

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DUNHAM HILL & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 2ND DECEMBER 1997 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr. Grundy in the chair, Cllrs. Guest, Schofield, Carden, Tomlinson, Lyon, Evans (F), Whitlow & Hall

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. A Evans

2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4/11/97

Proposed Cllr. Whitlow seconded Cllr. Hall "that the minutes of the meeting held on 4/11/97 be signed as a true and correct record" All members present in favour.

3 ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a) Hapsford Lane - Monitoring equipment will be in place by Christmas
- b) NWWater - Clerk to follow up
- c) Powergen - Clerk gave a summary of the meeting held on 11/11/97
- d) Street Light, Town Farm - Repairs have taken place
- e) Royal Mail - Clerk had been advised that collections can take place after the allotted time, but not before.

4 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Footpath A56 -Pothole in footway has been reinstated
- b) Cash Lane, Hapsford - City Council state that planning permission had never been requested for the barn.
- c) Helsby Arms - Licence for music applies to Wednesday, Friday and Saturday between 9.00pm and 11.00pm. transfer application received for a Mr G R Walker to become licensee.
- d) CCC Annual Report - In pack for Councillors.

5 ACCOUNTS

Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Hall that "Cheques for November accounts be signed." All present in favour.

B L Watson 64hrs at £4.00

£256.00

Gloves and Brushes

£ 16.36

£272.36 ✓

6 PLANS

97/1364 Lyon, Fairhaven, - 3 dwellings. Cllr Lyon declared an interest and left the meeting. Resolved local residents be visited and views sort. Clerk to request extension of discussion period.

7 VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Village and Church Newsletters were discussed and proposed Cllr. Lyon seconded Cllr. Whitlow that "Two newsletters to remain independent but times of services and other village functions be in Village Newsletter." All members present in favour.

8 LOCAL VILLAGE PLAN

Proposed Cllr. Hall, seconded Cllr. Guest that "Parish Council do not wish to comment further on the Village Plan" All members present in favour.

9 PURCHASE OF PHOTOCOPIER

Matter is in hand.

10 VILLAGE MATTERS

- a) Barrow Lane sign - Now in position
- b) Hedge, Railway Bridge, Hapsford - Clerk to inform Railtrack that only one section has been cut.
- c) Grid, Church Lane - Flooding caused by blocked drain.
- d) Footpath, Dunham Arms - Wheatsheaf - Breaking up and needing reinstatement.
- e) Village sign, Low Hill - Erected before Christmas
- f) School seat - Materials purchased, cost approx. £120 in hard wood.
- g) Dead tree A56 - Clerk to follow up.
- h) Homewatch - Chairman to report at next meeting.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 6/1/98 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

John Grundy

4/1/98

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