

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
Minutes of a meeting of the above committee held on Monday 2nd April 2001
at Aqueduct Community Centre at 7.45 p.m.

PRESENT Cllr. A.M. Jeffs Chairman
Cllrs. D. Gibson, A. Hickie, G. Onions,
R. Pritchard, T. Swain and S. Woodvine.
Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

In attendance: Mrs. M. Weston (public)

PUBLIC SESSION

Mrs Weston asked if the Council had received any contact from either B.V.T. or English Partnerships. The Clerk informed Mrs. Weston that nothing had been heard since the public consultation at Horsehay Village Hall. Members discussed the public exhibition and Lightmoor Action Group.

01/23 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

01/24 STROWP

There were no STROWP officers present.

01/25 Minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2001 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Cllr. Onions informed the meeting that he had spoken to the Horsehay Chapel Stewards and they had indicated that they would like their rose beds removed and turfed. members discussed this and it was agreed that the original indication by them that they wished the beds to remain should be kept to for the time being.

Cllr. Jeffs requested that the Council proceed to put the grass cutting out to tender.

01/26 Items Pending

a) Verge and bollards at War Memorial site

Cllr. Gibson reported on a site meeting attended by himself, the Clerk and an officer of T&WC where the problem of curbing, surfacing and the prevention of vehicles parking on the area of land outside the war memorial was discussed. Members were given full details of the proposed solution and the willingness of T&WC to act as commissioning agents and advisors in the matter. an indication had been given by the officer of T&WC that the likely cost was to be in the region of £1500.

Cllr. Jeffs proposed that the Clerk be given authority to approve the works when T&WC provide the quote and work schedule. This was seconded by Cllr.

Gibson. It was resolved that the Clerk be authorised to commission the work.

The Clerk suggested that it would now be prudent to combine the positioning of the waste bin along with this work. This was agreed.

b) Pelican Crossing Castlefields Road

The Clerk informed the meeting that the council had received an invoice for its contribution to the provision of the crossing and that whilst this was a good indication that work on the crossing was imminent, it would be unwise to pay the bill until work had at least commenced.

01/27 Matters at Chairman's discretion - Dog Fouling Signs

The meeting heard that the council had received a quote for £897.60 for the provision of "scoop the poop" signs.

It was proposed by the Chairman that the quote be accepted. Seconded by Cllr. Gibson, it was resolved that the quote be accepted.

01/28 Correspondence

a) T&WC - Dog fouling signs - dealt with in 01/27

b) CPRE Planning Update - Cllr Jeffs

c) Countryside Agency - leaflet new rights etc - noted.

d) T&WC - urban Bus Users Group - Cllr. Gibson

e) T&WC Foot and Mouth update - Cllr. Jeffs.

01/29 Planning Applications

The following permissions were received:

W2001/0083 Erection of two storey extension, The Firs, 3 St. Luke's Road, Doseley.

W2001/0086 Erection of a conservatory to side Benvenute Spring Village Horsehay.

Consideration was given to the following application:

W2001/0216 Removal of 3 branches of Oak Tree 48 Mount Pleasant Drive Stirchley. Approved

W2001/0186 Erection of single storey extension for granny flat Hatfield house, Pool Hill Road Horsehay.

Approved subject to the completion of the hose renovation first.

Members discussed the stone crusher at Upper Colemore Farm.

01/30 Countryside Officers Report

Cllr. Jeffs stated that due to the restrictions imposed because of the current

outbreak of Foot & Mouth, he had been unable to fulfil any countryside duties and there was therefore still nothing to report.

01/31 Other Items of Information

Cllr. Hickie reported that the owners of the two properties at Southall Road/Mallory Drive had erected a sign saying "Private Road, Residents Only". This had been done because T&WC had refused to carry out repairs to the road stating that it was an unadopted road. The Clerk was asked to clarify with STROWP the status of the road as a right of way.

Cllr. Hickie further reported that the benches at Dawley Grange had been destroyed by vandals. The Clerk was asked to report the matter to T&WC.

Cllr. Hickie reported incidents of vandalism on Bridgnorth Road.

Cllr. Onions asked if the council could consider a street sign for Wellington Road Horsehay. the meeting seemed to think that the old sign was still in place.

Cllr. Swain agreed to check.

01/32 Date of next meeting 14th May 2001 at Aqueduct Community Centre
7.45 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

Signed..... Date.....
Chairman