

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, November 21st, 1980

Present: The Rev B.L.Bateson (in the Chair), Mr R. Ashman, Major K.I.Cameron, Mrs M. Fowler, 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 Mrs Loaring and an apology for absence at the last meeting was given by Mr Smart

807 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, October 3rd, 1980, having been circulated were signed as correct.

808 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 800 (1). Church Clock. A letter had been received from Mr Baumgartner thanking the Parish Council on behalf of the Parochial Church Council for their decision to meet the cost of repairs to the clock. The work had been completed and the account was awaited. This item would appear on the Agenda for the next meeting.
- 2) Ref. 800 (2). Nothing further had been heard about Public Bridleway 30/6 on Iue Farm.
- 3) Ref. 800 (3). The new swing seats were now in position on the children's recreation ground.
- 4) Ref.800 (5). Levelling of graves. A survey had not yet been completed.
- 5) Ref. 801. The Clerk reported that no permission was required for vehicular access in Back St. as it is an unclassified road.
- 6) Ref.802. The colour of stone for new buildings in Winsham. The Clerk read a letter that had been sent to the Planning Authority and also a reply which had been received from the Chief Planning Officer concerning the new dwelling adjacent to Court Farm. He confirmed that the materials had been approved but admitted that they did not harmonise with the rest of the village.
- 7) Ref. 804. Home Defence. Mr Colin Slade had attended the course given by the Emergency Planning Team in Yeovil.
- 8) Ref. 805. Grants for Village Halls. Major Cameron reported that the Jubilee Hall Management Committee had discussed this matter and had agreed that no useful purpose would be served by a protest. The Council agreed that no action by them was called for.

809 No 2 Deposit Account

The Clerk said that we had £162 in the No. 2 Deposit Account being the remaining money from the Forde Abbey Concert given to Winsham. Various suggestions were made as to the use of this money and it was agreed that the Clerk should ascertain the cost of installing a single street light at the War Memorial corner.

810 Planning

Permission granted for the following:-

802216 SWEB for the extension of the VHF radio mast and site at Windwhistle Hill

801984 Mr W.H.Smith for the erection of a conservatory at 4 Thatched Cottages,
Western Way, Winsham

Permission refused to:-

801864 Mr Stewart for the erection of a bungalow and garage on land OS Plot 7423pt.
in Court St. Winsham.

SLB

811 Estimate for 1981 - 1982

The Council decided to estimate £1,250 for the coming financial year.

812 Receipts & Payments

Receipts - Nil

RESOLVED to approve the following payment:-

P.J.Cameron (Clerk) for petty cash £10

813 Correspondence

- 1) Cemetery. It was agreed that the single kerb on Grave No. B.50 might be extended to take in Grave No. B.51 although kerbs are not now permitted. This was a special case as such an extension had been promised when the two graves had originally been purchased by Mrs Martin in 1969, stony ground making it impossible to dig a single grave to double depth.
- 2) A letter from Mr E. Howe complaining about the proposed collection of rubbish in plastic bags and other matters. The Council discussed this and at the Chairman's request Mr Wetherall said that the Yeovil District Council were fully aware of all the pros and cons, The Council agreed that no action was required and the Clerk was asked to acknowledge the letter.
- 3) A letter from Proctor and Horden giving the permitted licensing hours for the Winsham Sports and Social Club.

814 Any other business

- 1) The Clerk reported that the following had been received:-

Local Government Boundary Commission - Boundary alterations

Bridleways and Recreation - Policy Statement and Grants

The Future of the Village, notice of one-day course on Nov. 28th in Monkton Village Hall

Housing Act - The Right to buy - follow up paper

Planning Participation - two meetings, Nov 19 at Fivehead Village Hall

Nov. 26 at Hentisridge Village Hall

Yeovil Museum - Treasures of the Science Museum (October)

Somerset County Playing Fields Association - notice of A.G.M on Nov 24th with a talk on "Safety in Children's Playgrounds".

Annual Reports of the Community Council for Somerset, Somerset Association of Local Councils and the Somerset County Playing Fields Association

The journal "Playtimes"

A circular showing how to avoid big electricity bills

A notice of the S. Area Meeting on Dec 8th of the Somerset Assoc. of Local Councils at Haselbury Plucknett W.I. Hall.

- 2) Mr Wetherall made a few comments on planning and the Health Authority. He said that minor improvements had been made to rails and paths in Winsham

815 Dates of future meetings

A further meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for Friday, Feb. 27th at 8.0 p.m., the next meeting having been arranged for Friday, Jan 9th at 8.0 p.m.

P.J. Cameron
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