

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

Minutes of a meeting of the above committee held on Monday 7th June 2004
at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m..

PRESENT Cllr. R. Haire (Chairman)
Cllrs. A. Chetwood, D. Gibson, A. Hickie, J. Lees,
G. Onions, R. Pritchard and Mrs. D. Wallis.
Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)

Also in attendance: There were no members of the public present.

PUBLIC SESSION

No public session was held, there being no members of the public present.

04/57 Election of Committee Chairman

Cllr. Haire as outgoing Committee Chairman called for nominations for the office of Committee Chairman for the forthcoming year.

Cllr. Chetwood proposed that Cllr. Haire be elected to serve as Committee Chairman. Seconded by Cllr. Hickie it was RESOLVED that Cllr. Haire be elected to serve as Committee Chairman.

04/58 APOLOGIES

Apologies along with the reason for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Mrs. Robinson.

04/59 Minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2004

The **Minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2004** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

04/60 Traffic Calming Frame Lane

The meeting heard that there was no progress to report as it was understood that the Borough were awaiting completion of the public consultation.

04/61 Clerk's Report on Items Pending

The Clerk gave Members an undated report on the matter relating to The Gorge Parish Council and Lightmoor Village which had been reported to the Main Parish Council Meeting.

Lych Gates for war memorial site

The Clerk reported that a site meeting was to be held with possible suppliers in order to obtain suitable quotes.

04/62 Village Improvements

a) Grounds maintenance

There were no matters to reported as requiring attention.

Cllr. Hickie reported that he had met with an officer of the Borough on site to discuss concerns over the continued deterioration of the sandstone at the Aqueduct. He had been informed that although the stonework of the Aqueduct itself was in the ownership of the Borough, there was a doubt as to who was responsible for the bank (where the former houses once stood).

The Clerk was asked to contact the Borough in order to request that action be taken. Members were not satisfied that the Borough should simply accept the deterioration of the bank (which is threatening the Aqueduct itself) without taking action to ascertain who owns the affected land.

Members noted that in a recent report in the Shropshire Star Business Supplement it was incorrectly stated that strengthening to Aqueduct Bridge had taken place. The work had been carried out to Southall Road Bridge, not the Aqueduct.

Cllr. Chetwood reported that road works (utilities) had been carried out to a section of road at the bottom of Southall Road (near the junction with Castlefields Way), the reinstatement of which had ignored the red band painted upon the road (paid for by the parish). The Clerk was asked to contact the Borough to request proper reinstatement of the surface to include repainting of the red markings.

The Clerk was asked to report to the Borough a section of path in Horsehay that had become overgrown.

The Clerk agreed to ask Mr. Kevin Price to follow up the order for a bus shelter (Holly Road) placed by him acting for the Parish Council.

Cllr. Onions reported that the Bus Shelter at Myford was in a poor state. The Clerk was asked to get the parish handyman to have a look at it.

04/63 Correspondence

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| a) C/A | Rights of Way Act – It was noted that no land within the Parish was affected by the act. |
| b) Ramblers Assoc. | Minutes – Cllr. Hickie |
| c) CPRE | Fieldwork magazine – Cllr. Hickie |
| David Wright MP | Fair Trade booklet – noted. |

04/64 Planning Applications

The following applications were received:

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| W04/0615 | Erection of first floor extension over existing garage. 21 Jarman Drive Horsehay. There were no objections. |
| W04/0515 | Erection of conservatory to rear of property and erection of a garden shed. 11 Sovereign Close Aqueduct. There were no objections. |
| W04/0567 | Erection of conservatory to rear of 18 Highland Lea Horsehay. There were no objections. |
| W04/0556 | Change of use of ground floor from retail shop to residential dwelling (retrospective). Former Bufton's Cycles Holly Road Little Dawley. There were no objections. |
| W04/0623 | Erection of a single storey extension and conservatory to rear of 7 Sovereign Close Aqueduct. There were no objections. |
| W04/0540 | Erection of two storey side extension 76 Gittens Drive Aqueduct. RESOLVED to object to the application as it will cause access problems for other existing properties and cause additional on road parking which is undesirable as the property is on a bend in the road. |

There were no permissions received.

No refusals were received.

04/65 Countryside Officers Report

Cllr. Hickie reported that he had had a site meeting with the Borough tree officer to view the trees at Malory Drive and after consultation with the residents a schedule of work had been agreed to.

The tree officer had also been informed of a request by residents in Chapel Lane to attend to a sycamore tree.

04/66 Other Items of Information

Cllr. Pritchard reported concerns that there appeared to be no life belts at all around the pools within the parish. Members were not sure whether or not the Borough were aware of the situation but felt that as a matter of safety they should be made aware. Members agreed that they should, at the next meeting discuss the possibility of making a financial contribution towards the provision of life belts.

Cllr. Onions confirmed that Little Dawley Methodist Church would now be closing. Members agreed to represent the Parish Council at the last service – Cllr. Onions to advise upon the date.

04/67 Date of next meeting Monday 5th July 2004 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....