

W1NSHAM PARISH COUNCIL Minutes

of the meeting held in the Jubilee Hall on 2nd July 1975

Present: Miss B.M. Harding (Chairman), Rev. B.L. Bateson, S. G. Barnham
N.M. Hebditch, R.J. Ashman, F.W.D. Withers, Miss M.A. Wren,
R.M. Smart (Parish Clerk).

Apologies; C. W. Hawker, Maj. K.I. Cameron.

200 Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated, and were approved and signed by the Chairman.

201 Matters Arising (Ref. Min. 187)

Mr. Hebditch reported that the space available for an additional notice board was limited and that he therefore proposed to make a new one about 50% larger than the present one. His offer was gratefully accepted. (Ref. Min. 193) The Clerk reported that he had just received a plan from the District Council and would be writing shortly with regard to the proposed speed limit.

202 Footpaths (Ref. Min. 188)

The clerk reported that he had written to the Yeovil District Council on the question of footpath signs and also with regard to the foot path survey previously sent to the council, but was still awaiting a reply.

203 Planning Applications

a) Following decisions had been received:

i) Approval - erection of bungalow and garage on land at the rear of Post Office.

ii) Refusal erection of conservatory and carport at Green Haze, Bakers Field.

iii) Refusal erection of bungalow at Trout Hall Farm, Ammerham.

b) Applications

Ref. 750664 Outline erection of dwelling and garage at Oak Gates, Court Street, It was noted that this had been turned down by the District Council although plans had not been received by the Parish Council.

Ref. 750697 Reserved matters erection of 28 houses and 10 bungalows at Davies Close. Plans not received by the Parish Council, but understood to be approved.

Ref. 750884 Use of land as building site at Back Street (Mrs. MM Trott) No objections.

Ref. 751007 Erection of garage at Primrose Cottage, Purtington. No objections.

Ref. 750928 Erection of overhead lines at Hey Farm. No objections.

Ref. 750911 Erection of garage at Laurel Cottage, Ammerham. No objections.

204 Maintenance (Ref. Min. 190)

It was noted, with appreciation, that Mr. Ashman had cut the grass in the Churchyard and arrangements were made for the cuttings to be cleared. The clerk had not heard from the District Council as to when they would be able to cut the churchyard or the cemetery and was instructed to take up the matter with them.

205 Cemetery Regulations (Ref. Min. 191)

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

206 Telephone Kiosk (Ref. Min. 192)

The clerk reported that he had received a telephone message from the telephone manager and that a letter should be following. Some improvement was reported.

207 Recreation Ground Licence

The clerk read a letter received from the secretary of the Recreation ground committee concerning the possibility of obtaining a licence for the sale of beers, wines and spirits in the pavilion. After discussion it was agreed that the clerk should request further details regarding the management of the bar.

208 Highway Improvements

The Clerk read a letter received from the Chief Technical Officer of the Yeovil District Council requesting suggestions for highway improvements. Resolved to put forward items as last year particularly the unsurfaced lay-by in Western Way footpath to Davies Close and junction warning signs.

209 Somerset Association of Local Councils

Mr. Barnham reported on the meeting held on 30th June as follows:- Concern was expressed for the adequacy of Press reporting of the Association meetings. Local Medical facilities were discussed. This Parish Council considered that they were adequate. Some circulars and leaflets were being sent out and the Advisory Service was mentioned.

210 The next meeting was fixed for 7.45 pm on Thursday, 24th July 1975.