

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, May 7th, 1982

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

An apology for absence was received from Mrs M. Fowler

934 Election of Officers, Committees and Representatives

Major K.I.Cameron was elected Chairman

Mr R.M.Smart was elected Vice Chairman

Planning Committee. The members appointed were Mr R. Ashman, Major K.I.Cameron Mr C. Slade and Mr R. Smart

Jubilee Hall Management Committee. The representative appointed was Mrs M. Fowler

Somerset Association of Local Councils. The representatives appointed were Mrs M. Loaring and Mr R. Smart.

Recreation Ground Management Committee M. C. Slade was appointed as representative
935 The Minutes of the last meeting held on April 2nd., 1982, having been circulated were signed as correct.

936 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 924 (2). Cemetery Path. It was agreed that there should be a subcommittee of the Chairman, Mr Smart and Mr Ashman when a meeting had been arranged with Cluttons who were now acting for the Diocesan Secretary.
- 2) Ref. 924 (4). The lime tree given by Toc H in memory of Mr Staple had now been planted.

937 Planning

Residential Caravan on land at Leigh House Farm, Winsham.

This is occupied by a full-time agricultural worker and the Planning Dept. had said that an application for permission to use the caravan would be made shortly.

An application had been received for :-

820585 Goosemoor. Fore St. Winsham

Removal of existing garage and extension to form garage, bedroom, bathroom and larger kitchen for Mr P. Almack.

The Council had recommended acceptance and considered that it would be an improvement to the property.

938 Receipts and Payments

Received from Bishop for exclusive right of burial for W.T.Brown who was given parishioner status	£30
Received from Bishop interment fee for Mrs Staple	£6.00
Received from Mrs Peterson for Peterson memorial	£ 20
Received from Yeovil District Council for maintenance of children's recreation ground	£87.00
	<u>Total</u> £ 143.00
<u>Payment.</u> Subscription to Somerset Association of Local Councils	£38.85

M. Loaring

939 Grass Cutting

One other estimate had been received for grass cutting. This was for £60 per fortnightly cut, the cuttings being left ^{lying} on the ground, or £100 per cut, the cuttings being collected. The Council decided to accept Mr Ashman's original estimate for the remainder of the year.

940 Play equipment for the small recreation ground

The Clerk had ascertained from Mr Wilson at Yeovil District Council that the shunter could remain if it was immobilized with four rods and concrete on the ground and a notice put up stating that it had been immobilized. Mr Ashman offered to undertake this and he also offered to repair the swings if new chains could be provided. This, he thought would cost about £30 not including the chains.

It was suggested and agreed that we might have a competition for the children of the village as to what they would like to have on the children's recreation ground. A prize of £5.00 was agreed. The Clerk was asked to consult Mr Payne about this.

941 Emergency Spending Powers

It was agreed that should an emergency arise, the Chairman and Vice Chairman and one other could approve spending up to £50, otherwise a meeting of the Parish Council should be convened.

942 Question time during Parish Council Meetings

It was decided that before the next 6 meetings of the Parish Council there should be question time at 7.50 p.m., allowing up to 10 minutes before the Parish Council meeting commenced at 8.0 p.m.. Councillors would speak on behalf of themselves.

943 District Councillor's Report

Mr Wetherall said that he noted that we would send our planning notes to him although he was not on the Planning Committee. The Chief Planning Officer, Mr Nigel Potts had now retired.

A grant had been made to the band and grants were available for play equipment.

944 Any other business

Two bollards were required between Bakersfield and Davies Close. Mr Wetherall said that he would ask about this. A street light was still required in Bakersfield next to Mrs Ackhurst's new home. The seat in the children's recreation ground still needed repair and it was suggested that Mr Fred. Long might undertake the work.

Mr Ashman had kindly made a refuse bin for the children's recreation ground. Mrs Loaring said that the last delivery of plastic refuse sacks contained no ties. Mr Wetherall said that he would ask about this.

945 Dates of future meetings

A further meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for August 20th at 8.0 p.m., with question time at 7.50 p.m. The next meeting had been previously arranged for July 2nd at 8.0 p.m. (question time 7.50 p.m.)

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M. Ashman
Chairman