

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DUNHAM HILL & HAPSFORD PARISH
COUNCIL HELD ON 6 MAY 1997 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

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

1 Election of Chairman

Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Tomlinson that "Cllr. S. Grundy be elected Chairman for 1997/98" All present in favour. Cllr. Grundy signed his Acceptance of Office and took the chair. Cllr. Grundy and the rest of the Parish Councillors thanked Cllr. Schofield for her years of service.

2 Election of Vice Chairman

Proposed Chairman, seconded Cllr. Whitlow that "Cllr. A Evans be elected Vice Chairman for 1997/98". All present in favour.

3 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs. Guest, Lyon, Hall and Evans (F)

4 Minutes of Meeting held on 1/4/97

Proposed Cllr. Tomlinson seconded Cllr. Schofield that "Minutes of Meeting held on 1/4/97 be signed as a true and correct record." All present in favour.

5 Arising from Minutes

- a) Dunham sign - Clerk awaiting quotes
- b) Gas Air vents - Repairs still to be carried out
- c) Sand, Rock Farm - Sand had been removed..

6 Correspondence

- a) Cheshire Community Council - Circular received concerning the new set up after the resignation of Mrs Whitehead.
- b) CCC Minerals Local Plan - Report passed to Councillors
- c) Guidance for Footpath users - Report passed to Councillors
- d) CCC Guide to Parish Councils - Report passed to Councillors
- e) Community Grant Aid - Clerk to put letter on Notice Boards and obtain further information for the Parish Council. *Am.*
- f) Cheshire Structure Plan 2011 - Examination in Public will take place at Blossoms Hotel from 7/10/97.
- g) Association of Parish Councils - Meeting will take place on 28/5/97 at 7.30pm at the Town Hall.

7 Accounts for April 1997

Proposed Cllr. Schofield, seconded Cllr. Evans (A), that "Annual Subscription to the Association of Parish Councils be passed for payment." Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Schofield that "Cheques for April 1997 payments be signed." All present in favour..

Association of Parish Councils)	78.24 ✓
Cornhill Insurance	118.93 ✓
B L Watson	305.60 ✓

TOTAL £502.77

S. Grundy

8 Planning Decisions

97/244 Extension, 21 Talbot Road - approved

9 Plans

97/355 Change of Use, MOD Storage Building, A56 Hapsford - no objection

97/380 Storage Building, Manley Lane - Decision at next meeting

10 Millennium Celebrations

Clerk to put Notice of Meeting in all Notice Boards and pass same to local organisations.

11 Newsletter

Clerk to put Notice on Notice Boards asking if anyone in the village would be interested in producing a newsletter on a quarterly basis.

12 Best Kept Garden Competition

Councillors to notify Clerk if any gardens in their area are suitable for the competition.

3 Village Matters

- a) Gypsies at Lofly's Garage - Clerk to take up with Mr Hosker at City Council. Mr Potter wished to thank Cllr. Carden for all her efforts on their behalf in trying to solve this problem.
- b) Dogs Fouling footpaths - Clerk advised Councillors of the procedure.
- c) Footpath, Low Hill to Garage - Reinstatement required.
- d) Moor Lane - Road sign requires re-positioning
- e) Royal Mail, Hapsford - Clerk to take up with Royal Mail the times of deliveries in the village.
- f) Road repairs, Moor Lane - Unsatisfactory. Clerk to report to CCC.
- g) Dunham Hill Service Station - Environment Department have requested the owner to tidy the area..

14 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on 3rd June 1997 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

John G. Hendry
3/6/97