

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

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

In attendance: Three members of the public (Britannia Historic Society).

**PUBLIC SESSION**

The three members of the public who were present introduced themselves as members of the Britannia Historic Society and explained that they had attended the meeting to present the view of the Society that there should be a plaque on the Aqueduct which was also a memorial to those killed in the two wars.

Cllr. Jeffs stated that the Aqueduct was restored (after a lot of intervention and negotiation by the Parish Council) as the Millennium Project for the area. The Aqueduct was, if anything, a monument to the industrial heritage of the area, and it was the view of the Parish Council that if the residents of the area wanted a war memorial, then it would be perfectly possible to create a separate specific memorial. Indeed the Parish Council record shows that it has a very positive attitude to war memorials.

The Society members informed the meeting that the residents of the area had requested a memorial plaque on the Aqueduct as a way of avoiding vandalism. Cllr. Woodvine reminded those present that if the residents of Aqueduct had such concerns, it would be perfectly possible, and most proper, to add a memorial to their war dead to the Parish War Memorial at Little Dawley. There was no reason why the communities of the parish should split themselves into small areas when there was a proper, blessed, war memorial at the centre of the parish.

The Society representatives stated that it was the earnest wish of the residents of Aqueduct to have their own memorial to replace one which has been moved from the area.

Cllr. Jeffs stated that if that was what the residents wanted, then talks could take place between residents and the Parish Council to create a specific memorial somewhere within the area, but it was still no reason to turn the Aqueduct itself into something which it was never meant to be.

Members agreed to fund a plaque to commemorate the restoration of the Aqueduct, and if required enter into separate talks with the residents for a specific war memorial in the area.

Cllr. Gibson commented that it was refreshing to see local residents and the historic group taking such an interest in their area.

#### 01/54 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Chetwood.

#### 01/55 STROWP

Cllr. Jeffs gave a report on the current implementation of change within T&WC which meant that the responsibility for Rights of Way had been moved to the highways department. Members were informed that the STROW partners had grave concerns over the future relationship between STROWP and T&WC and the matter was to be discussed at the next meeting of STROWP where it was hoped that a way forward can be found.

01/56 Minutes of the meeting held on 4th June 2001 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

#### 01/57 Items Pending

a) Pelican Crossing Castlefields Road

The meeting was informed that the work was had progressed but was not yet completed.

b) Memorial to the late Cllr. Morton

Members agreed to leave this in abeyance until Cllr. Chetwood's return.

c) Lightmoor development

There were no further developments.

#### 01/58 Aqueduct Community Centre

The Meeting heard that the building condition report which had been promised by Di Rogers had not been received. Cllr. Woodvine stated that it was vital that the council had a clear indication as to the condition of the building and the Clerk was asked to chase the report.

No further progress could be made until T&WC had agreed the negotiated fund for the required remedial work at its next P&R meeting.

#### 01/59 Correspondence

a) Mr. Scott (resident) - traffic matters - to be brought to the attention of WPC Riggs and Anurada Fitzwalter.

b) S.G.C.T. - STROWP proposals - previously discussed.

c) Ramblers Association - foot and mouth update - noted.

d) Environment Agency - Severn Corridor Abstraction Management - noted.

#### 01/60 Planning Applications

The following applications were received:

W01/0496 Proposed development (outline) 36 Lawley Gate

W01/0484 Extension to existing warehouse Q.A. Kitchens  
Lightmoor.

W01/0481 Change of use from residential home to private home,  
Pool View House, Horsehay.  
No objections were raised to the above.

W01/0514 Erection of 4 bay tyre depot (outline), Land adjacent  
Crimond, Doseley Road.

Resolved to object to these proposals because of a large increase in traffic volume in an area where there are increasing concerns by residents. The Clerk informed members that this site had within the last year or so received permission for two bungalows thereby making it a residential site. The application did not include a change of use from residential to commercial and this would also be cited in the objections.

The following permissions were received:

W2001/0312 Single storey pitched roof extension to the side of 33  
Grizedale Drive Doseley.

W2001/0388 Demolition of existing and erection of new tandem  
garage 29 Gittens Drive, Aqueduct.

The following refusal was received:

W2001/0407 Loft conversion 12 Foresters Close, Horsehay.

01/61 Countryside Officers Report

There was no Countryside Officers Report.

01/62 Other Items of Information

Cllr. Hickie asked if the sign for Bridgnorth Road was ready. The Clerk informed the meeting that the sign was ready and awaiting fixing. Cllr. Hickie agreed to speak to the residents and arrange placement.

Cllr. Pritchard informed the meeting that the Wellington Road sign had been repainted.

Cllr. Onions reported overgrown gullies at Pool View and Farm Lane. Cllr. Jeffs agreed to report the matter to STROWP officer Pete Clerk.

Members were given an update on the work to be carried out on the draining of the pool by the memorial benches of Cllrs. Powell and Morton.

01/63 Date of next meeting 6th August 2001 at Aqueduct Community Centre  
7.45 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

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