

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on 5th December, 1977 at 7.45 p.m.

Present: Rev. B.L. Bateson (Chairman), Major K.I. Cameron, Miss M.I. Churchill, Mrs. R.A. Rose, Mr. F.W.D. Withers, Miss Wren.  
Mr. R.M. Smart (Parish Clerk), Mrs. P.J. Cameron (Hon. Sec.) and five members of the public.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Fowler and Miss Harding.

448 The Minutes of the previous meeting held on October 24th 1977 having been circulated were signed as correct.

449 Matters arising

completed. Owing to Mr. Rudkin's illness, his son, Mr. Alan  
1) Ref. 437(1), 429, 419 and 406. The signs had not yet been  
completed. Owing to Mr. Rudkin's illness, his son, Mr.  
Rudkin, had said that he would see that they were done.

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ef. 437(2). Nothing had been done about the tree in Davies  
Close.  
It was agreed that this should be the concern of the  
electricity  
authority and that their attention should be drawn to it.

3) Ref. 440(2). The Chairman said that there were  
some crowns  
outstanding for children who had not yet claimed them.  
He had  
the crowns in his safe.

4) Ref. 443 and 434(5). A Community Adviser was still  
needed  
for Community Area 15 in which Winsham was  
the largest village.

5) Ref. 446(1). Nothing had been heard about the  
censoring of the  
film by the Yeovil District Council Health Committee.

6) Ref. 446(2), The Chairman said that nothing further had  
been  
said about the tree, which the Women's Institute wished to  
plant.

7) Ref. 446(6). Miss Churchill had been unable to  
attend the  
Annual General Meeting of the Somerset  
Association of Local  
Councils on October 29th.

450 Planning Applications

The Appeal on Miss Churchill's application had been  
dismissed. Miss Churchill said that she had put in an  
application for a bungalow in her garden.  
There was no news concerning the various other  
appeals and no applications had been received.

451 Footpath Signposts

Ref. 439, 431, 420 and 414.  
Mr. Withers had completed all the draft letters to the  
landowners concerned except one, as he did not know who was  
the owner of Closewood Farm. Mr. Barnham had received  
from the Yeovil District Council a list describing the wording  
for each signpost. (There were six signposts to Whatley and  
it was not clear where they should all be placed)., As Mr.  
Nicholas Hebditch would not have time to help with the erection  
of the signposts, Mr. Pym was to be asked to get someone to  
help him.

BLB

452 Fence Recreation ground/Davies Close

The District Council had agreed to bear half the cost of 4ft. 6in. concrete posts and plastic-coated fence. The total cost would be £400 of which we should pay £200. It was agreed that we should ask the Council to proceed with the work as soon as possible. (The Winsham Cricket Club had agreed to put up any extra fence that might be needed).

454 Budgets for 1978 to 1979

Last year we budgeted for £1,000 and the largest expense was the maintenance of the cemetery and the churchyard. This year the cost was likely to be £500 to £600. Mr. Withers asked if we could reduce the number of cuttings of the grass if a growth retarder were used. The Clerk was asked to enquire about this, ascertaining what had already been used and how this might be bettered.

This coming year we would have to pay £200 for the fence and other expenses would be about £300 so it was agreed to budget for £1,000 again.

455 Payments

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:-

Mr. Loaring for work on the ground outside the cemetery entrance... £46.00

456 Any other business

- 1) Miss Wren said that Miss Harding was worried about No.7 and No. 8 Bakersfield, which was now divided into flats, although this

was supposed to be only a temporary measure after the war. This was very unsatisfactory and one flat was empty. Mr. Smart said that he thought that Mr. Wetherall had taken this up with the Council.

- 2) Children's Playground - Climbing Frame. It was confirmed that Mr. Ashman was dealing with this.
- 3) Jubilee Appeal. The Somerset Fund had reached its halfway mark. The Winsham target was £94.50 and according to a letter from the Chairman of the District Council, we were listed as having given £64 although our Minutes recorded £81.36. The Appeal account would be closed on 30th April 1978.
- 4) The November News & Views from the Yeovil District Council contained advice to the elderly on how to keep warm in winter and how to deal with power cuts.

457 A further meeting of the Winsham Parish Council was arranged for 27th February 1978 at 7.45 p.m., the next meeting being on 16th January.

Date 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1978 Signed B. Bateson  
(Chairman)

