

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in Winsham School on Friday, October 1st 1982.

Apologies for absence were received from the Rev. B.L.Bateson and Mr A. Meech

Present Major K.I.Cameron (in the Chair), Mr R. Ashman, Mrs P.J.Cameron (Hon. Clerk), Mrs M. Fowler, Mrs M. Loaring, Mr C. Slade and Mr R. Smart, also Mr K. Wetherall (District Councillor).

964 Minutes of the last meeting held on August 20th, 1982 having been circulated were signed as correct.

965 Matters arising

1) Ref. 956 (2). The Clerk had written to the Diocesan Secretary about the overgrowth and untidyness in the Vicarage grounds. No reply had, as yet, been received.

966 Planning

Outline application

821551 The demolition of existing garage and the erection of a garage/workshop on land at the Garage, Fore St., Winsham for Mr R. Ashman  
The Parish Council considered that the proposal would result in an improvement of the garage facilities and be acceptable provided suitable materials were used to minimise any noise nuisance. The new workshop should, however, be restricted to the area at present occupied by the garage to be demolished and the orchard should not become a parking area for vehicles as it is agricultural land.

The following <sup>two</sup> applications had been refused :-

821109 To convert buildings facing Fore St. into a bungalow on Forge House property for Miss M. Churchill

821265 Conversion of barn on land at Innisfree, Purtington, into a dwelling house for the prospective purchaser, Mr R.J.Brennan

821088 Permission granted to Mr J.W.Jeffery for the continued use of dwelling house at Oakleigh, Ammerham, Winsham without the agricultural tying clause

967 Cemetery Path

No reply had been received from Cluttons to the Chairman's letter.

968 Emergency Planning

Major K.I. Cameron had attended five meetings on training during the last year and Mr C. Slade had attended a number of meetings on the general subject of emergency planning. It was hoped that each Parish Council would have an Emergency Planning Committee and an adviser. There was to be a meeting on Sunday, October 24th on law and order. Mr Smart said that he might be able to attend if he were free. Major Cameron said that we needed another member for our Emergency Planning Committee as Mr Mark Richards had now left the village. We also needed a Chairman of the Committee. It was thought that we should give the matter as much publicity as possible and Mr Smart said that he was willing to print a single sheet which could be distributed throughout the village.

969 Winsham United Charities

Mr F.W.D.Withers had resigned from being a trustee as he was moving to Wotton-under-Edge. The present trustees were the Rev. Leslie Harman and Miss B.M. Harding. Major K.I.Cameron was nominated and agreed to accept the post of trustee.

970 Somerset Association of Local Councils

No meetings had been held but the next S. Area meeting would be held shortly. The A.G.M. would be on Oct. 8th at Taunton when there would be a speaker on the Severn Barrage. There was an opportunity to nominate representatives to a number of organisations with relevant interests to the S.A.L.C.

*M. Cameron*

971 Receipts and Payments

Received from Stocks for Brown memorial	£20
from Carpenter for March memorial	£20
from Bishop for Lacey interment	£6
Precept	£1,250
Total	£1,296

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:-

Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd	£14.40
Dept of the Environment (audit fee)	£40.25
P.J.Cameron for petty cash	£10
Total	£64.65

972 Correspondence

A letter had been received from Mr Froom, Area Housing Manager for Yeovil District Council, concerning the potholes in the layby in Western Way. He hoped to be able to do some repairs there.

An invitation had been received inviting two members of our Council to attend the Yeovil District Council Chairman's meeting on October 18th at 7.30 p.m. at the George Hotel, Chard. Mr Smart and Mrs Loaring agreed to attend.

A letter had been received about the street light between Bakersfield and Davies Close. It was decided to discuss the matter at our next Parish Council meeting.

The following had also been received:-

Notice of a C.N.D. meeting at Dillington on October 8th.

Notice of the National Playing Fields Association Conference on 'Play and the Child's Environment' on Nov. 24th and 25th in London at Kensington Town Hall.

Briefing paper on lorry controls

" " " " on Horses on the Highway

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973 District Councillor's report

Mr Wetherall said that the ex-landlord from the Queen's Hotel at Misterton would be coming to live at No 1 Davies Close.

Barriers on the footpath to Davies Close would be put up shortly.

974 Any other business

Mention was made of the flooding on the Chard road at the bottom of the cutting. The Clerk was asked to let Mr Rosser know about this.

975 Dates of future meetings

A further meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for Friday, January 14th at 8.0 p.m., with question time at 7.50 p.m. The next meeting had been previously arranged for Friday, November 26th at 8.0 p.m. (question time 7.50 p.m.)

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*M Cameron*  
Chairman