

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 15th July 2015 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT Cllr. A. Chetwood (Vice Chairman)
Cllrs. B. Cooke, Beryl Onions, Catherine Salter and A. Scott.

Also Present: Mr M. Goldstraw (Clerk)
Borough Councillor C. Mollett.

15/36 Chairman's Opening Remarks

Cllr. Chetwood, Vice Chairman, took the Chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

15/37 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. A. Burford, M. Phillips, Jane Pinter and C. Tranter.

Courtesy apologies were received from Borough Councillor Jane Greenaway and PCSO Sarah Houlston.

15/38 Declarations of Interest and Dispensation Requests

Cllr. Mrs Beryl Onions declared an interest in matters relating to Horsehay Horticultural Society.

15/39 Public Session

No matters were raised.

15/40 Police Session

The Clerk tabled a written report from PCSO Sarah Houlston.

15/41 Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th June 2015 were approved as a true record and signed by the Vice Chairman.

15/42 Playgrounds

The Clerk reported that the Borough Council had launched a consultation on the Telford & Wrekin Local Plan, parts of which affected the parish of Dawley Hamlets, which had a tight schedule for the receipt of responses with a completion date of 25th September. Officers of the Borough Council had offered to attend the September meeting of the Council to present the consultation to Councillors and members of the public. The Meeting agreed to postpone Mr. Owen's visit until October and the Clerk was asked to confirm that the Parish Council did require officers to give a presentation on the Local Plan at the September meeting.

15/43 Council Projects

a) Aqueduct Improvements

The Clerk reported that the Council still awaited contact from the Borough

Officers.

b) Nature Reserve

There was nothing to report.

c) Parish Improvements Team

The Meeting discussed Parish Environmental Teams.

It was proposed by Cllr. Catherine Salter that the Council proceeds towards talks with all interested parties with a view to entering into an appropriate partnership; seconded by Cllr. B. Cooke. The proposition was lost. Two votes for and three votes against.

7:07 p.m. Borough Councillor Clive Mollett left the meeting.

d) Other matters for consideration

Cllr. Chetwood stated that he would like to see a cohesive traffic management policy in the Borough; due to the swathes of building the parish has been subjected to, there are now large numbers of lorry movements going up Woodhouse Lane and to destinations such as the scrapyards/recycling centre on Lightmoor Road.

Cllr. Chetwood read out a letter he had received from the Traffic management Officers re: Woodhouse Lane. Clerk to contact the Borough to request that all contractors be urged to use the road off Jiggers Bank or use the route via the Cheshire Cheese and Doseley Bank.

15/44 Grants

The Meeting RESOLVED to split the year's grant budget for add hoc applications to allow £750 at the present meeting and £250 for subsequent applications. The budget for other grants was unaltered.

The following grant applications were considered:

Horsehay Horticultural Society

It was proposed by Cllr. A. Scott that a grant of £750 be awarded from the other grants budget; seconded by Cllr. Catherine Salter it was RESOLVED that that a grant of £750 be awarded from the other grants budget.

[Cllr. Mrs Beryl Onions took no part in the discussion or vote in the awarding of a grant to Horsehay Horticultural Society]

Cllr. Mrs Onions asked if Cllr. Chetwood would be kind enough to once again present the trophies; Cllr. Chetwood agreed.

T&W Arthritis Support Group

It was proposed by Cllr. A. Scott that a grant of £50 be awarded from the grants budget; seconded by Cllr. Catherine Salter it was RESOLVED that that a grant of £50 be awarded from the grants budget.

South Telford Rights of Way Project

It was proposed by Cllr. A. Scott that a grant of £60 be awarded from the grants budget; seconded by Cllr. Catherine Salter it was RESOLVED that that a grant

of £60 be awarded from the grants budget.

Britannia Historical Society

It was proposed by Cllr. A. Scott that a grant of £175 be awarded from the grants budget; seconded by Cllr. Catherine Salter it was RESOLVED that that a grant of £170 be awarded from the grants budget.

Bournville Village Trust (Doseley Day)

It was proposed by Cllr. A. Scott that a grant of £200 be awarded from the grants budget; seconded by Cllr. Catherine Salter it was RESOLVED that that a grant of £200 be awarded from the grants budget.

The Friendship Society (Horsehay)

It was proposed by Cllr. A. Scott that a grant of £200 be awarded from the grants budget; seconded by Cllr. Catherine Salter it was RESOLVED that that a grant of £200 be awarded from the grants budget.

15/45 Parish Matters

a) The Aqueduct Structural Survey

There was nothing to report.

b) Summer Family Event

The Clerk reported that thirteen family tickets had been issued for the Steam Trust at a cost of £156.00. Cllr. Chetwood asked Members to give some thought to next year's summer event. It was suggested that the funds not spent on this year's event should be held over and that next year, that the Council should advertise a youth event earlier in the year (perhaps at an time in the year which did not coincide with the first week of the summer holidays) and then if there was insufficient demand, there may still be time to organise a senior citizens summer picnic.

c) Senior Citizens Christmas Party

It was RESOLVED to hold a senior citizens Christmas Party on Friday 4th December, subject to the hall being available.

d) Newsletter

The Clerk informed the meeting that he would like to produce a Newsletter for approval early September (to allow the advertisement of the Christmas Party) and members were asked for suitable content.

e) War Memorial Gates

The Clerk was pleased to report the completion of the work to the gates by Dylan Hartley. The work had been completed to an excellent standard (the meeting saw a number of photographs).

15/46 Planning Applications

The meeting considered the following applications:

TWC/2015/0528 Telecommunications Mast, Castlefields Way, Aqueduct.
Determination under part 16 of the GPDO for the replacement of existing 12.5m high column with a 15m high dual user monopole and the installation of 1

equipment cabinet. There were no comments.

TWC/2015/0606 16 Pool View, Horsehay. Proposed two storey rear extension, internal alterations and erection of a detached garage with adjacent car parking space (LISTED BUILDING APPLICATION). There were no comments.

TWC/2015/0605 16 Pool View, Horsehay. Proposed two storey rear extension, internal alterations and erection of a detached garage with adjacent car parking space (FULL PLANNING APPLICATION). There were no comments.

TWC/2014/0788 All Labour in Vain, Wellington Road, Horsehay. Erection of 10 dwellings and conversion of a barn into a dwelling ***AMENDED PLANS AND INFORMATION RECEIVED*** There were no comments.

TWC/2015/0632 7 Caxton Close, Lawley Village. Erection of a two storey rear extension.

The following permissions were noted:

TWC/2015/0478 9 Highland Lea, Horsehay. Installation of 1 front and 1 rear roof light.

TWC/2015/0493 1 Aragorn Way, Aqueduct. Removal of existing Tarmac drive and replacing with block paving in autumn colour.

There were no refusals to note.

Withdrawn:

TWC/2015/0409 Orchard House, Spring Village, Horsehay. Erection of a front porch.

Delegated Powers during August

It was RESOLVED that during the August recess planning decisions should be delegated to the Clerk after consulting with the Chairman.

15/47 Accounts

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS - It was **RESOLVED** that these be approved and paid as tabled.

STATEMENT 72 Royal Bank of Scotland along with reconciliation was tabled and approved.

Bank Signatories

Those who had been appointed signatories were asked to ensure that they had attended the bank to prove their identity as soon as possible.

15/48 Correspondence

- T&WC Local Plan Consultation. It was noted that officers would be attending the September meeting of Council.
- T&WC Statement of Licensing Policy – noted.
- T&WC Gambling Policy – Noted.
- T&WC Response to Parish Council’s enquiry/concern over heavy traffic using Woodhouse Lane. Mr. Goeffe, Traffic management Officer, stated:

I have looked into the issue and, due to the fact there is no weight restriction in force along Woodhouse Lane, Horsehay, heavy goods vehicles are not prevented from travelling along it. This is because there are no features in the street which would deem it unsuitable for HGVs. However, there are permanent road signs in the vicinity which advise HGV drivers to follow more suitable routes. I will check with the Development Control team as to whether or not a ‘route agreement’ for HGVs was put in place prior to the works being undertaken and will update you once they have responded, but as already stated, due to the fact there isn’t a traffic regulation order in place along that road restricting HGVs, I highly doubt an agreement to use alternative routes, has been put in place.

I appreciate this may not be the response you were hoping for, so if you have any questions or require any further information on the matter then please don’t hesitate to contact me.

- SALC Minutes of AGM. Noted.
- T&WC Proposed changes to local bus services along with a copy of letter to Lucy Allan MP. Noted.
- Resident Thank you letter for the tickets to Steam Railway event.

15/49 Matters for the next agenda.

Request for dog bin on Rednall Fields.

15/50 Date of the next Meeting of Council – Wednesday 16th September 2015 at Horsehay Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:03 p.m.

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....