

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7/5/96 AT
8.00PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs. Schofield, Evans, Tomlinson, Evans (A), Evans (F), Whitlow, Grundy.

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Lyon and Guest

2 Election of Chairman 1996/97

Cllr. Schofield, proposed Cllr. Tomlinson, seconded Cllr. Evans (F). All in favour.
Cllr. Schofield took the chair and signed her Acceptance of Office.

3 Election of Vice Chairman 1996/97

Cllr Evans (A), proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. White. All in favour.

4 Minutes of Meeting held on 2/4/95

Proposed Cllr. Evans (F), seconded Cllr. Whitlow that "Minutes of meeting held on 2/4/96 be signed as a true and correct record." All in favour.

5 Arising from Minutes

- a) Land, Hapsford - Nothing to report
- b) Local District Plan - Agenda item for next meeting
- c) Light, Smithy Cottage - Now repaired
- d) Dogs, Talbot Road - Cllr. A Evans reported that Environmental Department have the matter in hand. Signs will be erected and Dog Warden will attend the area. Clerk request Dog Warden visit Mrs Walker, Old Barn Cottage to discuss dog problems in the village.
- e) Church Lane - Work not yet carried out. Clerk to follow up.

6 Correspondence

- a) Methodist Chapel - Legal services of City Council are to advise on the next course of action.
- b) Environment Agency - Consultation arrangements are at present being looked into.
- c) CCC Village Problems - Matters are being investigated.
- d) Junction A56/Village Road - Clerk reported that CCC can see no reason for a site meeting as no accidents have happened at this junction.
- e) Royal Mail post codes - Customer services are looking into our complaint.
- f) Rural Action Network - Seminar will be held on 18/5/96 at Middlewich.
- g) Cheshire Arts - Video presentation will be held on 30/5/96 at Chester College
- h) Village Quiz - Notification to be filed
- i) Lengthsperson - Letter to be put on agenda for next meeting.

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7 Accounts for April 1996

Proposed Cllr. Whitlow, seconded Cllr. Grundy that "Cheques for April 1996 accounts be signed." All in favour.

B L Watson (1 wk hol. Pay) 80 hrs @ £3.71	296.80	
Brush, gloves, etc	17.60	314.40 ✓
Audit Commission		129.25 ✓
Ass Parish Councils		78.24 ✓
NSPCC		20.00 ✓
Cornhill Insurance		<u>111.28</u> ✓
		<u>£653.17</u>

8 Plans

96/315 Demolition of agricultural buildings, Dunham Hall Farm - no objection.
96/314 Conversion of agricultural buildings, Dunham Hall Farm - no objection
4/1129 Appeal by Shell UK M56 motorway service area will be held on 11/6/96 at the Town Hall.
96/114 Composting of green waste - Clerk to ascertain the decision.

9 Village Matters

- a) BICC Building - Tree screening not yet carried out.
- b) Lights, Hob Lane - Clerk to report light erected but not connected.
- c) Low Hill - Clerk to follow up request to continue the kerb into Low Hill from A56
- d) Speed Limit A56 - Clerk to continue to press even for a 40mph speed limit after two more serious accidents
- e) Helsby Health Centre posters - Notices can be put in Notice Boards
- f) Windy Gates - Building taking place, Clerk to ascertain if planning permission has been given.
- g) Telephone box, Hapsford - Clerk to ask that when grass is cut could it be removed from footpaths as it is causing elderly residents trouble.
- h) Crossing A5517 Hapsford - Elderly residents are complaining at the speed of vehicles on A5117 when they attempt to cross the road. Clerk to ascertain what measures the CCC could take to improve the situation.
- i) Local District Plan - City Councillor Cowper gave a brief outline of the contents of the plan with regard to our villages.

10 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 4th June 1996 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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A. L. [Signature]