

DARESBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council: Mr D Parratt Cramond Chester Road Higher Walton Warrington WA4 5LP Tel: 01925 740375

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12th September 2007

PRESENT

Cllr. T. Stoker (Chairman)
Cllr. S. Evans
Cllr. R. Harbron

In attendance Andrew Plant, Dave Cunliffe and Debbie Cragg HBC

07/09/1 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. J Griffin, Cllr Rev D. Felix, Cllr, J Warburton Cllr. G. Owen and Ward Cllr. J Bradshaw.

07/09/2 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11TH JULY 2007**

Minutes of the meeting were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

07/09/3 **MATTERS ARISING**

A56 Daresbury Expressway Junction – address by DC and DC about new junction proposals. Concerns were expressed re pedestrians crossing and the speed limit, although the Council were assured that there would still be a wide enough area in the central reservation of the A56 for a bus to turn right out of Daresbury village. The Clerk is to formally express these concerns

07/09/4 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Daresbury Hall – still on hold.

Dairy Farm Cottage, Newton Lane – AP asked the Clerk to contact Mike Carr direct.

Newton Lane – Stables – AP reported that there was nothing new to report.

07/00650/EDU – Daresbury Primary School – new classroom - no objection

07/00600/FUL - Daresbury Office Park – proposed new park pursuant to existing outline approval – concerns were expressed re illumination, landscaping and roof materials, which the Clerk is to communicate to HBC

07/00648/FUL – Audlands, Delph Lane – no objection.

07/00614/FUL – All Saints Church – no objection

07/09/5 **CREAMFIELDS**

The Clerk reported that Inspector Carroll had booked Appleton Village Hall on Dudlow Green Road on 1st October at 7.00pm for a de-briefing meeting.

07/09/6 **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Resolved to adopt the Model Code of Conduct for Members excluding paragraph 12(2) effective immediately. The Clerk is to advise HBC

07/09/7 **PARISH ROOMS**

Resolved to defer this item to the next meeting

07/09/8 **PARISH PLAN**

The Clerk circulated minutes of the various Group Meetings that he had received. It was noted that in some instances the groups were discussing similar matters to those that the PC had previously discussed or were currently considering.

The Clerk was starting to receive a considerably greater amount of correspondence and greater demands on the already limited time that he is able to devote to his role.

The Clerk reminded members that his role was a purely administrative one and that whilst he would be more than happy to receive proposals for discussion at future meetings, he was unable to act as facilitator between the PC and the various groups.

The Clerk also reminded members of the statutory confines within which the PC must operate, and in particular to the fact that the PC had no authority to make any decision on any item, which was not on a meeting agenda – in other words – of which no notice had been received. Therefore, whilst the Group meeting minutes could be noted, no decisions could be taken on any item unless it was on a PC agenda. The Clerk's comments were noted.

07/09/9 **CHURCH CAR PARK FENCE**

Resolved to defer this matter to the next meeting.

07/09/10 **MERSEY GATEWAY**

A consultation questionnaire from HBC was considered but it was resolved that no action be taken.

The Clerk referred to an invitation from Sutton PC to a meeting they were having with HBC to discuss a possible new motorway junction to be held at Sutton on 8 October

07/09/11 **AREA FORUM FUNDING**

The Clerk advised that the current years allocation would be £4,850. Resolved to give this matter some thought and discuss at the next meeting

07/09/11 CORRESPONDENCE

Cheshire Police
Vale Royal BC

07/09/12 PARISH MATTERS

Speed limits – the Clerk read out an email from Walton BC. RH is to consider.

Community Speed Watch – the Clerk is to ask Ian Stewardson of Cheshire Police to the November meeting

Chester Road / Delph Lane hedge – SE will liaise with the hedge layer

Laboratory – the Clerk is trying to arrange a forthcoming meeting at the Laboratory to discuss plans and progress

Millennium Way – the Clerk is to contact Phil Esseen at HBC re maintenance

Daresbury Lane hedge – the Clerk is to ask John White at HBC about the removal of a large section of the hedge (cc AP)

07/09/13 INVOICES/ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

P A Arnold internal audit fees £30

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE PARISH ROOMS,
CHESTER ROAD, DARESBUURY ON WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2007 COMMENCING AT 7.30PM.**