

MINUTES OF THE DUNHAM & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 1995 AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT Cllr. Schofield in the chair, Cllrs. Guest, Tomlinson, Evans, Whitlow, Lyon, Grundy & Evans

1. APOLOGIES - Cllrs Ashley & White
2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4/7/95

Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Grundy that "Minutes of the meeting held on 4/7/95 be signed as a true and correct record." All members in favour.

3. ARISING FROM MINUTES

- a Village Road - Acknowledgement of our letter received. Local constable had carried out one speed check in the village and no one was speeding, but further checks will be carried out.
- b Croft Cottages - Reply awaited
- Best Kept Garden - Judging will be completed this month. Result of Tallest Sun Flower will be known when school returns.
- d Water burst - Still not repaired.
- e Pump House, Talbot Road - Work is ongoing.
- f British Rail Fence - Letter sent to British Rail from City Council had been received, reply by British Rail stated emergency repairs only were carried out and complete work has to be carried out by Railtrack plc.
- g Verges, Talbot Road - CCC have put into the budgets for 1996/97.
- h VJ Celebrations - Clerk had obtained insurance cover. Sub-committee members reported present position. Problem with caretaker, Clerk to write to CCC Education Department asking if School Governor and Parish Councillor could carry out the opening and closing of school.

Proposed Cllr. Whitlow seconded Cllr. Schofield that "Parish Council obtain a Bouncy Castle and Face Painting Person for the day." All in favour.

- i Bus Shelter, Hapsford - Survey carried out.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a Barrow Lane/Morley Lane - CCC state matter is being pursued with the landowner.
- b CCC Local Government Review - Reviews are confined to Warrington and Halton.
- c Election Charges - City Council state that no charges will now be made
- d Maintenance of Churchyards - Proposed Cllr. Tomlinson, seconded Cllr. Lyon that "Parish Council apply for £250." All in favour.
- e City Council Glass Safety Campaign - Press release put on Notice Board.
- f Village Green Space Survey - Clerk to complete questionnaire.
- g Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme - Chairman & Cllr. F Evans to attend presentation on 10/8/95.

5. ACCOUNTS

Proposed Cllr Guest, seconded Cllr. Lyon that "Accounts for July 1995 be signed." Carried unanimously.

B L Watson 64 hrs @ £3.61 £231.04

Clerk to have name on Building Society Account changed to Mrs P Schofield.

P. Schofield

6. PLANNING DECISIONS

95/522 Use of field as Riding Area, Windy Gates - approved.
94/1295 Semi-detached dwelling, Rock Farm - approved.

7. PLANS

95/684 Change of Use Farm Buildings to Single Dwelling, Jessamine Farm, Hapsford - no objection.

Clerk to ascertain from Planning Department the Appeal for the Poultry Building in Rake Lane.

8. VILLAGE MATTERS

- a Old Chapel - Clerk to take up with City Council Legal Department.
- b Heavy vehicles, Village Road - Report further at next meeting.
- c Poultry Unit, Hapsford - Cllr. Guest had forwarded to residents questionnaires from City Council concerning smell pollution. Clerk to write concerning the number of complaints concerning smells from this unit.
- d Rock Cottage, Hapsford - Clerk to request pavement extension.
- e Footpath - Local residents have complained of the cost to provide footpath at Wheatsheaf.
- f Footpath, Wheatsheaf to Dunham Arms - In urgent need of attention.
- g Lamp post Talbot road - State of post has been reported to CCC Street Lighting Department.
- h Grass Verge junction of Hapsford Lane/A5117 - Problem in cutting due to work carried out by Cable Contractors. Clerk to report.

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th September 1995 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.
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D. J. Schofield

8/9/95