

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
2006 AT 8.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT.** Cllr Hall in the chair 6 Parish Councillors & 6 Parishioners

**APOLOGISE FOR ABSENCE.** Cllrs Jones Guest Hanson & Kenworthy.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2005**

Proposed Cllr Shore Seconded Cllr Carden that " Minutes of the meeting held on the 5/4/05 be signed as a true and correct record." All present in favour.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.**

See attached

**RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT 2005/6**

Proposed Mr Watson Seconded City Councillor Johnson that " Receipt & Payments Account 2005/6 be accepted." All present in favour.  
Chairman signed the account book.

**QUESTION TIME**

Speed Limit A56.. Reported that a meeting of the Speed Liaison Committee is to be held in the near future and this stretch of road is on the agenda.  
Bus Passes. They are now free for over sixties.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

*Gordon Hall*  
*3/4/07*

## CHAIRMAN' REPORT 2005/2006

I would like to thank all the Parish Councillors for the support given to me during the year. All our meetings have been well attended – thanks also to those members of the public who come to support our meetings. Thanks also to our Clerk for all his work during the year. To John Shore for keeping the Village Green in such a good condition and to our lengthsman for keeping Dunham Hill and Hapsford tidy, and a big thank you to Pam Potter and Sheila Carden for all their work in producing the Village Newsletter which I know is much appreciated by all in Dunham Hill and Hapsford.

During the year we have been asked for, and given, support to Barrow and Mickle Trafford Parish Councils both of whom have had problems with Planning.

A new contract for the Clerk has been drawn up and duly signed and a new photo copy printer purchased by the Parish Council and is kept at the Clerk's address.

As a Parish Council we are supporting Dunham Hill Primary School in their fight against proposed closure and wish them well in their continuing efforts.

Another problem concerning the Parish Council has been the condition of the A56 and the number of accidents (averaging nearly one a month) in Dunham Hill due in part to the condition of the road and the speed of the traffic. Representations have been made to the Highways and Police but the reason given for no action is always the same – no money available.

As your Chairman I attended on average two to three meetings a month to try and ensure Dunham Hill and Hapsford Parish Council have a voice.

Again thanking you for your help and support during the year.

Gordon M. Hall.