

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF DUNHAM HILL & HAPSFORD PARISH
COUNCIL HELD ON THE 3RD DECEMBER 2013 AT 7.40PM IN THE
VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT. Cllr Jones in the chair Cllrs Shore, Guest, Fielding, Tiplady, & Roberts

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Cllrs Hanson, Johnson

DECLARATION OF INTEREST. None

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 5TH NOVEMBER 2013

Proposed Cllr Jones Seconded Cllr Roberts that "Minutes of the meeting held on the 5/11/13. be signed as a true and correct record." Voting 3 For and 3 abstained.

ARISING FROM MINUTES.

1. Speeding, Village Road – Results showed no incidents of speeding in the village. Speed indication device was in the village on 26/27 November.
2. Gowy Ward Meeting, Ward Walk on 15/11/13 – Chairman reported 30mph signs would be put on Village Road, grit bins would be placed on certain areas of the village. 1 bench will be replaced and 2 others repaired. Chevron will be moved to allow vehicles leaving Village road better visibility. Signs for Manley Mere to be erected approaching the village, guiding vehicles to go via Barrow Lane and Manley Road.

CLERKS REPORT.

1. Police – Bulletins passed to all councillors
2. Street lighting A56 – Clerk had reported on three occasions. CWAC state matter is in hand.
3. Hob Lane – Hedge at Dunham Arms has been cut and the Brethren requested to ask that vehicles using Low Hill should cut down on their speed as complaints had been received.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Clerk's Manual – Chairman to ascertain if an up-to-date copy is required.
2. New Homes Scheme – Letter received from CW&C advising the Council that it is eligible for a New Homes bonus grant for 2013/14. Proposed Chairman, seconded Cllr. Tiplady that 'Bank account details be forwarded to CW&C to allow the payment to be made.' All present in favour.
3. Petition Village Road – Council acknowledge receipt. Matter in the hands of CW&C Highways Department.



ACCOUNTS NOVEMBER 2013

Proposed Chairman Seconded Cllr..Shore that "Cheques for November accounts be signed "All present in favour.

S. Guest, Christmas Tree	£90.00
TOTAL	£90.00

Precept – Clerk had passed a statement regarding the precept for 2014/15 to all councillors. Letter received from CW&C concerning council tax reduction scheme. This to be taken into account when deciding precept required.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Agenda for next meeting.

PLANS

13/04527 Agricultural building, Yew Tree Farm
13/03350 Extension Old Vicarage, Chester Road
13/04588 Variation of wording relating to plan 12/02765 Hapsford Hall

No comments were forwarded on any of the above plans

Appeal 13/02208 Land adj. to Hillcrest, Chester Road – Removal of Condition 1 to allow permanent use as a Travellers site – Letter of objection to be forwarded on the same grounds as previously sent to CW&C.

PLANNING DECISIONS - None

CHAIRMANS BUSINESS

Chairman wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ITEMS RAISED IN PUBLIC AIR TIME - None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 7th January 2014 at 7.40pm in the Village Hall.

