

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

Minutes of a meeting of the above committee held on Monday 2nd June 2003  
at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

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**PRESENT** Cllr. A. Jeffs (Chairman)  
Cllrs. A. Chetwood, R. Haire, A. Hickie and D. Wallis.  
Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

**PUBLIC SESSION**

There were no members of the public present.

**03/16 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr. Onions.

**03/17 STROWP**

The Chairman reported that he had been made aware that a STROWP Officer had been appointed and that it was a local man who knows the area. It was hoped that members of STROWP would be fully updated at the next meeting.

**03/18** The **Minutes of the meeting held on 21st May 2003** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**03/19 Traffic Calming Frame Lane**

The meeting was informed that although Mr. Roderick had promised that he would be in attendance, the Clerk had received an email from Mr. Roderick stating that “something had come up” and requesting that the appointment be rearranged for the July meeting of the Committee. In answer to a question raised by the Clerk, Mr. Roderick indicated in the email that the requested weight limit had been agreed.

Members reported that signs directing heavy goods vehicles via the appropriate route to Doseley had been put in place.

**03/20 Items Pending**

Land within the parish

The Clerk reported that the land at Southall Road (derelict/empty substation) was in the ownership of the M.E.B. and the verge outside the Doseley burial ground was in the ownership of T&WC. Members were concerned about the neglected state of the land at Southall Road, so much so that they indicated that they may, if the circumstance arose, be willing (following proper discussion and investigation) to take on the ownership of the land in the public interest, if the M.E.B. did not require the land and wished to “gift” it to the

parish.

The Clerk was asked to write to the M.E.B. to request that the land at Southall Road be tidied up. The Clerk was also asked to write to T&WC requesting that they attend to various dangerous trees on the verge and to investigate the possibility of the provision of a proper pull in/verge for the use of funeral vehicles.

### **7.36 p.m. Cllr. Gibson joined the meeting.**

#### War Memorial Site

The meeting heard that the bollards in front of the war memorial had been replaced. The Chairman informed the meeting that the rubbish bin had been set on fire. Members resolved to immediately order a replacement. The Clerk was asked to order a replacement and inform the police that the bin had been set on fire.

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had written to T&WC on a number of matters since the last meeting - fence at Aqueduct Road/ Silkin Way, replacement bollards Horsehay, dumping of garden waste and site for a new bus shelter, all matters were awaiting a reply.

### **03/21 Lightmoor Development**

The Clerk reported that full details were still awaited and had not yet been finalised by T&WC.

### **03/22 Village Improvements**

#### **a) Grounds maintenance within the parish**

The Chairman informed members that the old benches at Aqueduct had been removed.

Members discussed the problem of garden rubbish being dumped on open ground.

#### **b) Bollards on ground adjacent to Foresters Arms**

The Clerk reported that he had written to T&WC requesting permission to replace the existing broken plastic bollards with more substantial wooden ones but had not received a reply.

Cllr. Hickie asked the Clerk to request that T&WC place some form of pedestrian friendly barrier on the footpath (from culdesac before Malory Drive) to prevent a 4 wheel drive vehicle using it as a short cut.

Cllr. Gibson informed the meeting that he had asked T&WC to repair a large pot hole on Horsehay Common; they had placed yellow paint markings on site

but not repaired the hole.

Cllr. Chetwood reported that he had been asked by a resident of Broadstone Mews, Aqueduct if the Parish Council could assist in obtaining a street light. Members were informed that the resident understood that the Mews was an un-adopted road. Members agreed that the best course of action to take at this stage, prior to any other commitment or action, would be to investigate the status of the road and ascertain the views of the remaining residents of the close as to whether or not they wanted a street light. The Clerk was asked to write to the residents.

**03/23 Traffic Matters**

This matter had been discussed earlier in the meeting as being set aside for Mr. Roderick.

**03/24 Bus shelters**

The Clerk was still awaiting the schedule of the builder to allow work to commence. Members were aware that the builder was extremely busy and that it had been very difficult to obtain a builder both willing and able to do the work. It was agreed that there was little alternative but to wait.

**03/25 Correspondence**

- a) Ramblers Assoc. Minutes and Agenda - Cllr. Jeffs
- b) STROWP Minutes and agenda - Cllr. Jeffs

**03/26 Planning Applications**

The following applications were received:

- W03/0574 Relocation and replacement of existing sectional garage. 17 Severn Way, Little Dawley. There were no objections.

**03/27 Countryside Officers Report**

There was no report.

**03/28 Other Items of Information**

Members discussed legal notices which had been placed at the end of the Queensway adjacent to the Pit Head Roundabout (on Castlefields Road) stating that abandoned vehicles will be removed.

**03/29 Date of next meeting Monday 7th July 2003 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8. 10 p.m.**

Signed.....  
Chairman

Date.....