

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Thursday, 5th January 1978 at 7.30 p. m.

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

458 The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 5th December 1977, having been circulated were read and signed as correct.

### 459 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 456 (3). The Parish Clerk reported that the extra £13:77 from the Church collection for the Jubilee Appeal had now been paid into the bank, as had also a cheque for £3.00.
- 2) Ref. 449 (1), 437 (1), 429, 419 and 406. Nothing had yet been done about the signs which Mr. Rudkin's illness had prevented him from completing.
- 3) Ref. 449 (2) and 437 (2). Nothing had yet been done about the tree in Davies Close. It was again felt that the attention of the electricity authority should be drawn to it.

### 460 Planning Applications

- 1) Planning application by Mr. Ruthven had been approved for an extension for a conservatory for 1 The Cottages, Western Way.
- 2) Ref. 348 (2) and 356 (1). The appeal by Mr. Ashman had been refused.
- 3) Ref. 438 (4). The application for a bungalow at Ammerham had been withdrawn by Mrs Wellman.
- 4) An application had been made for two bungalows in Court St. The Council asked for particulars about the site of the bungalow.

### 461 Footpath Signposts

Ref<sub>0</sub> 451, 439, 431, 420 and 414.

There were 37 posts to be inserted. Mr. Barnham was now much fitter and Mr. Withers would ask him to label the signposts according to the references on the map. One query from Mr Taylor had arisen. He did not know which was the path from Whatley to Hollowells as it crossed a field, which had been ploughed up for years.

### 462 War Memorial

Ref 452, 441, 429 (3), 419 and 416 (2). Nothing had yet been done about this.

463 Sales of Davies Close houses

This was the subject for discussion at the Open Meeting to follow the present meeting and the matter was not discussed by the Parish Council.

464 Payments

R. M. Smart. Clerk's emoluments ... £29.00

465 The Parish Clerk said that there would be a meeting of the Somerset Association of Local Councils on Monday, January 23rd at Yeovil and our representatives were asked to attend.

466 Any Other Business

1) Ref. 456 (I). Miss Harding said that 30 years ago No.7 and No.8 Bakersfield were built as houses and that their conversion into four flats was a temporary measure to continue only until the housing shortage eased. She said that the flats were damp and by no means soundproof and she proposed that this Council should continue to press that the four flats be converted back into two houses. Mr. Wetherall said that he would arrange a site meeting with the housing officer.

2) Mrs. Fowler said that no chiropodist from the Health Service visited Davies Close and Miss Harding said that none was available owing to the great shortage of chiropodists. Mrs. Fowler also said that the paths in Davies Close were rather worn, especially that by No. II.

467 A further meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for April 3rd at 7.45 p.m., the next meeting being on February 27th at 7.45 p.m.

468 The Annual Parish Meeting was arranged for April 17th at 7.45 p.m. (The date for the Annual Parish Council Meeting would be arranged at the next meeting of the Winsham Parish Council).

Date.

27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1978

Signed



(Chairman)