

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the above committee held on Monday 1st March 2010
at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT Cllrs. A. Chetwood, Linda Gough, Geraldine King, Beryl Onions, G. Onions, J. Lovett and Tansy Swain.

Also Present: Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)
Mr. Nick Kitchen (Borough Traffic Management Officer)

09/88 Election of Committee Chairman

The meeting noted with some regret that Cllr. Raymond Haire had resigned from Council thus necessitating the election of a Committee Chairman. Following discussion it was RESOLVED that the post of Committee Chairman should remain vacant until the first meeting after the next Annual General Meeting of the Council when a new committee would take office; until that time, the Chairman of Council, Cllr. Chetwood, should chair each meeting. Cllr. Chetwood took the Chair.

09/89 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

09/90 Minutes

The **Minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2010** were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

09/91 Public Session

There were no members of the public in attendance.

09/92 Traffic Management

The Chairman introduced Mr. Nick Kitchen, Traffic Management Officer for the Borough Council. Mr. Kitchen gave the background to possible initiatives for a section of road referred to in his report as the Iron Bridge bypass but more correctly identified as that section of the A5223 (Wellington Road) which passes through the village of Horsehay including the roundabout. He stated that the Borough had been undertaking an urban speed review over the last five years and had looked at a number of safety issues.

The meeting was informed that the surveyors had recommended that the speed limit for the section of road under discussion be changed to 50 m.p.h. which would be a partial reduction of speed for some sections of the road but would be an increase in speed limit for a large section of the road; Mr. Kitchen outlined the rationale behind the recommendation.

Following discussion the meeting expressed concern over the section of road

where the speed limit would be increased. It was agreed that details and reasons for the concerns would be forwarded to Mr. Kitchen for his consideration.

Mr. Kitchen agreed to an interim siting of SIDS equipment to monitor traffic speeds in the present 30 m.p.h. section.

09/93 Planning Applications

Council was not in receipt of any planning matters.

09/94 Village Improvements

a) General Grounds Maintenance

Woodlands Lane sign. It was agreed to ask the parish handyman to attend to the repair of the sign.

The meeting discussed the maintenance of the Doseley Burial Ground. It was agreed that the matter was now the responsibility of the Borough.

The meeting discussed the Dawley Regeneration Partnership.

Cllr. Tansy Swain informed the meeting that, following further chasing of Borough Officers, it had been confirmed that the replacement sign for Connomara Meadow was "on the way".

09/95 Countryside Officers Report

There was no report.

09/96 Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

09/97 Date of next meeting

Members were concerned that the date of the next meeting was scheduled to be Monday 5th April 2010. This being Easter Monday it was RESOLVED to vacate the meeting date and deal with all matters which would have been dealt with by the Committee at the April meeting of Council.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7:55 p.m.

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....