

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DUNHAM HILL AND HAPSFORD PARISH  
COUNCIL HELD ON 2/496 AT 7.00PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Cllr. Schofield in the chair, Cllrs Tomlinson, Ashley, Grundy, , Evans (F), Whitlow, Guest, Evans (A), Lyon

1 Apologies for absence - Cllrs. White

2 Minutes of meeting held on 5/3/96

Proposed Cllr. Grundy, seconded Cllr. Guest that "Minutes of meeting held on 5/3/96 be signed as a true and correct record." All members in favour

3 Arising from Minutes

- a) Land, Hapsford - Matter is in hand
- b) Village Chapel - Awaiting further information
- c) Croft Cottages - Clerk produced the original planning decision
- d) Local Draft Plan - Now received and being passed to all councillors for their views
- e) Light, Smithy Cottage - Still to be repaired
- f) Dogs, Talbot Road - Cllr A Evans reported that after numerous telephone calls to the City Council, no reply had been received. Clerk to write to City Council and also to our two District Councillors on this point..

4 Correspondence

- a) Erection of Mast for Mercury - Informed the plan has been withdrawn, but they still require a site in this area.
- b) Appeal, Alvanley Farms - Appeal has been withdrawn.
- c) Chicken Unit, Hapsford - City Council have been in touch with the owner who is installing a new water feeding system which should improve the situation.
- d) Management Waste Licence Applications - Clerk to write requesting that all such licences should be notified to Parish Councils.
- e) NSPCC - Proposed Cllr. Tomlinson, seconded Cllr. Guest that "A donation of £20 be passed to the NSPCC>" All in favour.
- f) Association of Parish Councils - Proposed Cllr F Evans, seconded Cllr Lyon that "Membership be renewed for 1996/97 at a cost of £78.24". Voting 8 For 1 Abstained. Accounts from April 1997 - Government is introducing a new system. Further information will be given at a later date. It is likely the Clerk will have to attend a seminar in the next year..

5 Accounts for March 1996

Proposed Cllr. Grundy, seconded Cllr. Lyon that "Cheques for March accounts be signed." All members in favour.

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| B.L. Watson   | 64 hours at £3.71 | 237.44 \       |
| Clerk Salary  | 150.00 \          |                |
| Postage       | 18.50 \           |                |
| Telephone     | 1.80 \            |                |
| Car allowance | 28.19 \           |                |
|               |                   | <u>198.49</u>  |
|               |                   | <u>£435.93</u> |

Statement of Account 1995/96. - Proposed by Cllr. Grundy, seconded Cllr. Guest that "Statement of Account 1995/96 be accepted." All in favour.

6 Plans -

There were none.

7 Village Matters

- a) Church Lane - Cleaning of the area still to be carried out
- b) Bin bags - Chairman stated that our Parishes will be the last to receive the coloured bags.
- c) Railings, Low Hill - Clerk to ask if they could be painted.
- d) Postal service - Clerk to report to the Postal Services the problems occurring in Hapsford
- e) Field opening adj. to Dunham Arms - A56 in terrible state. Clerk to contact the farmer.
- f) Rake lane/Talbot Road - Holes in both areas require reinstatement.
- g) Hapsford Lane - Clerk to see lengthsman.

8 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on 7/5/96 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

P. J. Schofield  
7 May 96