

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winsham Parish Council, held in the Jubilee Hall on Monday 6th September 1976.

Present: REV B.L. Bateson (Chairman), Miss M.I. Churchill, Mrs. M.O. Fowler,

D.L. Griffin, Miss B.M. Harding, F.W.D. Withers, Miss M.A. Wren, Mrs Rose R.M. Smart (Parish Clerk), K. Wetherall (District Councillor), and 2 members of the public.

Apologies: Maj. K.I. Cameron.

337 The minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were approved and signed by the chairman.

338 Matters Arising

(1) Ref Min 327(2). The Clerk read a letter from the County Divisional Surveyor stating that it was not considered desirable to change the signs. Agreed to take no further action.

(2) Ref Min 330(2). It had not yet been possible to arrange a meeting.

339 Planning Applications

(1) Garage access at the George Ref Min 332(3)

The Chairman said that Mrs. Elkins had learnt that the District Council proposed to take enforcement action from a report in The Chard & Ilminster News. A letter she had written to the Planning Authority had not been read out at the relevant meeting, and he considered that she had been treated

unfairly in the matter. Mrs. Elkins maintained that she had been told verbally by Mr. Muggeridge on 5th March 1974 that she did not need planning permission. Mr. Wetherall agreed to make enquiries and check the planning committee minutes.

(2) Decisions.

760830 Ref Min 332(2) Approved

760886 Ref Min 332(2) Approved till 30th April 1977

(3) Applications

761247 Erection of Car Port at Purtington Cottage, Purtington - no comment.

761283 Erection of extension to Sports Pavilion at Bakersfield - Planning= Committee made no objections to the building, but this did not necessarily mean approval of the proposed licensed bar.

(4) Manor Farm, Ref Min 332(4)

The Planning Office had been unable to provide the Clerk with any further information.

340 Cemetery Path, Ref Min 333.

The Clerk had not yet been able to arrange a meeting with Mr. Loaring.

341 War Memorial, Ref Min 334

The Clerk reported that he had received an approximate estimate from Carpenters for £250 to cover general cleaning, renovation and enamelling of the inscriptions. If this work were done, it would be desirable to give the memorial a silicone treatment at a further cost of about £50.

342 Queen's Silver Jubilee

It was suggested that renovation of the War Memorial would be one way to mark the Silver Jubilee next year. After discussion on this item it was decided to hold a Parish Meeting at 7.00 p.m. on Monday 18th October (followed by the Parish Council meeting at 8.00 p.m.), the subject being 'The Celebration of the Queen's Silver Jubilee'¹.

343 Small Recreation Ground

The Clerk reported that Mr. Dungey had offered to obtain two large drain pipes for use as play equipment. Agreed that the District Council's Amenities Officer should be consulted.

344 Chard and District Local Plan

Further to the Parish Meeting held to discuss this matter, the Chairman reported that a meeting had taken place with Mr. Rosser, County Divisional Surveyor, and Mr. Wetherall, to discuss immediate highway problems.

It was agreed that the items to be raised with the Chief Planning Officer in connection with the Local Plan were:
Medical facilities, police supervision, street cleaning, street lighting.

345. Any other business

(1) It was agreed that the agenda for Parish Council meetings should be posted on the notice board with the notice of the meeting.

(2) It was noted that the District Council had removed a quantity of rubbish from the bottom end of the cemetery, and that this made more space available for graves if required.

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Signed.

(Chairman)