

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DUNHAM HILL & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 1/10/96 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr. Schofield in the Chair, Cllrs Lyon, Tomlinson, Whitlow, Guest, Evans (F), Grundy and Evans (A)

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence

2 Minutes of Meeting held on 3/9/96

Proposed Cllr. Whitlow seconded Cllr. Lyon that "Minutes of meeting held on 3/9/96 be signed as a true and correct record." All members present in favour

3 Presentation to the Best Kept Garden Competition Winners

Chairman presented the cups to the two winners.

4 Arising from Minutes

- a) Land, Hapsford - Reply not yet received
- b) Maintenance of Churchyard - Receipts now received and will be forwarded to the City Council.
- c) Home Watch - Reply not received from the Police
- d) Local Council Paper - City Council Paper received and handed to Cllr. Tomlinson, it carried a report on residents' cards. Anyone interested should contact the Clerk.
- e) Street Light, Village Road - Repairs have taken place
- f) Water burst, Common Lane - Still to be repaired
- g) Gullers A56 - The weeds in the gutters have been sprayed by CCC
- h) New Council Consultations - No views have been expressed by Councillors

5 Correspondence

- a) Election for Parish Councillor will take place on 31/10/96 and the cost will be borne by the Parish Council (approx. £400)
- b) Hedge, Wood House Farm - CCC have written to the owner.
- c) Shell sign, Dunham Hill Service Station - CCC are carrying out a safety audit and will advise.
- d) Dunham Hill Sign - Parish Council will have to pay for any new sign. Clerk to arrange site meeting.
- e) Heavy vehicles, Village Road - Councillors reported that tipping on the fields had now been completed, but complaints received of contractor's vehicles working in fields from 4.00am.
- f) Audit - Clerk reported and matters raised were discussed. The Chairman signed the statement.
- g) Council for the Protection of Rural England - Seminar will be held on 2/11/96 at Middlewich; subject "Waste not Want not".
- h) Reports of Parish Council Meetings - Letter from Mr Ashley was read. Proposed Cllr. Schofield, seconded Cllr. Guest that "Minutes of Parish Council Meeting be forwarded to Mr Ashley as Press Correspondent." All present in favour.

6 Accounts for September 1996

Proposed Cllr. Lyon, seconded Cllr. Evans (F) that "Cheques for September 1996 accounts be signed." All in favour.

Clerk Salary	250.00	
Postage	21.41	
Telephone	4.10	
Council Allowance	55.93	331.44
BL Watson 64hrs at £3.82		244.48
M. Culverhouse		10.00
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>£585.92</u>

7 Plans

96/836 (Amended) Detached dwelling adj. To Rock Farm - no objection

Proposed Cllr. Tomlinson, seconded Cllr. Whitlow that "Cllrs Lyon and Evans (A) be added to Planning Sub-Committee." All present in favour.

8 Village Matters

- a) Smoke alarms - Residents should check batteries frequently.
- b) Footpath, Post Office - Clerk to request re-instatement
- c) Water Leak, Church View - Matter is in hand.
- d) Hedge (Nodens) - Clerk to request farmer to cut back hedge
- e) Notice Board, Wheatsheaf - Been vandalised again. Board to be removed and Cllr. Evans (A) to look into other areas where notice board could be sited.
- f) Bus time table, Wheatsheaf - Requires attention
- g) Rats, Talbot Road area - Cllr Evans (A) reported on the problem which is being dealt with by the City Council Environmental Department and Railtrack.
- h) A5117 - Clerk to request gutters and drains be cleaned prior to winter.

9 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 5th November 1996 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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P. J. Schofield