

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF DUNHAM HILL AND HAPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 8TH JUNE 1999 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT Cllr Hall in the chair, Cllrs Schofield [P], Schofield [R], Carden, Potter, Fleet, Shore.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Cllrs Hollway, Lyon, Evans, City Cllr Johnson.

2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 18TH MAY 1999

Proposed Cllr Shore Seconded Cllr Fleet that "Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th May 1999 be signed as a true and correct record". All present in favour.

3 ARISING FROM MINUTES.

a) Lengthsman. Clerk had spoken to the lengthsman as requested.

4 CORRESPONDENCE.

a) Ince Power Station. Chairman gave a verbal report of the meeting held on the 25/5/99. Letter received from Brown & Mason stating that the De-Aerator Bay will be demolished at 8.00am on the 1/7/99.

b) Polling Station. City Council will look to see if the Village Hall will be suitable as a Polling Station.

c) CCC Highway Matters.

Grass verge Hapsford- Will be cut as part of the first cut of the season.

Iron Railings- Cannot justify any expenditure on the railings at the end of Hapsford Lane. Clerk to write to the Heritage Dept of the City Council.

Footway Railway Bridge to Helsby Arms- Repairs will take place as soon as possible.

Grass Verges Talbot Road- If there are no problems with Statutory Undertakers CCC may be able to replace the verges with a bituminous footway

d) National Lottery Training. Training Course will be held on the 11/6/99 at the Town Hall.

e) Ass of Town and Parish Councils. Revised Constitution has been received. Clerk to put in the pack for all councillors to study, any alterations to be notified to the clerk.

5 ACCOUNTS MAY 1999

Proposed Cllr Carden Seconded Cllr Schofield [P] that "Cheques, stubs and invoices be signed for May 1999 Accounts" All present in favour..

B I Watson	80hrs at 4.12	£329.60	
R A Goulbourne		£ 30.00	
Audit Commission		£139.83	<u>TOTAL £499.43</u>

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6 PLANS AND PLANNING DECISIONS.

There were none this month

Clerk had received notification of the Public Enquiry into the "Ince Marshes Site of National Importance", together with the response from Ellesmere Port and Neston Borough Council. Clerk to put in the pack for members to read.

7 VILLAGE GREEN.

After discussing it was resolved to monitor the situation for the next month. Clerk to look into the provision of a Litter Bin and the repair to the limestone wall.

8 NEWSLETTER

Chairman to forward any relevant points that he thinks should be put in the Newsletter to Cllr Carden

9 REPORTING OF COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Proposed Cllr Schofield [P] Seconded Cllr Shore that "Chairman to report on Parish Council Meetings direct on E-Mail to the Chronicle" All present in favour. Clerk to notify the Chronicle

10 VILLAGE MATTERS

- a) Morley Bridge. Clerk to report to CCC that two accident have occurred at Morley Bridge due to speeding, this with regard to our request for a speed limit.
- b) Seat Village Green. Clerk to have seat repaired
- c) Village Garden Competition. Clerk to arrange Garden Competition as in previous years
- d) Grids A56. Between Dunham Arms and Wheatsheaf. Grids are blocked require cleaning
- e) Hedge adjacent to Bus Shelter A56. Clerk to have the hedge cut.
- f) Hedge old Post Office. Clerk to have the hedge cut.
- g) Grass Cutting Hapsford. Clerk to report that Hapsford Councillors are unhappy at the work carried out in the village with regard to the cutting cleaning and tiding of the grassed areas.
- h) Grass Cutting Wheatsheaf Inn. Clerk to write to the proprietor asking if the grass could be picked up after it has been cut.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th July 1999 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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