

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DUNHAM & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON

TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 1993 AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT Cllr. Powell in the chair, Cllrs. Clayton, Lyon, Tomlinson, Guest, Potter, Schofield, Ashley, Whitlow.

1 APOLOGIES Cllr. Evans, Cllr Rowlands

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5/1/92

Add to minutes closure of Post Office - Any subsequent application will be considered on its merit but clearly the council will wish to see evidence that efforts have been made to sell or lease the property as a shop before granting any alternative planning permission. Proposed Cllr. Ashley, seconded Cllr. Clayton that "the minutes of the meeting held on 5/1/93 be signed as a true and correct record." Carried unanimously.

3. ARISING FROM MINUTES

- a Barrow Lane - Brushed but no improvement. Clerk to write to CCC stating PC not satisfied with the contractor brushing throughout the Village.
- b Drains - Some have been cleared. Clerk to check the A56 and report broken grid in Low Hill.
- c Paper Sacks - Clerk ascertained that sacks are provided by City Council.
- d Hapsford Landfill - Hapsford Councillors to report to the Clerk by next Friday 12/2/93 if fencing of the site has started.
- e Powergen - Chairman will attend the meeting on 26/2/93.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- a Bus shelter repairs - Quotes received. Proposed Cllr. Schofield, seconded Cllr. Lyon that "Quote for £182 + VAT for cedar shingles be accepted." Carried unanimously.
- b Double white lines, Wheatsheaf - CCC state that having carried out all measurements they are satisfied that existing markings are correct.
- c Gypsy caravan - CCC state Planning Permission given by City Council but in previous correspondence from CCC it states that they, the CCC, gave permission. Clerk to write.
- d Old Village Hall - Funding is still available to the Housing Association. At the Planning Meeting in January permission was granted for the demolition of the Old Village Hall and the erection of 2 bungalows.
- e Storage Depot, Hob Lane - City Council state that due to the owner omitting to notify Western Point Docks that Planning permission was required, no planning application was applied for. This has now been done and the Parish Council have raised objections. Resolved we await outcome of the Planning Application. Clerk also to inform Police of heavy vehicles using the bridge to go up Hob Lane.
- f Parking, Talbot Road - Clerk read out a letter from CCC to Cllr. Clayton, the contents of which were not very satisfactory.
- g Local Housing needs - Clerk went to the launch on 1/2/93 and results to be passed around the Council.

5 ACCOUNTS

On being found correct cheques duly signed.

Equipment (Pilkingtons)	13.29
Mr Watson	83.04
Mrs Watson	138.40
Total	<u>£234.73</u>



6 PLANS - There were no plans

7 RESOLUTION - CLLR. ASHLEY

"That the Clerk or any other person so employed by the Dunham Hill and Hapsford Parish Council shall not make or implement a decision on any matter or subject which is the business of the Parish Council unless authorised so to do by the members of the Council acting jointly at a Parish Council Meeting."

Cllr. Ashley gave a summary of reasons for the resolution and other councillors followed after Cllr Ashley having his right to reply, it was put to a vote. Voting for the motion - Cllrs. Ashley and Clayton. Voting against the motion - Cllrs. Tomlinson, Lyon, Schofield, Guest, Potter, Whitlow and Chairman. Motion lost.

8 RESIGNATION

Clerk then read his letter of resignation from the Council on 31/3/93. Chairman did not accept.

VILLAGE MATTERS

- a Electricity supply, Talbot Road - Discussed but no action.
- b Hedge, Hob Lane - Clerk to contact Banks Brewery and also ask what they propose to do with Memories Public House.
- c Electricity supply, Hapsford - Work has been carried out but only plastic sheet erected around equipment. Clerk to ask that permanent fence be erected.
- d Trees dumped in Hapsford Lane - Clerk to ask CCC to remove.
- e Lamp standards, Talbot Road - In poor state. Clerk to contact Street Lighting Department.
- f Triangle, Low Hill - Clerk to ask when shrubs can be planted on the land.
- g Newsletter - Proposed Cllr. Guest, seconded Cllr. Potter that "Newsletter be printed and circulated." Voting 7 for, 1 abstained.

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 2nd March 1993 at 7.30pm in the Village hall.

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