

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DUNHAM HILL & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 4TH NOVEMBER 1997 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr. Grundy in the chair, Cllrs. Guest, Schofield, Carden, Tomlinson, Lyon, Evans (A), Evans (F), Whitlow & Hall

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All Councillors in attendance

2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7/10/97

Proposed Cllr. Schofield, seconded Cllr. Carden "that the minutes of the meeting held on 7/10/97 be signed as a true and correct record" Voting, 6 For 4 Abstained.

3 ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a) Hapsford Lane - Chairman and Cllr. Guest gave a summary of the site meeting held on 9/10/97. the outcome was that a Traffic Survey Machine which will monitor speed, time and number of vehicles using the lane, it is hoped it will be in position before Christmas. Cllr. Guest stated that if it was proved that parents taking children to the school were using the lane, she would inform parents not to do so. Council to note that local residents are still not satisfied. Further incident has occurred and has been reported to the Police.
- b) Gullies A5117 - Work now completed
- c) Dog fouling - Clerk had been informed by the Dog Warden that signs will be sited in the areas we have requested.
- d) NWW Moor Lane - Posts etc. are still to be removed.

4 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Village Gateway A56 - Gateways will only be installed in locations where a contribution is forthcoming.
- b) Flintshire Woodlands - New initiative to create new woodlands. clerk to file correspondence.
- c) Cheshire Replacement Waste Local Plan - In the pack for all Councillors to read.
- d) Powergen - Liaison meeting will be held on 11/11/97 at 6.45pm. Clerk to attend.

5 ACCOUNTS

Proposed Cllr. Guest, seconded Cllr. Hall that "Donation to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal be increased to £30.00" All members present in favour. Proposed Cllr. Lyon, seconded Cllr. Whitlow that "Cheques for October accounts be signed." All present in favour.

B L Watson 80hrs at £4.00	£320.00 ✓
District Audit	£269.08 ✓
Royal British Legion	£ 30.00 ✓
	<u>£614.08</u>

6 PLANNING DECISIONS

- 97/1079 Brick garage, Beechcroft, Chester Road - Approved
- 97/2079 Add Poultry House, Rake Lane Poultry Farm - Approved
- 97/636 Listed Building Consent, Smithy Farm - Approved

7 VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Latest Edition was a great success

8 LOCAL DISTRICT PLAN

Agenda for next meeting.

9 PURCHASE OF PHOTOCOPIER

Clerk had obtained price lists

10 VILLAGE MATTERS

- a) Hole in footpath A56/Low Hill adj. to Hapsford Chapel - Clerk to follow up
- b) Street Light, Town Farm - Repairs required as it is on all day.
- c) Cow Shed, Cash Lane, Hapsford - Clerk to ascertain its permitted use from the planning authority.
- d) Royal Mail - Clerk to request the emptying of the post box in Hapsford at the allotted time of 0830 am.
- e) Helsby Arms - Clerk is awaiting notification of type of licence for the premises.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 2/12/97 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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