

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 17/10/89 AT 7.30 PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr. Powell in the chair, Cllrs. Tomlinson, Guest, Ashley, Whitlow, Lyons, Evans, Clayton and Potter

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5/9/89
Signed as a true and correct record

2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Hollway from the School Governors who explained the scheme for the planting of trees and shrubs on the playing fields. They have received confirmation of a grant of £300 which will cover purchase of trees etc. but they will have difficulty with maintenance. Proposed Cllr Guest and seconded Cllr Ashley that 'In principle, the Parish Council agree to a donation towards the maintenance of the treed area on the school field.' Carried unanimously.

3. ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a Questionnaire Rural Housing - A good response to the questionnaire. Clerk will forward them to the Town Hall.
- b Hedge, Bus stop, Dunham Arms - Clerk had visited the area, nothing further could be done.
- c Rake Lane, tipping - Clerk to follow up
- d Bus shelter renovation - Resolved the quotation received from I. Waite be accepted at £75 per shelter.
- e British Rail, Hob Lane - Fence now urgently in need of repair.
- f Police, re accidents - Chairman reported on statistics quoted by our local police officer that 25 accidents had been reported in the last three years. Resolved Clerk write to CCC for their thoughts concerning a speed limit.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- a CCC Village matters - Gullies A5117 cleaned and verges cut. Chester Road sign has been ordered.
- b Rake Lane - CCC state they are not responsible for maintenance, Clerk had written back enclosing a copy of their letter which stated they were responsible.
- c Traffic accident, Morley Bridge - due to the fact that the inquest has not been held, both Police and CCC state that no site meeting can be held, but they will arrange such a meeting later.
- d Footpath, Peck Mill - CCC state all problems solved and path is open and unobstructed.
- e Ass. Parish Councils AGM - Will be held on 18/11/89 at Lostock.

5. ACCOUNTS

On being found correct, cheques duly signed.

K C Hinkley	250.00
Municiple Mutual	58.10
Royal British Legion	25.00
	<u>£333.10</u>

6. PLANS

6/21237 Sitting and Utility Room 2 Morley Bridge Cottages - no objection

7. STANDING ORDERS

Proposed Cllr. Clayton, seconded Cllr. Ashley that "The standing orders as printed in part two of the booklet issued by the Association of Local Councils be now adopted by this Council, such standing orders to be amended as required at a future special meeting convened for this purpose." Amendment proposed Cllr Potter seconded Cllr Lyons that "Standing orders and Chairmanship booklet be used purely as a guide to the Dunham and Hapsford Parish Council." The amendment was then put to the vote - 6 for and 2 against. The amendment was then put forward as a substantive motion and put to the meeting, voting being 6 for and 2 against.

8. VILLAGE MATTERS

- a Dogs signs - Still not in position, Clerk to follow up
- b Notice Boards - Due to there being no reporter at our meetings concern was expressed by Councillors, Clerk to contact local press regarding attendance at our meetings. Clerk to put minutes on notice board. New notice board is required on the path entering Talbot Road.
- c Traffic lights, Helsby Arms - Clerk to bring to the attention of the County Council our concern regarding the time lapse in each direction.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 5 December 1989 at 7.30 pm in the Clerk's house.

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