

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DUNHAM HILL AND HAPSFORD PARISH
COUNCIL HELD ON 5/12/95 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllr. Schofield in the chair, Cllrs Evans, Tomlinson, Guest, Whitlow, Lyon, Ashley, Grundy, White

1 Apologies for absence - Cllr. A Evans

2 Minutes of meeting held on 7/11/95

Proposed Cllr Lyon, seconded Cllr. Whitlow that "Minutes of meeting held on 7/11/95 be signed as a true and correct record." All members in favour

3 Arising from Minutes

- a) British Rail fence, Talbot Road - Work has been carried out
- b) Croft Cottages - Chairman to contact Mr D Rowlands
- c) Derelict Car, Hapsford - Clerk to ascertain ownership of the land.
- d) Wall, Church Lane - Work is being carried out
- e) Nature Trail volunteers - Notice on Notice Board
- f) Parish Profiles - Questionnaire completed by the Clerk
- g) Hedge, Dunham Hall - Not yet cut
- h) Bus Shelter - In very urgent need of repair. Proposed Cllr. Lyon, seconded Cllr. Tomlinson that "Quotation of £100.85 obtained by Clerk be accepted.
- i) Bankhouse Hedge - Owner has stated the hedge will be cut.

4 Correspondence

- a) Footpath, Wheatsheaf to Dunham Arms - CCC state not in need of siding out. Clerk to follow up the matter of the dropped kerbs.
- b) Church Lane - Area will be cleaned
- c) A56 Footpath Chapel - Holes have been reinstated
- d) Frodsham Fire Station - CCC Fire Authority determined to continue to introduce changes at Frodsham.
- e) Rural White Paper - Clerk to forward copy of circular to all councillors.
- f) Annual Parish Conference 24/1/96 Northwich - Invitation received.
- g) Mobile Housing office - City Council state that it will be in Dunham on Tuesday at 11.30 am and at Hapsford at 11.15am
- h) Ass. Parish Councils - Chester area meeting will be held on 6/12/95

5 Accounts for October 1995

Proposed Cllr Guest seconded Cllr Whitlow that "Cheques for October accounts be signed." All members in favour.

B L Watson	64hrs at £3.71	237.44 \	
Dunham Hill Primary School		25.00 \	TOTAL £262.44

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6 Planning Decision

Turkey Breeder Unit, Hob Lane - approved.

7 Chain of Office

Clerk had obtained brochures which will be passed to all councillors prior to the next meeting.

8 Village Matters

- a) Church View, parking and door - Clerk to have a word with Cllr. A Evans.
- b) Village Chapel - Clerk to ascertain if after a period of time an advertisement is placed in the London Gazette and the owner still does not appear, could the City Council raise a Compulsory Purchase Order for the building?

9 Association of Parish Councils

Proposed Cllr. Ashley, seconded Cllr. Grundy that "The Dunham & Hapsford Parish Council, dissatisfied with the inadequate benefits derived from the Association of Parish Councils, give notice before 31/12/95 in compliance with the Associations Constitution, of this Council's resignation from the Association of Parish Councils with effect from 31/3/96."

The matter was discussed and Cllr. Ashley requested that Councillors both For and Against the motion be named. Chairman then asked for a vote. For the motion Cllrs Ashley, Grundy, & White
Against the motion - Cllrs Guest, Tomlinson, Lyon & Evans
Abstained - Cllr. Whitlow
The motion was therefore lost.

10 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 9th January 1996 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

P. J. Schofield