

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF DUNHAM HILL & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON THE 3RD FEBRUARY 2004 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT Cllr Hall in the chair Cllrs Shore Potter Carden Guest Hanson Fleet Hollway
Jones City Councillor Johnson.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 13/1/04

Proposed Cllr Jones Seconded Cllr Guest that "Minutes of the meeting held on the 13/1/04 be signed as a true and correct record." Voting 8 for 1 abstained.

COUNCIL VACANCY

Letter received from Mrs J Pitt applying for the vacancy. Proposed Cllr Guest Seconded Cllr Hanson that "Mrs J Pitt be appointed as Parish Councillor for Hapsford." All present in favour. Cllr Pitt signed an Acceptance Code of Conduct and Registration of Interest Forms.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1. Trees M56 Services: Plan of area obtained clerk will follow up.
2. Hapsford Poultry Farm. Mr Whitaker had requested copies of correspondence between City Council and the Parish Council. This has been carried out.
3. Pavements Hapsford. Matter is in hand.
4. Hole in footpath Low Hill. Repairs have been carried out.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Repeat Prescriptions. Letter from the Health Centre outlining the new system of ordering prescriptions and the reasons for their implementation.
2. Bus Services. CCC proposed to cut all evening services to and from Chester to Runcorn and Warrington. Proposed Cllr Hollway Seconded Cllr Fleet that "Council register a strong complaint as there are no alternatives for the villages of Dunham Hill and Hapsford. All present in favour.
3. Ass of Parish Councils Summer Playschemes. Chairman to attend meeting in Vicars Cross on the 1/3/04.

ACCOUNTS JANUARY 2004

Proposed Cllr Shore Seconded Cllr Guest that "Cheques be signed for January 2004 accounts." All present in favour.

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£369.55

PLANNING DECISIONS

03/02070 Extension Lilac Cottage The Village Permitted

VILLAGE MATTERS

1. Water Village Road. Clerk to write to CCC to ascertain if it is possible to increase the number of grids in the area of the old chapel to alleviate the water running across the road causing serious problems in icy weather.
2. Morley House. Reported that an offer has been accepted for the property.
3. Hob Lane. Clerk to report the state of the road surface after the Railway Bridge.
4. Railings Hob Lane and Low Hill Clerk to write to CCC requesting reinstatement and repair of the railings.
5. Parking Village Road. Complaints received from local residents. Clerk to visit area.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

2nd March 2004 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Jason M. Hall
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