

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DUNHAM & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON 7th JANUARY 1992 AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr Powell in the chair, Cllrs. Schofield, Evans, Ashley, Tomlinson, Clayton, Whitlow & Cllr. Rowlands.

Apologies: Cllrs Lyons and Guest.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3/12/91

Signed as a true and correct record

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a Lengthsman - No further applications received.
- b British Rail Hedge - Still not cut Clerk to follow up.

HAPSFORD LANDFILL SITE

Chairman welcomed Mr Needham and Mr McHale from CCC. Clerk read a letter from CCC stating they would support the setting up of a liaison committee. Mr McHale reported the Wirral Waste had verbally agreed in principle to a small committee being set up.

Proposed Cllr. Tomlinson, seconded Cllr. Whitlow that "CCC set up a liaison committee consisting of CCC, Parish Council and Wirral Waste to meet quarterly." Carried unanimously. There then followed general discussion on the running of the site. Letter of complaint received from Wirral Waste Solicitors regarding a report in the Chester Chronicle, as requested Clerk to forward copy of the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting. Chairman thanked Mr Needham and Mr McHale for their attendance.

PRECEPT

Proposed Cllr. Evans, seconded Cllr. Schofield that "Parish precept for 1992/93 be set at £1700." Voting For 3, Against 4. Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Clayton that, "Parish precept for 1992/93 be set at £2000." Voting For 4, Against 3.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a Leak A5117 - Will be repaired as soon as possible, reported by Cllr. Schofield that repairs had taken place.
- b Grass cutting - CCC say they will abide by the policy laid down, namely two cuts per year of one metre swath.
- c Water - Trials of magnetic units to soften water are taking place and are being monitored.

ACCOUNTS

On being found correct, cheques duly signed
Clerk salary £200.00
J Shore £200.00 Total £400.00

PLANS

6/24659 Single bedroom dwelling, building opposite Holly Mount. Three Hapsford Councillors support the application.
6/24721 Boxes for Nicholas - passed to Planning Sub-committee.

NEWSLETTER

Cllr. Ashley outlined his reasons for producing a newsletter, it would be run off at the school at 5p per copy at an approx. cost of £12. Councillors discussed and chairman gave his and Cllr. Guest's views. It was then proposed by Cllr. Clayton, seconded Cllr. Tomlinson that, "A newsletter for Dunham Hill & Hapsford be published." Carried unanimously. Proposed Cllr. Evans, seconded Cllr. Tomlinson that "Cllr. Ashley obtains material and puts in draft form to be edited at Parish Council Meeting prior to publication quarterly, this to be funded by the Parish Council." Carried unanimously. First issue March 1992 material for February meeting.

VILLAGE MATTERS

- a Grass triangle, Low Hill - Being further eroded by heavy vehicles, Clerk to ask for CCC's views regarding the planting of plants or trees.
- b Housing - Cllr. Ashley has formulated a questionnaire, Clerk to forward copy to each councillor.
- c Water main, Talbot Road - Cllr. Clayton reported the poor reinstatement of the trench, Clerk report to CCC.
- d Lord of the Manor - Chairman reported that Norbet Peter Reiser has now acquired the position and would like to make himself known.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th February 1992 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Paul Well
4/2/92.