

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7/5/91 AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs Powell, Lyons, Whitlow, Tomlinson, Evans, Schofield, Guest, Ashley and Clayton
District Cllrs. Cowper and Rowlands.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Councillors signed the Acceptance of Office forms.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 1991/92

Cllr Powell proposed Cllr Schofield, seconded Cllr. Guest,
Carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Lyons proposed Cllr. Tomlinson, seconded Cllr. Evans.
Carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2/4/91

Signed as a true and correct record

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a Village housing - Cllr Ashley reported that the Housing Association were in discussions with the City Council and we are awaiting their report.
- b Hydrant Low Hill - Clerk to report that it is still leaking.
- c Water Authority Hole - Clerk reported that he had been informed by N.W. Holtz that work will be completed by the middle of May, he had also reported a water leak on the same site. He had contacted Chester Waterworks regarding loss of water pressure in Hapsford, this has now been solved.
- d Street lighting, Talbot road - The order has been placed with Manweb to connect to supply.
- e Fence, Talbot road - Clerk had reported to British Rail.
- f Debris, The Smithy - Cllr. Rowlands will take up with Oldfield Charities.
- g Vehicle, Hapsford Village - Councillors to pass vehicle registration numbers to Clerk if vehicles use Moor Lane to get to the sewerage works.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a Lengthsperson - City Council are considering implication of the Environmental Protection Act in respect of Street Cleaning. Clerk to advertise the position of Lengthsperson for Dunham Hill and one for Hapsford for 10-15 hours per week. clerk to write to CCC regarding rubbish along the A56 and A5117 caused by vehicles taking rubbish to the Mickle Trafford landfill site.

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- b Illegal tipping, Barrow Lane - the offending material has now been removed.
- c Hapsford Landfill site - Letter from CCC does not answer our question whether the removal of sand and clay is or is not allowed. Clerk to write asking the County Planner what notes he has been taking on monitoring the site, not being run according to planning permission ie fencing. Council has never been informed of the agreed height of the tip, we asked that it be measured again but we have not received the results. Local residents are complaining bitterly regarding noise and dust from the site.
- d Moor Lane, Hapsford - CCC state that they will clean and tidy the Lane.
- e Grass Triangle, Low Hill - CCC will not kerb the triangle due to tractors turning on it, Clerk to reply that local observations show that it is cars and heavy vehicles that cut across the grass.

ACCOUNTS

On being found correct, cheque duly signed:

Ass. of Parish Councils £51.29

CLERK SALARY

Discuss at next meeting.

VILLAGE MATTERS

- a Dog nuisance - Cllr Guest to take up the matter herself.
- b Village Chapel - Clerk to follow up with letter to MP.
- c Street Lighting - Lamp out in Church Lane and Clerk to ask for light in Low Hill to be repositioned at the moment it is in the trees.
- d Church Lane - Hedge has been cut but cuttings not removed. Clerk to write.
- e Dunham Hill sign Low Hill - thought local farmer had put it back up, in a poor state but Council to await new village signs.
- f Best Kept Garden competition - Clerk to see if he could get a judge from Helsby VPA.
- g Grass, Traffic lights - Hapsford - requires cutting.
- h No tipping - Clerk to see Cllr Clayton on site.
- i Talbot Road - Surrounds of the turning circle require attention.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 4th June 1991 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

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