

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 12TH
JUNE 1984 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr. Schofield - in the chair.

Cllrs. Guest, Tomlinson, Griffiths, Lyons, Powell and Lane.

Apologies: Cllr. Whitlow.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true and correct record.

2. MATTERS ARISING

1. British Telecom: Manhole cover now repaired.
2. Best Kept Garden Competition: Entries will close on the 31.7.84.
3. Water Leak, Hapsford: This has still not been repaired.
4. Hedge, Low Hill: This has now been cut back.
5. Dunham Heath Lane: Clerk to take up urgently with Council of the City of Chester, as people are having continuous trouble finding certain properties.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Bus shelters: Cheque received for £800 to cover the two new bus shelters, and it is confirmed that an amount of £400 is included in this years' budgets. Clerk to ask C.C.C. to look into the area of the Helsby Arms with regards to siting a bus shelter on the side towards Helsby.
2. Finger Post sign: A replacement will be erected at the junction of the A56 and Low Hill.
3. Illegal Tipping: Site has been inspected, but C.C.C. cannot agree to a 'No Tipping' sign. It was thought that the local refuse collectors probably collected the rubbish when passing through the village.
4. Cash Lane: Clerk to forward map of its position.
5. Grass verges: Will only have a one width cut as they have at present, this does not always happen in all the villages.
6. Transfer of Licence: Dunham Arms: This will be transferred at the hearing on the 3rd July to Mr. Ronald William Cunningham.
7. Mersey Marshes, Local Plan, Public Inquiry: Proposed Cllr. Guest, seconded Cllr. Lane that "Parish Council make written representation to the Public Inquiry on the Mersey Marshes." Voting: For 5, Abstain 1.

4. ACCOUNTS

On being found correct, cheques duly signed:

Ass. Parish Councils	£ 57.50
J. Shore	<u>£100.00</u>
	<u>£157.50</u>

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Best Kept Village Competition: The area adjacent to the Village Hall, owned by the Church, requires attention.
2. Hay on the roads: Vehicles have deposited hay when passing through the village. Clerk to ask C.C.C. to send the gully sucker round.
3. The old Chapel: Clerk to ask Planning Department to investigate the property as it is thought the owner is now living on site and that sewerage pipes have not been connected.

4. Church Lane: In desperate need of cleaning.
5. BMX bikes: Concern was expressed that children were leaving obstacles on the footpath and that an elderly resident had fallen. Press to cover fully.
6. Dogs, village green: Complaints of dogs fouling the village green. Press to report that the C.C.C. dog warden to be informed to collect any stray dogs.
7. Morley Bridge: Due to the number of accidents, Clerk to ask if the kerbstones on the side of the road from Dunham could be painted black and white.
8. Litter: The children from the local school have collected refuse from around the village. Clerk to write thanking them.
9. Tree, Village Green: This appears to be dead. Mr. Shore will remove same, and replace with one of similar variety.
10. Sewerage, Hapsford: Clerk to take up with the sewerage department at Ellesmere Port. The speed and number of vehicles passing through the village of Hapsford, and the dangers involved to the children.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th July 1984 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

P. J. Schofield