

**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

Minutes of a meeting of the above committee held on Monday 5th December 2005
at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT Cllr. R. Haire (in the Chair)
Cllrs. J. Lees, G. Onions and R. Pritchard.

Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

PUBLIC SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

05/130 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. Gibson and Cllr. Chetwood.

05/131 The **Minutes of the meeting held on 7th November 2005** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

05/132 Planning Applications

The following application was received:

- W05/1423 Addition of a Lych Gate to existing pedestrian entrance The War Memorial Lightmoor Road Lightmoor. This application having been submitted by the Parish Council had no objections from Council.
- W05/1439 Erection of first floor extension; Rose Cottage 2 Gravel Leasowes Lightmoor. There were no objections.
- W05/1422 Proposed single storey side extension 133 Majestic Way Aqueduct. There were no objections.
- W05/1396 Erection of new pumping station building; Pumping Station off Bridge Road Horsehay. There were no objections.
- W05/1345 [Provisional Enquiry] Replacement of existing telecoms tower with new; Telford Motor Spares Lightmoor. There were no objections.

The following permission was received:

- W05/0942 Erection of 1 detached house and garage; 115 Holly Road Little Dawley.

W05/1036	Conversion of existing church into 4 flats; Former Little Dawley Methodist Church Holly Road Little Dawley.
W05/1053	Listed building consent. Removal of organ etc. Former Little Dawley Methodist Church Holly Road Little Dawley.
W05/1150	Erection of single storey rear extension 8 New Row Horsehay.

No refusals were received.

05/133 Clerk's Report on items pending

a) Bus Shelters general replacement

The Clerk reported that following the previous meeting with officers of BVT, they (BVT) had contacted Council in details of a Perspex shelter which they "preferred". The meeting was disappointed that BVT had seemingly forgotten that they had offered to assist in finding a suitable builder (or their own direct labour force) capable of building the required brick shelter. The Clerk was instructed to inform BVT that Council was not willing to install a Perspex bus shelter and would continue to seek a suitable builder; if BVT were unable to assist so be it.

The Clerk informed the meeting that he has telephoned the builder with whom he had had a site meeting in November to ask that a quote be prepared in time to put to the January meeting.

b) Wild Flower Meadow

The Clerk assured the meeting that he continues to press the handyman for the work [turfing of meadow] to be instigated as soon as practicable.

c) Lych Gate

Members were aware that the planning application was before the Borough and a decision was awaited. The Clerk stated that he was not in a position to instigate the work until planning approval had been received.

05/134 Village Improvements

a) General Grounds Maintenance within the Parish

Cllr. Lees asked the Clerk to remind the Borough that a request had been put for the possible adoption of Play Grounds within the Parish.

Cllr. Lees asked if it would be possible to enquire if the Post Office would be willing to allow its grey post boxes to be painted (graffiti) as part of a local youth work project. Members discussed the idea and Cllr. Lees was delegated to make contact with the Post Office to make the enquiry.

**05/135 Countryside Officers Report
South Telford Rights of Way Project**

a) Report

b) Funding

The Countryside Officer not being present the matter was deferred to main Council meeting.

05/136 Correspondence

STROWP

Request for moral support in putting together a bid for funding from Heritage Lottery Fund. Resolved to support.

05/137 Date of next meeting Monday 9th January 2006 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.01 p.m.

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....