

MINUTES of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, October 5th, 1979-

Present The Rev. B.L.Bateon (in the Chair), Mr R. Ashman, Major K.I.Cameron, Mrs M.Fowler. Mrs M Loaring, Mr A.Meech, Mr C. Slade, Mr R.M.Smart and Mrs P.J.Cameron (Parish Clerk) also Mr K.Wetherall (District Councillor)

614 The Clerk was asked to send a letter of condolence to Mrs J. Phillipps on the death of her husband who had been Parish Clerk to Winsham for nearly 30 years and the Council stood in silence as a tribute to him.

615 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, August 17th 1979 having been circulated were signed as correct.

616 Matters arising:

- 1) Ref 606 (1). More progress had been made by Mr Ashman with the igloo.
- 2) Ref 606 (2) The advance direction sign had not yet been erected. (The two school warning signs had been wrongly placed)) Mr Wetherall said that the advance direction was ready but its erection was being delayed by a difference of opinion between two departments.
- 3) Ref 606 (3). The Clerk had written to the County Purveyor at Taunton about street lighting and was awaiting a reply.
- 4) Ref 606 (4). Byway between Chalkway and Holloways. The Clerk was asked to see if Mr Rosser could do anything about its maintenance.
- 5) Ref 606 (5). Footpath signposts. Reports were received from Mr Ashman and Mrs Loaring. Some resiting of the signposts was necessary and Mr Ashman was asked to undertake this.
- 6) Ref 611. The Clerk had written to Yeovil District Council concerning dogs fouling recreation grounds and received a copy of the District Council's byelaws. It was decided to ask Mr Rudkin to put up a notice on the large recreation ground asking dog owners to prevent this fouling.
- 7) Ref 612 (1). Dumping of rubbish in Colham Lane. Although the Clerk had telephoned to Yeovil District Council and had been told that rubbish would be removed, this had not been done. The Clerk was asked to approach the Council again.

617 Planning Applications

Permission had been granted to the following:

791501 The erection of a replacement double garage/store on land at Bridge Farm Cottage Whatley Lane, Bridge, Chard for Mr R J Pike subject to the following conditions:

1. The garage shall not be used other than for purpose incidental to the occupation of Bridge Farm Cottage as a unit of living accommodation.
2. The colour of the rendered block work for the external walls of the building shall be agreed in writing with the District Planning Authority, before any work commences on the site.

791471 The erection of a farmhouse on land at Kilima Farm, Winsham for Mr O.A. and Mrs G.M. Hame. Permission granted subject to:

1. Amended drawings
2. Samples of roofing materials being approved
3. Occupation by persons employed or last employed full-time locally in agriculture

- 791222 The erection of a double garage on land at Higher Chalkway, Winsham for Mr E.C. Bannan. Permission granted subject to
- 1) Approval of revised details of type and colour of roofing tiles.
 - 2) *The garage shall not be used other than for purposes incidental to the enjoyment of the dwelling house as such.*

Applications had been received from the following-

- 791754 Dwelling house in Court St between Court Farm and the cottages for Mr R.B.Wheaton
Mrs Dommatt had written to the Chairman saying that the new dwelling house would block her view. The Planning Committee, however, had no objection.
- 791961 Widening of vehicular entrance to United Reform Chapel Manse. The Planning Committee had no objections provided that it was only used as a private entrance and provided that there was no question of its continued use by commercial vehicles in connection with a business as it appeared at present
- 781456 Notice of Appeal by Mrs K.M.Forder to be made on Nov 6th, 1979 at 10 a.m. in Chard Town Hall. She had been refused permission on Sept. 21, 1978, for the erection of a dwelling house and garage on land off Limekiln Lane Winsham and was appealing against this.

- 791518 The erection of an extension to dwelling and the conversion of garage to form a kitchen/WC at the Dragon House

It was understood that permission had been given although Mrs Cameron said that no official notification had been received. Considerable discussion ensued and the Chairman read a letter that he had sent to the Planning Officer in connection with the Planning Committee's report. Mr Smart took exception to the contents of the letter and said that he wished to resign from the Planning Subcommittee. This was accepted by the Chairman. Major K.I.Cameron was elected as the third member of the Planning Committee. The Clerk was asked to check with the Planning Department that planning permission had actually been given and also with the Building Control Office in regard to tie work now being done.

618 Churchyard Wall

Two estimates had been received, for the repair of the wall. Mr Loaring's estimate was for £300 - £450, that of K.D.G.Slade and Sons for £407. 50 exclusive of VAT. Mr Colin Slade and Mrs Loaring then retired while the Council considered the estimates and it was resolved that Mr Loaring's estimate be accepted.

619 Report on visit to Winsham sewerage works

The Clerk reported on the visit of Mr Barrett to the sewerage plant when he explained the working of the plant and the difficulty of removing all the smell. The Council felt that some further effort should be made to eliminate smells and Mrs Cameron WPS asked to write to the Area Manager of the S.W. Water Authority.

620 Cemetery \

The hedge at the far end of the cemetery had not been cut and the hedge cuttings had not been removed, Mr Ashman reported that heaps of soil at the far end of the cemetery and the old shed could be removed at a cost

of £35.00 thus making space available for more graves and he was asked to arrange this.

The path to the cemetery was discussed and it was suggested that the pathway should be nearer to the railings. It was thought that we should raise the matter with the Diocese.

621 Receipts & Payments

Receipts	H. Bishop & Sons	for the interment of K.A.Paull	£6.00
	Ditto	for the interment and exclusive right of burial for Col. Bowden-	£21.00
	G.W. Stocks	fee for Mrs Hollins ¹ memorial	£10.00
		Total	£37.00
Payments	Mr R«J. Webber	for removing ivy from Churchyard wall	£21.60
	Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd.		
	£6.51		
	Dept of Environment — audit fee	£14.04	
		Total	£42.15 plus postage
Cheques	It was resolved that the following be written:-Shaw & Sons Ltd for Register of		
	Burials	£23.00 plus postage	
	H. Bishop & Sons for the identification of	two graves	£26.00

622 Any other business

- 1) The Chairman read a letter from the Rev. E.W.L.May concerning the Parish Meeting held to consider the proposed union of Thorncombe and Winsham parishes. This, he stated, had been called by the Parish Council and this meeting had urged the Parochial Church Council to revoke its original intention of not appealing to the Privy Council on this matter. This had resulted in considerable legal expenses being incurred and Mr May called upon the Parish Council for financial assistance. Mr Smart pointed out that no decision could now be taken on this matter and that it should be put on the Agenda for the next meeting, which was agreed. Major Cameron questioned the statement that the meeting had been called by the Parish Council and it was agreed that it had, in fact, been called by two members of the Parish Council, Miss Harding and Miss Wren.
- 2) A complaint had been received from Miss Harding regarding the garden of 7 Western Way. Mr Wetherall said that this was being dealt with. He also said that the Council were doing their best to allocate Council houses to Winsham people.
- 3) The Clerk gave out dates of forthcoming conferences and meetings of the Somerset Association of Local Councils and the National Playing Fields Association.

623 A meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for Friday, December 14th, at 8.0 p.m., the next meeting having previously been arranged for Friday, November 9th at 8.0 pm.

B. Bateson
Chairman
9/11/99