

PARISH OF DAWLEY HAMLETS
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Held on Wednesday 17th April 2024 at 7.00pm at Horsehay Village Hall

In The Chair Cllr. R Mehta (Chair of the Parish Meeting)

Present: Cllrs. K Barnes (arrived 7.09pm), Z Hannington (arrived 7.02pm),
S Heighway, I Preece and S Wennington

Also Present: Simon James – Chairman of the Horsehay Horticultural Society
Chris Whitehead – Director of the Telford Steam Railway
Alan Payne – Chairman of Horsehay Village Hall
Angela Porteous and Patrick Davies – Friends of Horsehay Pools &
Environs
K Ewence (Clerk)

1 Introductions

The Parish Council Chair and Vice-Chair were both absent from the meeting. Cllr. Mehta was nominated and was unanimously elected as Chair by the Parish Councillors and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs. L Parker, M Rogers and B Wennington

3 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 19th April 2023

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th April 2023 as a true record. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

4 Report Form the Parish Council

The Chair read the report which had been prepared in advance from the Parish Council. A copy of this report will be published on the Parish Council website.

5 Reports from Parish and Borough Councillors

Cllr. Barnes read her prepared report

Cllr. Preece shared news of the success of the newly established Youth Club for teenagers in Horsehay & Lightmoor

The Chair read out a report submitted in advance on behalf of Dawley & Aqueduct Borough Councillors Andy Burford & Lyndsey Parker

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

5 Reports from Local Organisations

Each of the organisations present provided an update of their progress and events over the last year and plans for the upcoming year:

- Horsehay Horticultural Society
- Telford Steam Railway
- Friends of Horsehay Pools & Environs
- Friends of Dawley Hamlets Local Nature Reserve
- Horsehay Village Hall

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

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and for their contributions.

There being no further business the meeting was formally closed at 7.43pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Chairman

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