

W I N S H A M P A R I S H C O U N C I L

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, January 9th, 1981.

Present: the Rev. B.L.Bateson (in the Chair), Mr R. Ashman, Major K.I.Cameron, Mrs M. Loaring, Mr A. Meech, Mr C. Slade, Mr R. Smart and Mrs P.J.Cameron (Parish Clerk) also Mr K. Wetherall (District Councillor)

An apology for absence was received from Mrom Mrs M. Fowler

816 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, Nov. 21st, 1980, having been circulated were signed as correct.

817 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 808 (2). Bridleway 30/6 on Lue Farm. No further development.
- 2) Ref. 808 (4). Levelling of graves. A survey would be undertaken when the weather improved.
- 3) Ref. 809. Single street light on SWEB pole near the George. The Clerk reported that Mr Cable of SWEB had said that to provide a footway light on this pole, together with a time switch, would cost about £70. The cost of running the light from dusk until midnight would be approximately £22 a year, and would be borne by the Parish Council unless Somerset County Council agreed to adopt the light which was unlikely.

The Clerk was asked to find out the wattage of the proposed footway light. She suggested that a second light might be installed in Bakersfield as had been considered some time ago. The Clerk was asked to find out details about this and both matters concerning the two lights should be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

818 Payment of the cost of repairs to Winsham Church Clock

As the striking mechanism was still not right, the Council decided not to pay the account of £402. 50 until this had been put right.

819 Receipts and Payments

<u>Receipts</u>	from Carpenter for the Martin memorial	£10	
	from Bishop for burial fee for <del>B</del> owden	£ 6	
" "	" " " " " "	Bray	£21

Total £37

RESOLVED to approve the following payment

Mr R. Ashman for digging around the shunter supports and also the 8 swing supports

£10 plus £1.50 VAT = £11.50

" " " " Grass cutting. 9 cuts at £65 a cut, during 1980

£585 plus £87.75 VAT  
~~£672.75~~  
= £ 672. 75

Total payment = £ 684. 25

820 Notice of Transfer of the Bell Inn, Winsham

The Justices' licence for the sale of intoxicating liquor of all description had been transferred to Mr Adrian Clegg on Jan. 7th 1981.

BBB.

821 Correspondence

The Clerk reported that the following had been received:-

Protect and Survive leaflet (in the case of nuclear attack)

Somerset County Council Committee Reports:-

- Policy and Resources Committee
- Agriculture Committee
- Education and Cultural Services Committee
- Exmoor National Park Committee
- Planning and Transportation Committee
- Public Protection Committee
- Social Services Committee

West Somerset Community Health Council Annual Report 1979-80

Society of Local Council Clerks - meeting at Wells on Jan 17th

822 Any other business

## 1) Cemetery Path.

It was reported that numerous complaints had been received of the difficulty of access to the cemetery and the fouling of the path across the glebe by the cattle of the tenant, Mr Wheaton.

The matter was fully discussed and it was finally agreed that an approach should be made to Mr Wheaton asking for his co-operation,

## 2) Earth from grave digging.

Mr Ashman said that the undertaker had not removed all the earth after two recent graves had been dug. The Clerk said that she would speak to Mr Bishop about this.

## 3) Mr Wetherall's Report

Mr Wetherall said that the planning laws had been altered and would come into force about April. The rate support grant had been cut.

823 Dates of future meetings

A further meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for Friday, April 3rd at 8.0 p.m., the next meeting having been arranged for Friday, February 27th at 8.0 p.m.

*PS Bateson*  
27<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1981.