

DUNHAM MASSEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 10th April 2012 at 8.00 pm in Dunham Massey Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillor David Priestner in the Chair

Councillors: Syd Antrobus, James Bushell, Ron Hutchinson, Paul Lord, Margaret Madden , Sue Royle

In attendance:

Trafford Council: Sean Anstee, Karen Barclay,
The Clerk: Kathleen Cozens

There were 4 electors present

1 Apologies for absence:

Parish Council: Mike Duckworth
Trafford Council: Mike Hyman
National Trust: Stephen Adams

2 Council Minutes: The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 13th March 2012 were approved as a correct record then signed by the Chairman.

3 Matters arising:

- (a) **Queen's Diamond Jubilee mugs:** The Clerk presented two further samples received from Mugstore; one pottery, one porcelain, bearing the Dunham Massey symbol. After speaking with the Chairman and Councillors she had informed the company that a bone china mug was wanted with the symbol reduced by one-third and would request a copy of the artwork before proceeding.
- (b) **Big Tree lighting:** Cllr Royle, on behalf of Cllr Duckworth reported he had completed the paperwork and spoken to Trafford Council; the lights have to be 24v or less. Therefore the present lights would have to be replaced at a cost of approximately £250. The holding wire will have to go across the road, so this will have to be discussed with the National Trust.
- © **Friendship Club extra grant:** The Council considered a request from the Friendship Club for financial assistance for them to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. After discussion it was decided to award £100 for this purpose.
- (d) **Planning Control Service:** Details of Trafford's web address for planning control where comments were invited had been provided for councillors information and action.
- (e) **Millennium sign and flower bed:** It was reported that the National Trust had kindly donated a piece of oak to replace the rotted post for the sign. The sign had been blasted and coated though it was felt that the sign may have to be replaced in a few years' time. Ray Lord had re-painted it. Travis Perkins would donate the gravel. Planting: Advice would be sought from Mary Bushell and the Scouts would be involved with the planting; one year, the Scouts, the second year, the Guides.

4: To consider P/A78390/FULL/2012: Blackbrow Farm, Black Moss Road, Dunham

Massey.

Change of use from agricultural land and construction of a horse manege. After consideration, it was decided there was no objection to this planning application.

5 Questions and observations from Dunham Massey Local Government Electors:

Back Lane: lights out – Nos 4 and 14.

Dairyhouse Lane: Potholes: Going towards Sinderland Lane. A motorist had made a claim for a replacement tyre following damage caused through a pothole.

Cartwrights: Nothing further to report re the ombudsman referral as David Whalley is in the United States.

6 REPORTS:

Police: None

Village Hall Committee: It was reported that whilst the recent jumble sale was successful but whilst it was taking place, someone stole toiletries to the value of about £50 from cupboards in the toilets area. Bookings, particularly for weddings, had increased. A Car Boot Sale will take place on 7th May.

7 Accounts for payment: Friendship Club: £100

8 Any other business: None