

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Monday, 3rd April, 1978 at 7.45 p.m.

Present; The Rev. B. Bateson (Chairman), Major K.I. Cameron, Miss M.I. Churchill, Miss B. Harding, Mrs. Rose, Mr. F.W.D. Withers, Miss M Wren, Mr. K. Wetherall (District Councillor), Mr. R.M. Smart (Parish Clerk), Mrs. P.J. Cameron (Hon. Sec.) and members of the general public.

Apologies were received from Mrs. M. Fowler

479 The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 27th February 1978, having been circulated were signed as correct.

480 Matters arising

- 1) It was not known whether the County Surveyor had as yet inspected the pavements at Davies Close.
- 2) Ref. 477. A letter had been sent to the Somerset Association of Local Councils concerning the government of schools,,

481 Planning Applications

- 1) Approval had been given to Miss Addiscott for the erection of a garage at Brantford Cottage, Fore St, Winsham.
- 2) An application had been received for the erection of a double garage for Mr.J. Stuckey of Church St. He had previously obtained building permission but not planning permission. A letter had been received from Mr. Hollins objecting to permission for the building of the garage as Mr. Hollins thinks that it is on his land. The matter was in the hands of his solicitor. Mr. Withers said that as far as the plan was concerned, it appeared to be all right and his committee approved providing that the garages were used solely as garages and were not for commercial use.
- 3) An application by Miss Churchill had been received to erect a bungalow but plans had not yet been received.
- 4) Ref. 471 (2). Miss Wren said that her committee had asked to see plans concerning the Gospel Hall but no plans had been received. The Clerk said that the Council were still waiting for additional information.

482 Footpath Signposts

Ref. 472, 461, 451, 439, 431, 420 and 414. Mr. Smart said that Yeovil I District Council would insert the signposts at a cost of £6.00 per post and would concrete in all the posts (the original estimate had been £5 per post). There was, as yet, no estimate from a building firm. It was felt that it would not be necessary to concrete the posts into the ground and that Mr. Pim should be approached again and that the successor to Mr. Brown of Horn Ash might also be approached.

483 War Memorial

Ref. 470(3), 462, 452, 441, 429 (3), 419 and 416(2). Mr. Loaring had not been approached to do the work.

484 Boundary Review

Ref. 474. The Winsham Planning Committee were looking into this and had not as yet found anything to be changed. Mrs. Rose suggested that the residents at Hill Barn Farm might prefer to be in the parish of Winsham rather than that of Wayford. It was agreed that we should write to Mr Warren, as owner, and find out the wishes of his tenants.

485 Road Signs

Ref_o 429 (7) and 426. Mr. Wetherall said that the sign in Church Street which was to give warning of the junction of five roads was on the Council's estimates for this year and it would be put up this year.

486 Minibus Service

The Chairman said that we were in danger of losing this service from Winsham to Chard. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Yeovil District Council saying that we viewed with the gravest apprehension any suggestion that the bus service might be discontinued especially as we have 38 new houses here and Chard District Council originally helped us to establish the bus service.

487 Small Recreation Ground

It was reported that we still had no igloo, but Mr. Ashman indicated that it would be erected soon.

488 Silver Jubilee Committee

It was agreed that the Committee should be invited to meet at 7.30 p.m., before the Annual Parish Meeting on April 17th. The accounts would then be settled up.

489 Payments

RESOLVED to approve the following payments: -

Mr. Rudkin junior for sign writing	£5.98
Mr. Rudkin senior for sign writing	£5.70
Clerk's emoluments for last quarter	£29.00

490 Parish Clerk's Emoluments

It was agreed that the question of raising the Clerk's emoluments by ten per cent should be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

491 Any other Business

- 1) It was agreed that Chard and District Museum should be put on the next meeting's Agenda so that we could discuss ways of helping it.
- 2) Mrs. Fowler had complained that the Council did not clean by the Malhouses. It was agreed that we should look into this. Other roads had recently been cleaned very well.
- 3) Miss Churchill complained that cars parked outside the

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Garage were on the pavement and were left there all night.

- 491 (cont'd)
- 4) Members of Council were reminded that vouchers for concessionary bus fares would be issued at Davies Close in the afternoon of, April 7th
 - 5) The Clerk reported that the District Council would give help to anyone erecting or repairing a stile on a public right of way.
 - 6) Somerset County Playing Fields Association. This was to be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.
 - 7) Somerset Association for Local Councils would hold a meeting on Monday, April 24th for our representatives and there would also be a meeting on April 26th to mark the retirement of Arnold Baker.
 - 8) Mr_o Wetherall said that a meeting would shortly be held at Winsham for the residents of Davies Close to discuss the raised charges made to them.
- 492 A meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for Monday, June 12th at 7.45 p.m., the Annual Parish Council I meeting being on May 8th at 7.45 p.m.

Dated..... 8th May 1978

Signed 

(Chairman)