

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL  
PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE  
Minutes of a meeting of the above committee held on Monday 1st July 2002  
at Aqueduct Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

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PRESENT Cllr. S. Woodvine (acting committee Chairman)  
Cllrs. D. Gibson, G. Onions,  
and R. Pritchard.  
Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

There were no members of the public present.

02/73 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. A. Hickie and Cllr. A. M. Jeffs.

02/74 STROWP

Members discussed the STROWP constitution. The Clerk was asked to bring to the attention of the STROWP management committee concerns over item 12 of the constitution (dissolution); the meeting felt that “for the benefit of the community” was too vague a terminology which did not allow for any equality between the contributing members communities. It was felt that, should the partnership have to be dissolved, a more equitable method should be adopted which more accurately reflected the parties involved and their past contributions to the partnership.

02/75 The Minutes of the meeting held on 10th June 2002 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

02/76 Items Pending

Bus Shelter Southall Road

The Clerk reported having difficulty finding suitable builders who were willing to quote for a brick bus shelter. Members agreed that the Clerk should continue to search for suitable builders and if the difficulties continued, then an advertisement inviting tenders for the work should be placed in the local newspaper.

Maintenance work Doseley Bank

The Clerk reported that the contractor had been on holiday and was currently preparing hanging baskets for another Parish Council which would take just over a week - following which he would commence the work in Doseley.

Wild Flower Meadow

Members were informed that site meetings had been held with prospective contractors.

### Bridges Spring Village

The Clerk gave a report on the replacement of one of the bridges at Spring Village, stating that the work had been carried out by T&WC somewhat hurriedly in order that the Spring Village Jubilee Committee could hold its celebrations in safety. The work was now completed and, in the opinion of T&WC was satisfactory and would (when the vegetation and flowers had re grown) be an acceptable twin for the remaining original bridge. Members reluctantly accepted that the replacement was functional and safe but commented that the Parish should have been more properly consulted.

### 02/77 Lightmoor Development

The meeting was informed that the recommendations proposed at the previous Planning & Environmental Committee meeting had been forwarded to Mr Simon Leask, Planning Officer T&WC. It was felt that the application would be considered at great length by T&WC so it was not surprising that there had been no immediate response. Members agreed to keep the topic on the agenda and await developments.

### 02/78 Village Improvements

a) Grounds maintenance within the parish

There were no instructions.

b) Wild Flower Meadow

Previously discussed

c) Street Signs Spring Village

The Clerk confirmed that signs had been ordered from the contractors.

### 02/79 Traffic Matters

Doseley

The meeting was informed that the council was still awaiting a proposal from T&WC based upon the suggestions submitted by the Parish.

### 02/80 Correspondence

a) Ramblers Association - Minutes and Agenda - noted.

b) STROWP - final draft constitution etc - previously discussed.

c) Countryside Agency - Vital Villages Update - noted.

### 02/81 Planning Applications

The following applications were received:

W02/0687 Proposed conservatory to the rear of 146 Majestic Way  
Aqueduct. There were no objections.

W02/0690 Change of use and enclosure of informal public open space to form garden land. 19 Jarman Drive, Horsehay. There were no objections.

W02/0661 Erection of first floor side extension 37 Fellows Close Little Dawley. There were no objections.

W02/0610 Erection of ground and first floor side extensions dwelling adjoining Unicorn Public House Holly Road Little Dawley. There were no objections.

W02/0637 Erection of detached garage and granny flat 8 Leasowes Green Lightmoor. There were no objections.

The following permissions were noted:

W02/0449 Listed Building Consent: Erection of brick retaining wall to rear and installation of new French doors to replace existing rear door, 9 New Row Horsehay.

There were no refusals.

02/82 Countryside Officers Report

There were no matters to report.

02/83 Other Items of Information

Cllr. Onions informed the meeting that the sign for Bridge Road was still lying in the verge. The Clerk was asked to remind T&WC that it was still there.

02/84 Date of next meeting 5th August 2002 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

Signed..... Date.....