

MINUTES OF THE DUNHAM & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST 1994 AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT Cllr. Lyon in the chair, Cllrs. Schofield, Guest, Tomlinson, Clayton, Ashley, Whitlow, Grundy and Cllr. Rowlands.

1. APOLOGIES - Cllrs. Powell, Evans and Cowper

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5/7/94

Proposed Cllr. Clayton, seconded Cllr. Guest that "Minutes of the meeting held on 5/7/94 be signed as a true and correct record." All members in favour.

3. ARISING FROM MINUTES

- a Smoke alarms - Cllr. Ashley reported on the completion of the fitting of smoke alarms. A Statement of Account was received and a cheque for £85.92 for balance was also received. A vote of thanks was passed for Cllr. Ashley. Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Grundy that "Account for £17.50 for copying of newsletter and smoke alarm instructions be passed for payment." All members in favour.
- b Barrow Lane sign - Clerk to follow up.
- c Bus shelter footpath - Reply awaited.
- d Local Government Review - After discussing it was proposed Cllr. Clayton, seconded Cllr. Guest that "Parish Council decision be no change to the two tier system for Cheshire." Amendment proposed Cllr. Schofield, seconded Cllr. Ashley that "Parish Council decision be a unitary authority for Chester." The amendment was put to the vote: For 5, against 3 - motion carried.
- e Street lights, Hob Lane - Reply awaited.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- a CCC Compound, Hapsford - Gates now shut and debris put to prevent illegal entry.
- b Footpath, Dalecroft, Hapsford - Repairs will be carried out.
- c Hedge, Woodhouse Farm - CCC will take up again with landowner.
- d Talbot Road, widening - CCC state this work is in the rolling programme.
- e Hen Farm, Hapsford - City Council state that the matter of dead fowl being left in open bins has been discussed with the owner.

5. ACCOUNTS

Proposed Cllr Ashley, seconded Cllr. Clayton that "Accounts for July 1994 be signed." Carried unanimously.

M A Watson	40 hours at £3.51	140.40
B L Watson	24 hours at £3.51	84.24
		<u>224.64</u>

6. PLANNING DECISIONS

94/511 Change of use, Sheds for caravan storage, Woodhouse Farm - approved.

7. PLANS

94/742 Conservatory, 1 Croft Cottages - no objection



8. CLERK SALARY 1994/5

Proposed Cllr. Ashley, seconded Cllr. Schofield that "Clerk salary be increased by 2% for 1994/95." All members in favour.

9. VILLAGE MATTERS

- a A5117 Grids - Clerk to report to CCC
- b Water burst - Clerk to report burst on A5117 near Common Lane
- c Grass cutting - Clerk to report to CCC the terrible state of the grass cutting in both villages. Clerk to obtain quotes for cutting of the grass in the villages for 1995.
 - (i) from traffic lights to motorway
 - (ii) from traffic lights A56 to Dunham Service Station.
- d Light, Morley Bridge - Clerk to report that light still out.
- e Flooding A56, Wood Farm - Clerk to report
- f Talbot Road roundabout - Clerk to follow up.
- g Light No. 2 Talbot Road - Clerk to report that light is out.
- h Dunham Arms - Clerk to report that footpath has not been completed, it requires tarmac.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th September 1994 in the Village Hall.

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A. Schofield
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