

PARISH OF DAWLEY HAMLETS

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held on Wednesday 17th April 2019
7.00 pm at Horsehay Village Hall

In the Chair: - Cllr. A. Burford (Chairman of the Parish Meeting)

PRESENT: Cllrs. C. Cassar, B. Cooke, B Onions, J Pinter and
A Scott

Also Present:

Borough Cllr. J Greenaway
Mrs K Ewence (Clerk)
Member of the public.

7.00 p.m.

1. The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and explained the reason for and format of the Annual Parish Meeting.
2. **Apologies**
Apologies were received from Cllrs. D Hopkins and B Wennington.
3. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 18th April 2018**
It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the meeting held on the 18th April 2018 as a true record. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.
4. **Chairman's Report and Parish Councillor Summaries**
The Chairman summarised the Parish Councils achievements over the last twelve months which included:
Environmental: Bridge Road & Horsehay Pool Development, Dawley Hamlets Local Nature Reserve, wildlife feeding at the pools and the Horsehay Pool benches.
Partnership Working: Integrated Community Management/PCSO, gardening scheme, Idverde environmental maintenance.
Residents Issues: including DMMO public enquiry, Doseley Housing Estate access, Spring Village unadopted road, parking at Chapel Lane.
Other Actions/Achievements: Allocation of grants to various organisations and the PRH doctors houses, subsidising Aqueduct Primary School pantomime, senior citizens events, poppy wreaths, war memorial plaque omission, improved newsletter, strategic planning and allocation of reserves, successful audit and implementation of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Cllr. Concepta Cassar was welcomed onto the Parish Council in September 2018.

The Chairman concluded by stating again this year that he considered Dawley Hamlets to be a Parish Council punching above its weight. Councillors endorsed the Chairman's comments. Cllr. Scott commended the creation of the DHLNR Friends Group, Cllr. Cooke was pleased with the uptake on social media and the creation of the Gallery@50 and Cllr. Pinter commended the PET scheme but considered the condition of the Aqueduct Bridge to be an on-going concern.

5. **Police Report From Dawley Hamlets PCSO Stephen Lloyd**

PCSO Lloyd introduced himself to the meeting and explained that he was reasonably new to the patch and went on to summarise the issues and challenges he had encountered so far including road safety, parking and anti-social behaviour.

A member of the public addressed the meeting to raise his concern about speeding, littering and anti-social behaviour on Bridge Road all of which PCSO Lloyd said he would investigate.

A second member of the public addressed the meeting to say that the public foot path access from Bridge Road to the Travellers Joy, currently subject to a definitive map modification order public enquiry, was causing concern from a crime prevention point of view for himself and other residents in the newly built houses situated along the footpath. The PCSO said he would arrange a visit to assess the situation.

A third member of the public informed the meeting that he lived close to the speed bumps on Holly Road and that he found them irksome, the Chairman informed the meeting that the traffic calming measures were introduced several months ago and were due to be evaluated shortly by T&WC and that the residents comment will be passed on to them.

Cllr. Cassar left the meeting at 7.45 pm and re-joined at 7.46 pm.

PCSO Lloyd and several members of the public left the meeting at 7.51 pm.

6. **Recycling With Ruth Jones From Veolia**

Ms. Jones was welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman and gave a detailed presentation of Veolia's recycling process and took a number of questions from Councillors. Ms. Jones also informed the meeting of the grants currently available from Veolia which can support local projects.

Ms. Jones left the meeting at 8.15 pm.

7. **Reports From Local Organisations**
Deb Tovey, Chairman of the Horsehay Horticultural Society, provided a written report on the 2018 show (appendix A)

8. **Resolutions**
There were no resolutions.

There being no further business the meeting was formally closed at 8:17 p.m.

Signed.....
Chairman of the Parish Meeting

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