

Minutes of a Meeting of Dunham & Hapsford Parish Council held on 1 Febraury 1994 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Powell in the chair, Cllrs Schofield, Tomlinson, Guest, Clayton, Ashley, Lyon, Whitlow, Cllr Rowlands.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Evans
2. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 11/01/94**
Proposed Cllr Clayton, Sec Cllr Ashley that "Minutes of Meeting held on 11/1/94 be signed as a true and correct record". All members in favour
3. **Arising From Minutes**
 - a) School Playing Fields - Nothing to report
 - b) Water Burst - Report at next meeting
 - c) Hedges Hapsford Lane - Now in hand
 - d) Local Government Review - Copy of report given to all councillors
 - e) Clerks Contract - Permission received by Chairman from Auditor to open a Building Society Account for the Clerks gratuity
 - f) Bus Shelter Hapsford - Clerk has requested a site meeting and also a grant towards its cost
 - g) Lengths Person - Area of land in Talbot Road now cleared
 - h) Parking Moor Lane - Clerk to ask CCC to repaint the NO PARKING sign or paint yellow lines
4. **Correspondence**
 - a) Drains A56 - CCC stated they will be jetted
 - b) Footway Telephone Box - Dalecroft - CCC state repairs will be carried out
 - c) Hapsford Lane Surface Water - CCC state drain will be jetted but the field flooding is the landowners responsibility
 - d) Barrow Lane Sign - CCC have put order out for its repair
 - e) MOD Hob Lane - City Council have notified Cllr Rowlands that nothing will be done until the property is either re-let or sold. Clerk to contact Cllr Rowlands
 - f) Maintenance of Cemeteries - Our request for a grant of 250 Pounds has been approved
 - g) Dunham Hill Playgroup - Letter of thanks received for the donation
5. **Accounts January 94**
Prop Cllr Whitlow Sec Cllr Lyon that "Cheques for January payments be signed". All in favour.

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M A Watson	80.73
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6. **Plans**
93/01395/ Memories - No objection but work began prior to permission being granted, premises should not retain the name Memories
7. **Expenditure 1994/5**
As well as the Bus Shelter for Hapsford it was thought Smoke Alarms could be provided for the elderly & disabled, numbers could be found by putting a question in the Newsletter.

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8. **Village Matters**

a) Council House Refurbishment Hapsford - Councillors gave a horrifying report of what the tenants have been and are going through during the work. At no time were the tenants offered other accommodation while repairs took place, tenants own electricity is being used, insufficient dust sheets to cover carpets - furniture, cookers not reconnected at the end of the day, windows removed and not then properly finished at the end of the day and deep freeze being used as a work bench. *add.*

Prop Cllr Ashley Sec Cllr Clayton that "Parish Council condemn this Policy or the implementation of the Policy in this case". All members in favour. Clerk to write to the Chief Executive of City Council asking the following questions.

- 1) Why were the tenants not given the choice of moving out during refurbishment?
- 2) Will the council reimburse the tenants for the use of their electricity?
- 3) Will the council provide money for the making good of decorating, carpet and furniture

b) **Accident A56**

Clerk to contact CCC again regarding the flooding of the A56 outside Littlers Farm which may have caused the accident involving the school bus

c) **Mayors Visit**

This is to be pointed out in the report of this Parish Council Meeting

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

1 March 1994 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall



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