

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting on Friday, 8th January 1993
in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Mr D Woodward, Mr D Wilson,
Mrs J Gowers, Mr K Fowler, Mrs E Jones, Mr B Speyer and Mr C Slade.
Also Mr J Trickett (Cty Cllr), Mr C Baigent (Dist Cllr) and
Mr K Harvie (Clerk), and P.C. D Goreham.

Before the Meeting began the Clerk handed the Street Lighting Poll Forms to
P.C. D Goreham. He, Mr Trickett and Mr Baigent left the Committee Room to
count the votes.

65. Apologies for absence.

None.

66. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 13th November 1992 and the Extraordinary
Meeting on the 27th November 1992 were signed as a true record.

67. Matters arising.

Old Lamp opposite Court Street. Mr Slade has refurbished this and will
instal it when the weather improves. It was suggested that a plaque, giving
a brief history of the lamp, should be fixed to the supporting pole.
Research will be made into the history and enquiries made regarding an
engraved metal plaque.

Mr Fowler suggested that wood chippings could be put under the swings as
a temporary measure. Mrs Loaring said it would be preferable to wait to
see if any Grant would be forthcoming from the District Council. Some
Councils had not taken up Grants allowed and there is a possibility that
some money may be available. In the meantime Mr Fowler will obtain prices
of wood chippings.

At this point P.C. Goreham, Mr Trickett and Mr Baigent returned with the
result of the vote on Street Lighting. The count is 171 For and 103 Against.

68. Planning.

W J D Taylor, Estate Managers House. Refused.

M Throup, Fulwood. Allowed.

R Sutherland. Allowed.

C Gilchrist, Dairy Cottage. Allowed.

Y S J Seeds, Agricultural Building. Nothing heard.

69. Finance.

The Financial Statement was agreed.

It was resolved to pay:- Clerk's Pay £169.65p.

Back pay to July 1992 £11.06p.

Tele: calls and 50% of Rental £17.25p.

Smart Print £37.00p.

Winsham School Fund £22.95p.

Received:- £10.00p. re: Additional inscription to the Down Memorial.

Cash in hand after the above £721.70p.

70. Street Lighting.

It was agreed to abide by the vote as above. It was also agreed to accept,
in principle, the Quotation form SWEB in -----

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70 Street Lighting - Cont'd.

----- the sum of £7229.00 + VAT. Mr Trickett and Mr Baigent will contact the Clerk regarding Grants towards the cost.
The cost of the Street Lighting Poll was £117.74p.

71. Chard and Ilminster Local Plan.

The Public Local Inquiry will be held on Tuesday, 26th January 1993 at 10 a.m. in the Function Room of the George Hotel, Fore Street, Chard. It was decided that the written submission sent on the 4th March 1992 is sufficient, as this will carry as much weight with the Inspector as evidence presented in person.

72. Mr C Baigent.

In answer to Mr Slade's question on the maintenance of Council Houses, Mr Baigent said the remainder of Council Houses, apart from Davies Close, are due to be painted. Also new doors and windows are programmed. Faults on the new doors and windows in Davies Close are being attended to. On being asked, the Clerk stated that despite writing twice to Mr Keith Lockwood, the District Council Contract Manager, nothing had been done concerning the complaints. Mrs Loaring asked what was being done about the Gate Post at the entrance to the Large Recreation Ground, this having been knocked down by a South Somerset Contractors lorry when men were working at No.10 Bakersfield. Mr Baigent will pursue this.

73. Mr J Trickett.

Had nothing to report.
Mr Slade raised the subject of road flooding on the top of Crewkerne Hill and loose stones and earth on the road adjacent to the entrance to Midnell Farm.

74. Correspondence.

Information Bulletin No.14.
District Council Area Committees.
Cricket St. Thomas Estate - re: Rupp Road.
S.W.W. Public Meetings.
Department of the Environment Open Days.

75. Any other business.

The Stone Wall at the bottom of Pooles Lane has fallen down. Mr Slade will cover the stones ~~and rebuild the wall when the weather improves.~~
Mrs M Fowler then asked if she could speak. On being given permission she said the Cemetery Path had been torn up by heavy wheels and the Cemetery Hedge needed pruning urgently. She suggested the hedge should be removed completely to save money on pruning. The subject will be on the next Agenda.

The next Meeting will be on the 12th February 1993

M. Baigent

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st. 1993

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 6. 1. 93

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

BALANCES AT 9.11.92

CURRENT A/C	44.58
BUSINESS RESERVE A/C	1387.25
B.T. 'WATCH THE BOX'	12.00
EASONS MEMORIALS	10.00
MAINTENANCE GRANT	360.00

£ 1813.83

A.M. SMITH (GRASS CUTTING)	315.00
AUDIT COMMISSION	68.02
PETTY CASH	30.00
POST OFFICE COUNTERS	61.20
BALANCES AT 6. 1. 93	
CURRENT A/C	92.36
BUSINESS RESERVE A/C	1247.25

£ 1813.83

FURTHER ESTIMATES To 31.3.93

RECEIPTS

BANK INTEREST	?
CEMETERY FEES	?

PAYMENTS

WAGES	159.50
BACK PAY TO JULY 1992	11.06
TELE. CALLS & 50% RENTAL	17.25
WINSHAM SCHOOL - PHOTOCOPYING	22.95
PRINTING FOR STREET LIGHTS POLL	?
BANK CHARGES	?

NOTE:- MAINTENANCE GRANT TO BE APPLIED FOR £390.00