

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DUNHAM HILL & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON 3RD JUNE 1997 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

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

1 Apologies for absence

All members present

2 Minutes of Meeting held on 6/5/97

Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr Evans (A) that "Minutes of meeting held on 6.5.97 be signed as a true and correct record." Voting 6 For, 4 abstained.

3 Arising from Minutes

- a) Dunham sign - Two quotes received, both of which stated no charge would be made. Proposed Cllr. Grundy, seconded Cllr. Lyon that "Mr C Cartwright be requested to paint the sign, Council thanked him for his generous offer." All members in favour. Council thanked Mr J. Shore for finding same
- b) Gas Air Vents - Work still to be carried out, Clerk to report to Head Office.
- c) Community Grant Aid - Clerk had received no requests from any Village Society, but he had obtained application forms should they be required.
- d) Gypsies, Lofty's Garage - Area has now been fenced off. Copy of letter from Mr G. Potter to the Police has been received and will be forwarded to all councillors. Council thanked Cllr. Carden for all the work she had carried out on this matter.
- e) Royal Mail - Clerk reported to Council on the Royal Mail Act as regard to deliveries. Clerk to report that Post Boxes are being emptied before the allotted time.

4 Correspondence

- a) Footpath, Low Hill - Garage - Reinstatement has taken place
- b) Moor Lane surface - Councillors are unhappy at the new surface dressing. Clerk to request site meeting.
- c) Moor Lane Road sign - Sign has been repositioned
- d) Bus Shelter, A56 Low Hill - Letter received from resident of Caravan Park containing certain accusation regarding the chairman, which have been totally refuted. Chairman suggested he left the room whilst the letter was discussed, but councillors wished him to remain in the chair. Proposed Cllr. Lyon, seconded Cllr. A Evans that "Copy of letter be forwarded to IPHAS for their perusal." All members in favour. Proposed Cllr. A Evans, seconded Cllr. Carden that "Clerk to contact the Legal Department of the Assoc. Of Parish Councils." All members present in favour.
- e) Bus Shelter grants - City Council have grants available. Clerk to ascertain the amounts involved.

5 Accounts for May 1997

Proposed Cllr. Lyon, seconded Cllr. Tomlinson that "Cheques for May 1997 payments be signed." All present in favour..

B L Watson

£244.48

Bill Grundy

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6 Planning Decisions

97/335 Removal of chimney stack, Lilac Cottage - approved

7 Plans

97/380 Agricultural building, Manley Lane - No objection provided proper agricultural need is shown for the building. Letter received from City Council asking the Parish Council to confirm their comments. Proposed Chairman, seconded Cllr. Tomlinson that "Clerk forwards a letter to City Council to confirm our decision." All members present in favour.

97/477 Variation of Condition 7 - Lilac Cottage - No objection.

8 Millennium Celebrations

Public Meeting will take place on 10th June 1997 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

9 Newsletter

Mrs Potter has kindly offered her services. First Newsletter contents to be discussed after the close of the next Parish Council Meeting..

10 Village Matters

- a) Tree, Dunham House - Clerk to write to owner to ask if he could have it removed as it is dead and in danger of falling.
- b) Barn conversion, Hapsford - Planning Committee have proposed rejection of this plan against both local and Parish Council's views. Clerk to write to Planning Department.
- c) Helsby Arms, Glass collection service - Council to await information from Cllr. Guest
- d) Littler Wood Farm - Clerk to request that gullies on the A56 be cleaned.
- e) Wheatsheaf flooding - Clerk to follow up previous correspondence.
- f) Council Houses, Talbot Road - Cllr. A Evans reported that the thirteen remaining are to be fitted with central heating.

11 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on 1st July 1997 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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S.H. Grundy

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