

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DUNHAM & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 1992 AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT Cllr. Powell in the chair, Cllrs. Clayton, Ashley, Evans, Whitlow, Tomlinson, Guest, Potter, Cllrs Cowper, and Rowland,

APOLOGIES Cllr. Schofield, Lyon

1. PRESENTATION FOR BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION

Chairman and Cllr. Whitlow presented the cups to Mrs Bettles, the winner, and Mrs Grundy for the most improved garden. Photographer from the Chester Chronicle photographed the event. Letter of thanks to the judge.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13/10/92

Add 7e - A56 white lines, etc. Clerk to follow up.
The minutes were signed as a true and correct record.

3. VISIT OF POLICE

Chairman welcomed Superintendent Farmer and PC Skelding to our meeting. There followed a talk from Superintendent Farmer covering the way the Cheshire Constabulary is run and statistics covering crimes in rural areas. A question and answer session followed and the Chairman thanked the Police for their attendance.

4. ARISING FROM MINUTES

- a Bus Shelter repairs - Clerk had contacted Mr Hughes and was awaiting his quote.
- b Settee, Barrow Lane - Still not been removed.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

- a Lengthsperson - Rate of Pay has been increased to £3.46 per hour. Clerk has applied to City Council for re-imbursement of the first six months. Person had reported to Chairman that brushing of footpaths was being done in Talbot Road.
- b Hapsford Landfill site - Clerk had talked to Mr McHale stating liaison meetings were a waste of time. Letter from CCC more or less agreeing that all points the Council had raised were correct. It was resolved Clerk write stating that CCC apply for a Stop Notice to be put on the site.
- c Municipal Mutual Insurance - Letter from Municipal Mutual stating that from 12/11/92 the Council would not be covered. Clerk is obtaining quote from Cornhill Insurance. Proposed Chairman, seconded Cllr. Whitlow that "Clerk to renew Insurance if premium is below £100." Carried unanimously.
- d Churchyard Maintenance - Clerk had applied for £250 grant
- e Ass. of Parish Councils - Report from Government on reorganisation of Parish and Town Councils, reply required by 30/11/92. Councillors to forward views to the Clerk. Clerk to obtain two copies of the Parish Councillors Handbook at £4 each.

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6 ACCOUNTS

On being found correct cheques duly signed.

Mr Watson	83.04
Mrs Watson	117.64
Royal British Legion	25.00
K.C. Hinkley	3.60
Cheshire County Council	12.50
J. Shore	<u>200.00</u>
	£ <u>441.73</u>

7 PLANS

6/25533 New Car Parking, Old Village Hall - no objection
6/25869 Erection of Two Bungalows with parking spaces
6/25870c Demolish former Village Hall completely including attached outriggers and trees. Parish Council whole heartedly support both the plans and ask that a speedy decision is required.

8 VILLAGE MATTERS

- a Water drains A56 - Clerk to request a drain be introduced between the Wheatsheaf and Talbot Road to take water from A56 and stop flooding of Talbot Road and Rake Lane.
- b Street Lighting - Clerk to request two street lights between top of Hob Lane and the Railway bridge.
- c Soil - Clerk to have removed from outside Smithy House and Highfield Village Road.
- d Barrow Lane - Clerk to report the dreadful state of the Lane and ask when CCC visit the area they contact Cllr. Whitlow.

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 8th December 1992 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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