



## **Declaration of Interests**

Councillors declared that there had been no changes to their interests

## **Minutes**

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting and the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting had been circulated. and since no members of the public were present they were signed as a true record.

### **Proposed Councillor Gee Seconded Councillor Davenport Matter Arising**

#### **01/2010      The Village Hall Support Group**

On 17<sup>th</sup> July the first Darnhall Village Day had been held and Councillor Gee reported that approximately £1000 had been made with £120 raised by the Women's Institute. Councillor Gee added his thanks to everyone who had helped to those of the Chairman. The Funding Group have planned a Quiz Evening for 16<sup>th</sup> October and a Turkey & Tinsel event on 4<sup>th</sup> December - hopefully these will be as well supported as last year.

#### **02/2010      Management Committee of the Village Hall**

Councillor Gee reported that a book-keeper was still needed. It was suggested that a notice be placed on the Community Noticeboard to this effect.

#### **03/2010      Bank Account**

Hopefully this matter is now sorted out.

#### **04/2010      Residents Complaint (Mobile Library)**

CW & C Councillor Roberts reported that she has been in discussions with the Chief Executive of CW & C regarding this matter, as to whether or not this service could be provided by Shared Services.

Apparently the mobile library servicing Wettenhall no longer passes through Darnhall. .

#### **05/2010      Payments**

	Amount	Cheque No
Clerks' Payment	75.00	275
Audit Fee	58.75	276
Rent for 2 meetings NO INVOICE	30.00	277

### **Proposed Councillor Walker Seconded Councillor Davenport**

#### **06/2010      Speaker for Parish Assembly 2011**

The Clerk suggested that we should start looking for a speaker for next year's parish assembly. Councillor Edwards will find out more about a contact in the environmental agency.

**07/2010**      **Parish Newsletter**

The clerk suggested that if we can find out the details of events in the Parish for next year, we could produce a newsletter incorporating this information with details about what the Parish Council do. This could be funded from the precept providing it is agreed in the Budget.

**08/2010**      **Planning Application.**

Planning Application 10/01397COU

PROPOSAL.

Change of Use of land to equestrian use and new stable block and tack room.

LOCATION

Land North of Junction New Lane and Weaver Hall Lane Darnhall Winsford Cheshire

The Parish Council objection to this proposal on the following grounds.

The Chairman as contacted local residents and makes the following observations.

Residents have several concerns about this planning application. Firstly access has been made Off New Lane and on the plans it say Weaver Hall Lane. This access was made prior to the application being submitted, with a new gate and hard standing being installed. This crossed private and for which permission has not been sought or given. A gateway exists at the far end of the field from the proposed stables from Weaver hall Lane where access has been given in writing. But to use this more than 4 acres of the field would be needed. On the Plan submitted the access is off New Lane and a white gate by the cattle grid only allows cattle to By-pass the cattle grid.

Finally does the applicant intend to fence off the are (4 acres) intended for the change of use.

**Cheshire West and Chester Councillor Barbara Roberts informed the council that is application had now been withdrawn.**

**09/2010**      **External Audit Report.**

The clerk was very pleased to report that at last the Audit Commission have accepted our Risk Assessment, Financial Regulations and Standing Orders. The Annual Accounts have been returned and therefore the account needed to be paid.

**10/2010**      **Road Closure**

CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC  
HALL LANE IN THE PARISH OF DARNHALL

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, that the Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council intend to make an Order the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the following length of road known as Hall Lane in the Parish of Darnhall to enable carriageway surfacing works to be carried out by Cheshire West and Chester Council.

① Hall Lane, Darnhall / Winsford Road, Wettenhall (Between Moors Lane, Darnhall and Hickhurst Lane, Wettenhall)

Nothing in the Order shall prevent driving upon the said lengths of road of any vehicle

which is being used for the conveyance of persons, goods or merchandise to or from any premises situate on or adjacent to the lengths of road or in connection with agriculture, building construction, works of repair and the like or use in an emergency of vehicles for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes. A through route will not always be available and any vehicles not requiring access to properties on the length of road should use the alternative routes.

The Order will come into force on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2010 and will continue in force for a period not exceeding eighteen months or until the works which it is proposed to carry out have been completed, whichever is the earlier. It is anticipated that the works will take approximately 2 days to complete.

**Alternative routes for through traffic**

Traffic should proceed via C606 Hickhurst Lane, C631 Eaton Lane, A49 Tarporley Road, A54 Chester Road, A54 Oakmere Road, B5074 Swanlow Lane and B5074 Darnhall School Lane.

**This was very good news in view of the recent government cut backs, in the last few months the bridge on Hall Lane has had extensive work carried out on it and the surrounding area. The straight length of Hall Lane has been covered in chippings plus new signage has been installed on the hill and at the Knobbs Corner.**

**11/2010      Reports on Meetings etc.**

Councillor Jinks had attended Eddisbury Community Forum at Sandiway on 1<sup>st</sup> June, where all three of our CW & C councillors had been available to answer questions, but the overall attendance had been low. Various organisations spoke about their work including  
PCO =Community Safety  
Cheshire Fire Brigade  
Home Watch  
Recycling

Councillor Jinks had also attended CHALC Vale Royal Area AGM on 10<sup>th</sup> June, sadly only four parishes had sent along representative. However these together with CHALC officials held the meeting and Councillor Nick Harris of Winsford is Vice Chairman.

Councillor Davenport had attended a Overview and Scrutiny Committee Seminar with Local Councils on 19<sup>th</sup> May at Winsford Lifestyle Centre together with the clerk. This had been a very disjointed meeting and neither party felt that they had learnt much from the event.

**12/2010      Newfoundland Dogs**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> July a funded raising event took place on Winsford Flashes using Newfoundland Rescue Funds - the money raised was for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf - one of former clerks to the council had benefited greatly from one of the Hearing Dogs.

Councillor Walker told members of a fund raising event being held on the Flashes on

14<sup>th</sup> August to raise money for Prostrate Cancer - the money raised goes to Leighton Hospital.

**Meeting Closed at 21.30 hours.**

**Next Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010.**