

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF DUNHAM HILL & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
THE 7TH DECEMBER 1999 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT. Cllr Hall in the chair Cllrs Schofield Lyon Potter Fleet Carden Evans Shore, Cllr. Johnson

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs R Schofield Hollway Cllr Rowlands

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 2/11/99

Proposed Cllr Potter Seconded Cllr Carden that "Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2/11/99 be signed as a true and correct record" All present in favour

ARISING FROM MINUTES

- a) Bus Stop Wheatsheaf – Work has now been carried out
- b) Morley Bridge (Accidents) – Clerk had talked with CCC and they expressed a view that after the roadworks, which were to take place in February, the problem should be overcome.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Gypsy Site – Letter from Chester City Council stating that the work carried out would be covered either by existing permission, or existing permitted development rights. Resolved Clerk write asking for clarification of existing permission and existing permitted development rights.
- b) Chester City Council, Local Panels – Meeting will now take place on 16th December 1999 at Elton Church Hall at 7.15pm. Cllr. Potter will attend.
- c) Public Footpath No. 3 (adj. to Village Green) – Letter from Cheshire County Council advising Council of the present position.
- d) A56 Dunham Service Station – Letter received from Cheshire County Council requesting the Council's views concerning the footpath. Clerk had received a letter and also a survey of the use of the footpath from the owner of the Service Station. A letter was also received from Cllr. Hollway and was read to the meeting. Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Cllr. Shore that "on safety grounds the Council seek the removal of the kerbs – lay a strip of red asphalt along the line of the footpath and demarcate it clearly with chevron markings." Carried unanimously.
- e) Gullies A56/A5117 – Letter received from Cheshire County Council stating that the gullies are on a schedule to be cleaned every year which is during the autumn time after the leaves have fallen. Clerk to write to CCC stating that, as yet, the gullies are still full of grass and leaves and have not been cleared.
- f) Lengthsman – Letter received from Mr Watson tendering his resignation with effect from 28 January 2000. Clerk to write to Mr. Watson thanking him for his service to the community. Clerk to advertise in Buy/Sell Magazine and also advertise in local Village Shops. Proposed Chairman, seconded Cllr. Carden that "a collection box be placed in the Post Office." Voting 6 for 1 Abstained.
- g) Precept 2000/2001 – City Council require the precept by 4th February. Clerk had produced figures for the current year to be discussed at the next meeting.
- h) Churchyard maintenance – Invoices received for work that had been carried out. Clerk to forward to City Council.
- i) Items in Councillors' Pack –
 - Chester City Council – Draft annual plan of action
 - Chester City Council – Play and Open Space provision in new housing development.
 - Minutes of the meeting of the Chester Police Forum
 - Ellesmere Port and Neston Borough Council – Local Plan, Inspectors Report

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ACCOUNTS

Proposed Cllr. Lyon, seconded Cllr. Fleet that "Cheques stubs and invoices for November accounts be signed." Carried unanimously.

Dunham Village Hall	£ 30.00
B L Watson 80 hrs @ £4.47	<u>£357.60</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>£387.60</u>

PLANS AND PLANNING DECISIONS

99/857 House & Garage, Plot 2 – Holly Bank Farm, Dunham Hill – permitted
99/1224 Extension to form retail unit, motorway service station, Hapsford for Roadchef
Chester Limited – Council wish to object on the grounds that it would be detrimental to the well-being of local shops. Carried unanimously.

NEWSLETTER

Items for the next edition are required by 31st December 1999.

CHESTER DISTRICT RURAL COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

Clerk to file all correspondence

VILLAGE MATTERS

- a) Morley Bridge footpath A56 – Clerk to write to CCC requesting attention to the footpath.
- b) Speeding vehicles entering Village Road – Clerk to write to CCC with regard to the problem of speeding vehicles entering the Village. To alleviate the problem would it be possible to re-align the entrance to Village Road off the A56.
- c) Poop Scoops – Clerk to enquire from City Council Dog Warden.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 4/1/2000 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

John A Hall