

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
3RD JUNE 2003 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr Hall in the chair, Cllrs. Shore, Carden, Fleet, Guest, Whitaker

APLOGIES: Cllrs. Hollway

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6TH MAY 2003

Proposed Cllr. Shore, seconded Cllr. Fleet that "the minutes be signed as a true and correct record" All present in favour.

VACANCIES

Proposed Cllr. Carden seconded Cllr Fleet that "Mr SA Jones, The Summit, Village Road be elected a member of the Parish Council". All present in favour.

Proposed Cllr. Guest, seconded Cllr. Whitaker that "Mrs K Gostick of Lower Hapsford Mews be elected a member of the Parish Council." All present in favour.

Cllrs Jones and Gostick signed their acceptance forms, code of conduct form, and a registration of members' interests form. Cllr. Hall welcomed them to the Parish Council.

Proposed Cllr. Carden, seconded Cllr. Guest that "the Parish Council meeting close to discuss the poultry farm." All present in favour.

X Mr Woolley and his representative were in attendance and discussed the ideas that had been put forward to the City Council. There followed a question and answer session. Any further comments should be made in writing to the Clerk.

Proposed Cllr. Whitaker, seconded Cllr. Fleet that "the Parish council meeting be re-opened to complete the agenda." All present in favour.

MATTERS ARISING

1. Post Office – Chairman attended the meeting on 23/5/2003 in Chester and gave a verbal report to the Council.
2. Hedge opposite the Village Green – Clerk had been to see Mr Weaver who stated he would cut the hedge when time permitted.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Hapsford play area – Letter from Mrs Davies had been received objecting to the playarea on the grounds of noise and nuisance. Cllr Whitaker gave a verbal report of the residents meeting which had been held on 8/5/2003. It is hoped that all costings will be completed by the middle of July. Proposed Cllr. Whitaker, seconded Cllr. Gostick that "The Parish Council make a donation of £1000 towards the scheme." Voting 5 for, 3 abstained. Clerk to write to Mr P Davies, at the City Council, confirming that the Parish Council will donate £1000 towards the scheme.

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2. Properties owned by Oldfield Charities – Letter received from solicitors stating that letters have now been sent to the 2 residents who had forwarded complaints.
3. MAFF storage depot, Hob Lane – The plan 6/03/553 is to be discussed by the Cheshire County Council Environment Advisory Committee on 3/9/2003.
4. Potholes, Village Road – CCC they will be reinstated as soon as possible.
5. Audit – This will take place on 18/7/2003 at the offices of Hacker Young.
6. A51 Tarvin road to A55 junction Littleton – The scheme that was to take place in June and July has been postponed.
7. Hapsford Service Area (Trees) – CCC have looked into the matter and replacements are only supplied to trees that die or are seriously damaged or diseased. Clerk to have site meeting with local resident.
8. CCC subsidised bus services – Service F54 Dunham Hill Caravan Park to Ellesmere Port, proposed to withdraw service.
9. Footpath Numbers 2 & 4 Hapsford – Confirmation of Public Path Diversion Order received from CCC.
10. Army Cadet Force, Fund Appeal – Clerk to file correspondence.
11. Gowry North Area Committee Meeting – This will take place on 19/6/2003 at 7.00pm at Christleton High School. Anyone wishing to attend, please contact the Clerk.

ACCOUNTS FOR MAY 2003

Proposed Cllr. Whitaker, seconded Cllr. Carden that "Cheques, stubs and invoices for May accounts be signed." All in favour.

D Nield £369.55

PLANNING DECISIONS

02/1983 Change of use, garage to children's day nursery, Dunham Road – permitted

02/1283 Alterations, Morley House – permitted with conditions.

NEWSLETTER

Any articles for the newsletter to be given to Cllr Potter as soon as possible.

VILLAGE MATTERS

1. Hedge, corner by filling station – Clerk to ask owner to cut back.
2. Best Kept Garden competition – Clerk will undertake to arrange the judging.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th August 2003 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

PLEASE NOTE – THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN JULY

Gordon M. Hall