked to advertise the vacancy.

10/58 Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st July 2010 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

10/59 Parish Warden

The meeting considered the possibility of buying into the provision of the Great Dawley Parish Warden scheme for one or more days a month. The Clerk was asked to contact GDPC to ascertain if they would be willing to allow the PC to buy into the provision and if so, to obtain details of costs and services.

10/60 Enhancements to Horsehay Village Hall

The meeting considered a request to provide financial assistance to assist with security issues at the village hall. Members agreed to look into the costs of the provisions and bring it back to Council when the details had been obtained.

10/61 Parish Activities

- a) Youth Facilities Horsehay – there was nothing to report.
- b) Bowling Greens – Cllr. Lovett agreed to canvass support from local bowlers.
- c) Traffic Matters Horsehay – The meeting agreed that the tabled proposals were a good compromise and it was resolved to support the Borough recommendations.

10/62 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th July 2010 were received.

10/63 Accounts

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

STATEMENT 14 Royal Bank of Scotland along with reconciliation was tabled and approved.

External Audit Report

The meeting was informed that the report had not yet been received.

10/64 Correspondence

T&WC	Delegation of services to parishes – noted (declined)
ALC	AGM 6 th November – Cllr. Sue Tarr agreed to attend.
T&WC	Winter grit provisions – noted.

10/65 Matters to be placed on the next agenda

There were no matters brought to the attention of the Clerk.

10/66 Date of the next Meeting of Council - Wednesday 20th October 2010 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7:15 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:24 p.m.

**Signed.....
Chairman**

Date.....