

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

Minutes of a meeting of the above committee held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m..

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**PRESENT** Cllr. R. Haire (Chairman)  
Cllrs. A. Chetwood, 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.

**04/47 APOLOGIES**

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

**04/48 Minutes of the meeting held on 5th April 2004**

The **Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2004** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**04/49 Traffic Calming Frame Lane**

The Clerk informed the meeting that Mr. Roderick was on sick leave and therefore no progress report was available.

**04/50 Clerk's Report on Items Pending**

Bus shelter Horsehay Flats

The Clerk reported that contact had been made with the alternative builder who, although currently quite busy, had promised to contact Council within the next four to six weeks with starting dates for the Horsehay Flats bus shelter project.

Lych Gates for war memorial site

The Clerk reported that quotes were being obtained.

The Clerk relayed the contents of an email recently received from Cllr. P. Davis, leader of the Borough Council in reply to a number of concerns reported to him by Council. Cllr. Davis had stated that although he had requested that officers of the Borough attend to matters, he would appreciate it

if, in the future, the Parish Council directs their requests to someone other than him as his position as leader of Council took up most of his time.

Members were pleased to hear that Cllr. Davis had taken the matters up with officers of the Borough but were somewhat surprised at Cllr. Davis' request not to bother him with Borough matters. The meeting felt that it should be recorded that the matters had been reported to him in his elected capacity as Borough Council Ward representative that his position as leader of the Borough Council should not interfere with his duties to his electorate. Further it should be noted that Cllr. Davis himself had, at the 2003 Annual Parish meeting, urged that he should be notified directly of any matters concerning the Borough Council.

#### **04/51 Village Improvements**

##### a) Grounds maintenance

The meeting discussed overgrown hedges within the parish.

Concerns were raised over the lack of maintenance of public rights of way and bridle paths on the golf club site. The Clerk was asked to contact the club to request remedial action.

Cllr. Lees reported that the new youth shelter had been received well. The Clerk was asked to request that the Borough Council consider providing a slide on the site to replace one which was removed some years ago.

Cllr. Hickie reiterated concerns over the continued deterioration of the sandstone at the Aqueduct. The Clerk informed the meeting that this was one of the matters reported to Cllr. Davis as requiring attention and it had subsequently been referred to the appropriate officer.

Members felt so concerned about the neglect of the bridge that the Clerk was asked to place the matter on the agenda for a main Council meeting to consider adopting the Aqueduct as a parish restoration project.

The Clerk asked members to consider reseeded of the Wild Flower Meadow. **RESOLVED** to approve the expenditure for reseeded of the Wild Flower Meadow.

#### **04/52 Correspondence**

##### a) CPRE

Annual Report – Cllr. Hickie

##### b) CPRE

Minutes – Cllr. Hickie

#### **04/53 Planning Applications**

The following applications were received:

- W2004/0481 Erection of single storey extension of club house and relocation of existing marquee. Horsehay Golf Club. There were no objections.
- W04/0363 Two storey side extension. The whispers 6 Farm Lane Horsehay. There were no objections.
- W04/0376 Creation of new vehicular access, erection of new boundary fence, and erection of new security gatehouse. Johnstone's Pipes Doseley. There were no objections. The Clerk was asked to give a positive reply to this application.
- W04/0410 Erection of single storey side and rear extension. 54 Fellows Close, Little Dawley. There were no objections.

The following permissions were received:

- W2004/0245 Change of use of open space to private garden land and erection of fence land adjacent to 15 Clydesdale Drive Horsehay. There were no objections.
- W04/0059 Erection of extension to prinzing shop. Johnstone's Pipes, Doseley.

The following refusals were noted:

- W04/0172 Erection of two storey side extension 11 Fairfield Way, Aqueduct.

**04/54 Countryside Officers Report**

Cllr. Hickie reported that the street sign for Bridgnorth Road Aqueduct (parish council purchased) has been damaged. RESOLVED to order a replacement.

Cllr. Hickie confirmed that he had repaired the notice board at Aqueduct Village. Reported removing and making safe spikes in the vicinity of the Silkin Way.

**04/55 Other Items of Information**

Members discussed the problems of fly tipping and unlicensed use of motorcycles on pathways.

Cllr. Onions reported concerns over dilapidated buildings on Steam Trust land becoming dangerous. Clerk to write to the Trust enquiring about their intentions for the buildings.

**04/56 Date of next meeting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2004 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.06 p.m.**

Signed.....  
Chairman

Date.....