

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, July 2nd., 1982

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

Apologies for absence were received from the Rev. B.L.Bateson and Mr K. Wetherall

946 Minutes of the last meeting held on May 7th 1982, having been circulated were signed as correct with one addition

947 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 940. Play equipment for the small recreation ground.  
The Clerk had written to Mr Payne about a competition for the children of the village for ideas for equipment for their recreation ground.
- 2) Ref. 944. Mr F. Long had repaired the seat on the children's recreation ground and the Clerk was asked to write and thank him.
- 3) The Council agreed that the seat given by Toc H which was at the top of Fore St. could also be repaired and brought down to be near Mrs Lacey's house in Davies Close if Toc H agreed to this.

948 Planning

The following two applications had been withdrawn:-

801133 Erection of a dwelling house on land at Ammerham Mill for Mrs Miller  
Erection of a sectional wooden building for use as a Scout and a Guide hut on land at Chard Rd., Winsham

Permission had been granted for the following :-

- 820078 House and garage at rear of Cornerstones in Back St., Winsham for Mr G. Middleton
- 820585 The erection of an extension to dwelling house at Goosemoor, Winsham, subject to the usual conditions
- 820760 The erection of a bungalow with integral garage on land adjoining Higher Wynyard, Court St., Winsham for Goodacre Construction Ltd subject to the usual conditions

Permission refused for:-

820265 Demolition of existing garage and erection of a bungalow and garage /workshop on land at the Garage, Fore St., Winsham for Mr R. Ashman

The Clerk said that she had not yet received an application for the residential caravan at Leigh House Farm.

She was asked to look into the records concerning the two bungalows which were being erected in Court St. above Higher Wynyard

949 Cemetery Path

A letter had been received from Cluttons saying that nothing further could be done till the autumn when the tenant of the glebeland was giving up his tenancy., but it was agreed that the Chairman should nevertheless write to Cluttons acknowledging their letter and send a copy to the Diocesan land agent.

950 Somerset Association of Local Councils

Matters considered at the last Area meeting were dust bin liners, Planning representation from Parish Councils (there was, however, to be no change in the present system). A special meeting had been held on the Future of English

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950 Somerset Association of Local Councils (continued)

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Local Government from the Viewpoint of the Parishes, but few people attended. It was considered that Parish Councils should be formed in every area where possible and that there should be more Parish Council representation on other bodies. The Annual General Meeting of the Somerset Association of Local Councils would be in Shire Hall, Taunton, on Friday, October 8th. There would be a speaker on the Severn barrage.

951 Receipts and Payments

Received from Bishop for Stroud and Brown interments £18.00

No payments were agreed.

952 Correspondence

The Clerk reported that the following had been received:-

Ploughing of Public Rights of Way (letter from Yeovil District Council stating that landowners do not now have to notify their intention to plough, but must re-instate the path within two weeks of ploughing.

Colorado beetle publicity campaign

Somerset County Council.

Extension to Shire Hall on the North side for a third magistrate's court with a lease to the Lord Chancellor's Department.

Reports from the following committees:-

Policy and Resources, Education and Cultural Services, Exmoor National Park, Planning and Transportation, Public Protection, Social Services, Libraries, Museum and Records, and Agriculture

National Association of Local Councils - Code of Policy also paper on "Alternatives to Domestic Rates" ~~and details of the proposed changes~~

Hedgerow Tree Tags - letter from Countryside Section of Somerset County Council

W. Somerset Community Health Council Annual Reports 1980- 1982

Draft Public Transport Plan

Bus timetable of services operated by independent operators in E., S., Central and West Somerset

Inquiry into the Future of British Rail

Somerset Guild of Craftsmen Summer Exhibition, July 17th-Aug. 7th in Wells Town Hall

Local Council Review. Thatch.

Letter from Miss Addiscott concerning Church St. path which needed filling in

953 Any other business

Mr Meech was asked to report to the Parochial Church Council about the state of the Vicarage and Vicarage Close and that lorries from the Vicarage were still parked in the road. The Council hoped that the Parochial Church Council would take this up with the Diocesan authorities. The Clerk was asked to report to Mr Rosser about the laurels which overhung the pavement outside the Vicarage. Mr Slade said that the fence at the bend of the road below Whatley crossroads was now overgrown by a hedge and this made visibility poor. The Clerk was asked to inform Mr Rosser.

954 Dates of future meetings

A further meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for Friday, October 1st at 8.0 p.m. with question time at 7.50 p.m.. The next meeting had been previously arranged for Friday, August 20th at 8.0 p.m. (question time at 7.50 p.m.)

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