

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DUNHAM HILL & HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
7TH OCTOBER 1997 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr. Grundy in the chair,, Cllrs. Guest, Schofield, Carden, Tomlinson & Hall

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Lyon, Evans (A), Evans (F), Whitlow

2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2/9/97

Agenda item 12(I) word 'interview' be amended to read 'write'. Proposed Cllr. Hall, seconded Cllr. Guest "that after amending minutes as above, the minutes of the meeting held on 2/9/97 be signed as a true and correct record" Voting, 5 For 1 Abstained.

3 PRESENTATION OF BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION AWARDS

Presentation was carried out by the Chairman.

4 ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a) Gas air vents - Work has been completed
- b) Churchyard maintenance - Receipts have been forwarded to City Council
- c) Hapsford Lane - Nothing further received from Police. Resolved Clerk write to Chief Constable with copy to M.P., of the Council's views on this matter regarding the poor response from the Police.
- d) Barrow Lane sign - Matter is in hand.
- e) BT Pole - Any problems should be taken up by local residents.
- f) Rubbish tipping A56 - City Council have removed offending rubbish, but more has now been tipped.

5 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Village Road/Church Lane - CCC state initial observations are promising and provided costs are reasonable the work could be carried out.
- b) Street lighting, Low Hill - CCC state due to nil budget they are unable to assist with our request for a further light in Low Hill.
- c) Environmental Planning, Golden Jubilee - It will now take place on 24/10/97
- d) Local Village Plan - Our comments have been received by the City Council and are on deposit. Amended plan has been received and is being passed to all councillors. Item to be put on next agenda.
- e) Hapsdale View - CCC state reduction of the width of pavement would not be in the best interest of the pedestrians.
- f) Gullies A5117 - CCC representative had visited Cllr. Schofield and a certain amount of work has been carried out.
- g) Dogs fouling footpaths Act and Regulations 1996 - Will come into effect on 24/9/97, on all carriageways with a speed limit of 40mph or less and adjoining footpaths and verges within the district. Clerk to apply for signs in Talbot Road, Village Road, Church Lane and Hapsford Village.
- h) Parish Council Teach-In - Notes of the seminar passed to all councillors
- i) Periodical Electoral Review - Proposed Cllr. Hall, seconded Cllr. Guest that "the proposals that Dunham & Hapsford be taken from Elton and added to Barrow be accepted." All present in favour.

6 ACCOUNTS

Proposed Cllr. Hall, seconded Cllr. Tomlinson that "Cheques for September accounts be signed." All present in favour.

B L Watson 48 hrs at £4.00		£192.00 ✓
Clerk Salary	£250.00	
Car Allowance	£ 63.51	
Postage	£ 32.76	
Telephone	£ 5.30	
		£351.57 ✓
		£543.57

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7 PLANNING DECISIONS

97/874 Change of use, Farm Buildings to dwelling, Jessamine farm - approved
97/945 Ext. Fairhaven, Village Road - approved
97/635 Conversion, Smithy Farm, Village Road - approved
4/32450 Variation of Condition 2, Lowe Farm, Manley Lane - Clerk had attended Manley Parish Council meeting and their views are identical to the views of this Parish Council.

8 PLANS

97/1079 Garage, Beechcroft, Chester Road - no objection

9 MILLENNIUM

Committee has now been formed and will take over the running of events

10 NEWSLETTER

Letter received from Brock plc offering their servicing in copying our newsletter and donating an amount towards the purchase of a photocopier. Resolved a sub-committee be set up to meet with representatives of Brock plc to discuss the points raised in their letter. Sub-committee to comprise of Cllrs. Grundy, Schofield and Guest. Clerk to write to Brock plc thanking them for their donation and if they would copy the January addition of the newsletter and request dates for a meeting with the sub-committee. Clerk to put Purchase of Photocopier on the next agenda.

11 RURAL PARISH CHALLENGE

Nothing further to report from Councillors

12 VILLAGE MATTERS

- a) NWW Moor Lane - Clerk to request the removal of debris, posts and tapes from the site outside The Bungalow.
- b) Dunham sign, Low Hill - Now painted and awaiting erection.
- c) School seat - Clerk to have seat repaired.

13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 4/11/97 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Handwritten signature: J Grundy

Handwritten date: 4/11/97