

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THE 1st APRIL
2003 AT 8.00PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT Cllr Hall in the chair 6 Councillors and 6 Parishioners

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 2nd April 2002

Proposed Cllr Fleet Seconded Cllr Potter that "Minutes of the meeting held on the 2/4/2002 be signed as a true and correct record" All present in favour.

ARISING FROM MINUTES

There were no matters arising.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The chairman gave a brief summary of the work carried out by the council over the past year and thanked both councillors for their work during this period.

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT 2002/2003

Proposed D. Antrobus Seconded David Lyon that "Receipts & Payments Account for 2002/3 be received" All present in favour.

QUESTION TIME

- 1 Trees Service Area M56- Clerk to take up with CCC why better care has not been taken of these trees as laid down in the owners planning permission.
- 2 Ditches A5117 – Clerk to request CCC to clear the ditches on both sides of the A5117 from Hapsford Lane to the Motorway Island.
- 3 Lengthsman – Complaints received regarding the emptying of the litterbin and the brushing of footpaths in Hapsford. Clerk to discuss with the Lengthsman.

The Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Gordon H Hall

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

2002/3.

Dunham Hill and Hapsford Parish Council Meetings have been well attended over the past twelve months and the Parish Council has been represented at Police Forums, Chester Panel North and at special functions at the Town Hall and Cathedral.

A Morley Bridge sign has been erected and chevrons and slow signs to reduce traffic speed. At the A56 Junction with the Village Road markings have been put to try to change the flow of traffic speeding through the Village. Two "Village Road" name signs have also been sited.

There have been a number of building plans submitted, some of which have had adverse reports.

The most recent traffic calming system has been demonstrated to members of the Parish Council and it has been agreed that Dunham Hill, along with other Parish Councils should have a share of its use when it has been finalised.

I would like to thank the people responsible for the flower beds at the entrance to Croft Cottages and Dunham Court and Mr. John Shore for his work in keeping the Village Green and the area opposite the Dunham Arms so neat and tidy. The daffodils planted for the Millenium have added a lot of colour to the Village and I am sure are appreciated by everyone.

The Newsletter continues to be a success and is appreciated by all its readers. Thank you to everyone who provides news items and to Sheila Carden and Pam Potter for it all together.