

**PARISH OF DAWLEY HAMLETS**  
**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Held on Wednesday 16th April 2025 at 7.00pm at Horsehay Village Hall

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**In The Chair:** Dawley Hamlets Parish Council Chair B Wennington

**Present:**

Parish Councillors Z Hannington, R Metha, M Rogers, S Wennington

**Also Present:**

Alan Payne – Horsehay Village Hall

Angela Porteous – Friends of Horsehay Pool & Environs

Frank Curry – Friends of Dawley Hamlets Local Nature Reserve

Graham Bould – Friends of Dawley Park

Jamie Pugh – Aqueduct Primary Academy

Liz Pinfield-Wells and Sally Warville – Dawley Community Allotments

Richard Owen – Telford Steam Railway

Simon James – Horsehay Horticultural Society

Kathy Ewence – Clerk

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**1. Introductions**

The Parish Council Chair, Parish Councillor B Wennington, welcomed all those present and formally opened the meeting.

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**2. Apologies for Absence**

Parish Councillors K Barnes and I Preece

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**3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 17th April 2024**

It was RESOLVED to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 17th April 2024 as a true and accurate record. The minutes were signed by the Parish Council Chair.

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**4. Report from the Parish Council**

The Parish Council Chair presented the Parish Council's report, which had been prepared in advance.

A copy of this report will be published on the Parish Council website.

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**5. Reports from Parish Councillors**

Updates were presented regarding parish initiatives and community matters.

All submitted written reports will be published on the Parish Council website.

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**6. Reports from Local Organisations**

Representatives from the following local groups shared updates on their activities and upcoming plans:

- Aqueduct Primary Academy
- Dawley Community Allotments
- Friends of Dawley Hamlets Local Nature Reserve
- Friends of Dawley Park
- Friends of Horsehay Pool & Environs
- Horsehay Horticultural Society
- Horsehay Village Hall
- Telford Steam Railway

All written reports submitted will be made available on the Parish Council website.

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The Parish Council Chair thanked everyone for attending and for their contributions.

There being no further business, the meeting was formally closed at 7.41pm.

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