

Minutes of a Meeting of the Dunham Hill & Hapsford Parish Council held on 5/8/97 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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

1 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Guest and Lyon

2 Minutes of the meeting held on 1/7/97

Proposed Cllr. Evans, seconded Cllr. Hall that 'Minutes of the meeting held on 1/7/97 be signed as a true and correct record.' Voting 6 for, 2 abstained.

3 Arising from the minutes.

- a) Gas air vents - Still awaiting work to be carried out.
- b) Sewerage Pumping Station - Reply not yet received.
- c) Old Village Chapel - Cllr. A Evans gave a report of the site meeting, letter received from owners of the property thanking the council for their work.

4 Correspondence

- a) Bus shelter, Low Hill - Our request will be considered by the City Council Highways Department at their September meeting.
- b) Jessamine Farm - Letter from City Council apologising for any misunderstanding they may have caused, Hapsford request for infilling had been considered. Parish Council will have a further opportunity to forward their views in September at the next consultation period for the District Plan.
- c) Audit - Now complete and chairman signed letter.
- d) Churchyard maintenance - Proposed Cllr. Hall, seconded Cllr. Grundy that 'Parish Council apply for Grant Aid for Churchyard.' All members present in favour.
- e) Village Gateway - Clerk to file correspondence.
- f) Lengthsperson - As from 1.4.97 hourly rate increased to #4.00.
- g) Quiz - Tarvin ask if the Parish Council are interested in Inter-Village Quiz. No members are interested.
- h) Ass. of Parish Councils AGM 11/10/97 - Item to be discussed at next Meeting.

5 Accounts July 1997.

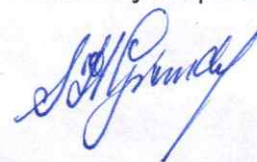
Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Schofield that 'Cheque for July 1997 accounts be signed.' All members present in favour.

B L Watson 80 hours at £4                      £320 ✓

6 Plans

97/00730 Extension and change from flat to sloping room, Summit 2, Post Office Row - no objection.

97/00874 Change of use, farm buildings - plan is being discussed by Hapsford Parish Councillors.



7 Millennium Celebrations

Nothing further to report

8 Village Newsletter

- a) Feedback from local residents has been very good. Clerk to write and thank Mr & Mrs Potter for their hard work.
- b) Proposed Cllr. Hall, seconded Cllr. Grundy that 'Clerk draw a cheque for £35 to Mr G Potter to cover the initial outlay of paper etc. Clerk to obtain signatures of chairman and councillors and forward cheque with letter to Mr Potter.' All members present in favour. Methods for the copying of the newsletter to be discussed at next meeting.

9 Electoral Review

Proposed Cllr. Hall, seconded Cllr. Schofield that 'Parish Council awaits the outcome of the City Council's recommendations prior to any decision being taken.' All members present in favour.

10 Village Matters.

- a) Old Hall Cottages - Clerk to request extension of footpath into Church Lane.
- b) A56 footpath opposite end of Low Hill - Clerk to report holes in the pavement.
- c) Street lighting - Clerk to request extra light in Low Hill adjacent to The Dingle.
- d) Hapsford Lane, Access Only - Resident has complained bitterly at vehicles using this lane as a short cut. Matter has been reported to the police but to no avail. Clerk to forward a letter to police, (copy to our local policeman) requesting an urgent site meeting, together with the list of car registration numbers which has been received.
- e) Bus shelter, Low Hill - Complaint received regarding the state of the hedge, matter has been dealt with.

11 Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on 2nd September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

