

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DUNHAM HILL & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 3RD MARCH 1998 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr. Grundy in the chair, Cllrs. Carden, Tomlinson, Hall, Whitlow, Lyon,

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Cllr. Evans (F), Schofield, A Evans, Guest,

2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3/2/98

Proposed Cllr. Whitlow seconded Cllr. Carden "That the minutes of the meeting held on 3/2/98 be signed as a true and correct record" All members present in favour.

3 ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a) Hapsford Lane - Monitoring equipment has been returned to the site.
- b) Tree, Chester Road - CCC have marked the tree for removal
- c) Homewatch - Chairman reported that a co-ordinators meeting will be held hopefully in the Village Hall, either in April or May.
- d) Cheers - Clerk had been notified that no funds are available for the Millennium Committee from this source.
- e) N.W. Water - No reply has been received.
- f) Stop tap leak, Low Hill - Has been repaired..

4 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Railway Hedge - Letter from Railtrack that the matter will be attended to
- b) Barrow Lane, Fly tipping - City Council have had the litter removed. CCC can, at the instigation of the Parish Council, soil the area. Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Lyon that "Parish Council request the CCC to soil the area of verge in Barrow Lane where illegal fly tipping has taken place." All Present in favour.
- c) MOD Building, Hapsford - City Council confirm that the Gypsy site is licensed for 23 plots which can accommodate 46 caravans.
- d) Audit Fees - Clerk to complete questionnaire.
- e) Beating the Bounds - No places were available.
- f) Parishioners Letter - Contents were discussed by the Council and matters noted.
- g) Ince Marshes - Public Meeting will be held at Elton Church Hall on 4.3.98 at 8.00pm to discuss local residents' views. Proposed Cllr. Lyon, seconded Cllr. Hall that "A letter be forwarded to Ellesmere Port B.C. stating the land should remain as designated in the Cheshire Strategic Plan, namely for Petrochemical Industry, but only if land at Stanlow has all been taken." All present in favour..

5 ACCOUNTS

Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Hall that "Cheques for February 1998 accounts be signed." All present in favour.

B L Watson 64hrs at £4.00
Ass of Parish Councils

£256.00 ✓
£ 10.00 ✓ Total £266.00

6 PLANS

98/0015 (Amended) Side and Rear extension Rock Mount, the Village - no objection
97/01465 (Amended), Part store extension, Dunham Filling Station - No objection but following comments from local residents that either a line of bollards be erected in front of the filling station or the present hatched lines be made more prominent to warn drivers..

7 VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Nothing to report.

8 PURCHASE OF PHOTOCOPIER

Clerk to write and thank Brock plc for receipt of their donation. A demonstration was held prior to the meeting of a copier. Clerk to arrange a site visit to see other types of machine.

9. VILLAGE MATTERS

- a) Hole in the footpath A56 (Low Hill) Repairs should take place in the near future.
- b) Manley Lane road sign - Requires reinstatement
- c) School seat - Clerk to write and thank the person for painting the seat
- d) Fly tipping, Manley Lane - Clerk to report to City Council.
- e) Hedge A56 (from traffic lights) - Clerk to request CCC to paint the fence
- f) Dunham Hill Caravan Park - Residents ask if a Concealed Entrance sign could be erected before the filling station for traffic coming from Helsby.

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Parish Council meeting will be held on 7/4/98 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Following by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8.00pm

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S. Grundy 7/4/98