

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, October 3rd, 1980

Present: Mr R. Ashman, Major K.I.Cameron, Mrs M. Fowler, Mrs M. Loaring, Mr A. Meech, Mr C. Slade and Mrs P.J.Cameron (Parish Clerk).

An apology for absence was received from the Rev B.L.Bateson.

In the absence of the Chairman and the Vice Chairman it was proposed and agreed that Major K.I.Cameron should take the Chair as acting chairman for the meeting.

799 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, August 29th 1980, having been circulated were signed as correct.

800 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 790 (1). The Church clock. It was unanimously agreed to accept the quotation of £350, excluding V.A.T., given by Ray Ingram of Bridgwater for the repair of the clock. Mr Meech agreed to write to Mr Ingram accepting the estimate.
- 2) The Clerk had received a copy of a letter from the County Planning Officer written to Yeovil District Council concerning Public Bridleway 30/6 on Lue Farm. It asked for consent by Yeovil District Council for a cattle grid and for the provision of a bridlegate.
- 3) Ref. 792. Mr Colin Slade said that he had made two new swing seats and that he hoped to fix them during the coming weekend.
- 4) Ref. 795. The Clerk had written to our insurance company and had been told that we were already covered for public liability for £250,000.
- 5) Ref 797 (3). Levelling of graves in the cemetery. It was agreed that a survey would be required before any action could be taken.

801 Planning

Permission refused for the following for Mr C. Corr:-

- 801666 The proposed demolition of a barn and the erection of a bungalow on land OS Plot No 545 pt. , Purtington near Chard.
- 801667 The erection of a bungalow on land OS Plot No 544 pt., Purtington, Chard.

Applications had been received for the following :-

- 801821 for S.W.E.B. The extension of an existing VHF radio site and the erection of a larger radio mast at London Lodge, Windwhistle Hill.
- 801836 for J. and S. Cockram. The erection of a dwelling house and the conversion of existing bungalow into garages at Whitegate, Forton. Chard.
- 801861 for Mr J. Stewart. The erection of a bungalow and garage on land OS Plot No. 7423, Court St. Winsham.
- 801984 for Mr W.H.Smith. Listed building consent for the erection of a conservatory at No 4 Thatched Cottaged, Western Way, Winsham.

Mr Slade enquired whether an application had been received for vehicular access in Back St to No 1 Council house, Fore St. The Clerk said that she would find out.

802 Colour of stone for new buildings in Winsham

There was concern that Ham Stone of a pale gold colour had been used for the

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front elevation of the dwelling newly erected and adjacent to Court Farm, Winsham and that this did not appear to conform to the conditions of the permission. The Clerk was asked to take the matter up with the Planning Authority.

803 Receipts and Payments

<u>Receipts</u>	from Yeovil District Council	£1,250	(precept)
	from Carpenter	£20	
	(memorial fees for Botting & Dawson)		
<u>Payments</u>	Nil		

804 Home Defence

The Emergency Planning Team had agreed to run another course at the Yeovil District Council Offices at 91 Preston Rd. at the end of October and the beginning of November. Mr Colin Slade hoped that he would be able to attend.

805 Any other business

- 1) Grants for village halls. The Community Council had pointed out that, in future, there will be no grants from Central Government specifically earmarked for village halls etc. It will still contribute money but this will be done as part of the rate support grant as its policy is to encourage local authority to look after local purposes. Major Cameron said that this would be discussed at the next Jubilee Hall Committee meeting and the Parish Council decided to await their opinion before discussing the matter further.
- 2) The Clerk reported that the following had been received:-
 - Local Government Boundary Commission's Report
(Yeovil District --retention of the name, Dowlish Wake.
 - E. Somerset Community Health Council Annual Report 1979-80.
 - Common Land -its management. Letter from Somerset Trust for Nature Conservation
 - Somerset Association of Local Councils. Housing Bill: Rural Safeguards to "Right to Buy"
 - Som. Assoc. of Local Councils' Training Day for Councillors and Clerks on Nov. 8
 - ditto Clerks' Course Jan. 1981
 - ditto S. Area Meeting on October 6th
 - ditto Annual Report
 - National Tree Campaign
 - Notice of National Playing Fields Assoc. Conference in London on Nov 12 & 13 on children's play

806 Dates of future meetings

A further meeting of Winsham Parish Council was tentatively arranged for Friday, January 9th at 8.0 p.m., the next meeting having been arranged for Nov. 14th at 8.0pm

R. B. Baker
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