

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held in the Jubilee Hall on 2nd June 1975.

Present; Miss B.M. Harding, R.J Ashman, S.G. Barnham,
Rev. B.L. Bateson, C.W. Hawker, F.W.D. Withers,
R.M. Smart (Parish Clerk)

Apologies; Maj. K.I. Cameron, N.M. Hebditch, Miss M.A. Wren.

184. The following appointments were proposed, seconded and duly approved unanimously:

Chairman: Miss Harding

Vice-Chairman: Rev. Bateson

School Managers: Rev. Bateson, Miss Wren

Planning Committee: Miss Harding, Miss Wren, Mr. Withers

Jubilee Hall Management Committee Representative: Miss Wren

Playing Field Committee Representative: Mr. Hebditch

Somerset Association of Local Councils - Representatives on
South Area Committee: Mr. Barnham, Mr. Hebditch

Burial Ground Committee: Maj. Cameron, Miss Wren.

185. RESOLVED to renew membership of the Somerset Association of Local Councils.

186. Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

- 1 87. Matters Arising

The Clerk confirmed that insurance was being put in hand (Ref. Minute 177)
It was reported that the notice board needed new glass, which was being arranged (Ref.Min. 178)

188. Footpaths (Ref. Min. 179)

The Clerk reported that he had not received any further information from the District Council.

- 1 89. Planning Applications

a) One decision had been notified: Approval for erection of garage at
5 The Cottages, Western Way.

b) Applications:

750541 - Erection of bungalow at Trout Hall Farm, Ammerham. Refusal recommended - site unsuitable, drainage problem, poor access.

750575 - Erection of bungalow and additional pig buildings at Whatley Farm. Not recommended - prominent site, risk of nuisance to local residents through spreading of sewage.

190. Maintenance

Report from Mr. Hebditch - rubbish had been removed from cemetery, grass cut and weeds sprayed. Tree surgery had been carried out and it was considered that nothing was dangerous, with the exception of two trees. RESOLVED to instruct Mr. A.C. Harding to fell two trees in cemetery in accordance with estimate for £30 (Mr. Hawker to arrange). It was reported that the small recreation ground had only been cut once. It was agreed that Mr. Ashman should keep a note of the amount of work carried out by the District Council. The Clerk to contact the District

Council to see why the Churchyard and Cemetery had not been cut.

191. Cemetery Regulations (Ref. Minute 180)

It was reported that Miss Wren had examined past Parish Meeting minutes and it was confirmed that there was no legal right of access across the Glebe land.

Agreed to defer to next meeting.

192. Telephone Kiosk

Complaints had been made that the kiosk was in a very dirty state. The Clerk to write to the Telephone Manager to check on cleaning arrangements.

193. Speed Limit

RESOLVED that a 30 m. p. h. Speed limit should be requested through the village and that the Clerk to write to the District Council accordingly, with a map showing the suggested area.

194. Indemnity

RESOLVED that the Council should execute an indemnity in favour of National Westminster Bank Limited indemnifying them against any loss they may sustain through their joining with the Council in the giving of an indemnity to Alliance Property Holding Limited following the loss of a certificate for £431 8.5% *unsecured* loan stock the indemnity to be in the form NWB 1040 now produced and the form to be signed by Rev. B.L. Bateson, F.W.D. Withers and C.W. Hawker on behalf of the Council I.

195. Payments

RESOLVED to authorise payment of the following accounts:

Mr. Barnham - Re-imburement for weed killer	£ 3.72
Smart Print - Stationary	£11.39

196. Survey on Village Halls

A questionnaire received from the District Council was completed.

197. South West Water Authority

A questionnaire on sewerage and water supply was completed.

198. Western Way

It was reported that the lay-by outside Nos. 17-26 had never been properly surfaced. Agreed that this should be taken up with the District Council.

199. The next meeting was fixed for 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday 2nd July 1975.

Date

Signed.

Chairman