

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF DUNHAM HILL & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
THE 4TH APRIL 2017 AT 7.40PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT Cllr Jones in the chair. Cllrs Tiplady, Hanson, R Fielding, Roberts, Shore & Cllr. Johnson

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllrs Singleton, C Fielding, Hadden & Moore

DECLARATION OF INTEREST None

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH MARCH 2017

Proposed Cllr Roberts, Seconded Cllr R Fielding that "Minutes of the meeting held on the 7/3/17 be signed as a true and correct record." All present in favour

ARISING FROM MINUTES.

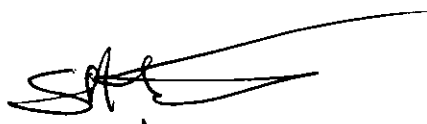
1. Broadband – Mr A Arditti was present at the meeting and gave a summary of the present position and the future of the broadband in both villages. The first sign of an improvement will be in 2018
2. Wind Farm – Cllr. Tiplady gave a report of the meeting held on 10/3/17 and minutes of that meeting were passed to all councillors
3. Travellers – Cllr. Tiplady reported on the meeting with CW&C on the 10/3/17. Mr R Chamley of CW&C will update the Council at the start of each month with regards to where the cases for the 3 sites is up to. Letter from MP passed to all councillors
4. Gowy Partnership – Chairman gave a report on the meeting held on 28/3/17 at Alvanley. Some of the points raised were speed gun training, parking and land at Hapsford.
5. Gowy Landfill – The Council are awaiting the name of the individual to contact with regard to the dropping of litter from vehicles delivering to site

CLERKS REPORT.

1. Police Bulletins – Copies passed to all councillors. Telephone number of the local Police Sergeant, Ian Wilson, is 07720997505
2. CW&C Maintenance Assistance, St Luke's Church – Correspondence had been lost. New application has been forwarded and money is likely in the next 4 weeks.
3. Village Matters – Work has been carried out on Barrow Lane, Water leak at Hapsford, Collection of fly tipping. Clerk has raised in the last month, hedge on both sides of A56 to Morley Bridge, Chevron sign A56, Telephone box Village Road, Roundalls A56.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. CW&C Local Planning Enforcement Plan – Copy passed to all Councillors
2. Frodsham Town Council – Halton Curve – Meeting to be held on 16/3/17 at 2pm Frodsham Golf Club
3. Local Government Boundary Commission – Electoral review of CW&C Warding arrangements. Clerk to put on next agenda.


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ACCOUNTS MARCH 2017

Clerk salary	£606.12
Inland Revenue	£113.24
TOTAL	£719.36

Proposed Cllr. Tiplady, seconded by Cllr. R Fielding that 'Cheques for March be signed'. All present in favour.

Receipts & Payments account – Proposed Cllr. Tiplady, seconded Cllr. Roberts that 'Receipts & Payments account 2016/17 be accepted'. All present in favour.

X Audit Return – Proposed Cllr. Tiplady, seconded Cllr. R Fielding that 'The Audit Accounting Statement be accepted'. All present in favour. X

PLANS

16/02334 Appeal Gethsemane Caravan Park – Hearing will take place at Town Hall, Chester on 19/4/17 at 10.00am.

17/01372 Elder Street Cottage, Village Road – Tree surgery – No objection

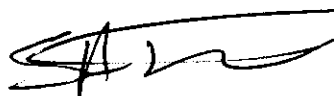
PLANNING DECISIONS None

CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS

Lengthsman – Chairman had raised with other local Parish Councils the provision of a lengthsperson to be shared amongst the villages. It was thought best to go through an actual contractor. We are awaiting information from CW&C regarding names of contractors.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 2ND MAY 2017 at 7.40pm in the Village Hall.
This will be the ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.


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