

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Winsham Parish Council meeting held on the 8th May 1992 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00p.m.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring, Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mr A Markham, Mr K Fowler and Mr B Speyer.

Also Mr C Baigent (Dist. Cllr.), Mr J Trickett (Cty. Cllr.) and Mr K S F Harvie (Clerk).

1. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs E Jones, Mrs R Rose, Mr C Slade and the Police.

2. Election of Chairman, Committees and Representatives.

Mrs M Loaring was elected Chairman. Proposed by Mr D Wilson and seconded by Mr D Woodward. The proposition was carried. Mrs Loaring agreed to accept the post and thanked Mr Baigent and Mr Trickett for their help. Mr C Slade was elected Vice Chairman in his absence. He had agreed to accept the post if elected. This was proposed by Mr Wilson and seconded by Mr Woodward.

Parish Council Planning Committee. Mrs Loaring is automatically a member. Others elected were Mr Speyer, proposed by Mr Markham and seconded by Mr Fowler. Mrs Rose, proposed by Mr Speyer and seconded by Mrs Loaring. Mr Slade, proposed by Mrs Loaring and seconded by Mr Woodward.

Mrs E Jones was elected, unopposed, as representative on the Jubilee Hall Management Committee.

Mr C Slade was elected, unopposed, as representative on the Recreation Ground Management Committee.

School Governor. This post has to await developments.

3. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on the 10th April 1992 were signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising.

STREET LIGHTING. Mr Fowler and Mr Speyer had met on this subject and went to Drimpton to look at the lighting. It was considered very good. It is proposed that 19 lights are necessary in Winsham at a total cost of about £3800. Grants can be obtained. The scheme can be spread over a number of years. The Committee will continue planning and report at the next meeting. NOTICE BOARD. The new board is ready for fixing. Mr Slade will contact the Clerk in due course.

DOG WARDEN. The Vicar has now given permission for the metal sign to be fixed to the Churchyard wall. The Warden will contact the Clerk.

POLICE. No reply has been received from Mr Paddy Ashdown re the break-in. The Clerk was asked to write to the Chief Constable in an effort to obtain a reply to our letter of the 18th February.

SAFETY SURFACES FOR SWINGS. Mr Fowler and Mr Speyer have met on this subject. More quotes are being sought. Mrs Loaring said this matter is now urgent.

THE FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. This meeting will be on the 28th May at 7.30p.m. Mrs Loaring asked all Parish Councillors to attend.

The Clerk had 'phoned the Footpaths Officer re. the Footpath adjacent to Lue and Midnell Farms. This will be investigated.

Mr Wilson said the allegations that the Police were unwelcome at Winsham School were refuted strongly.

5. Planning.

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5. Planning.

C J Pavey, Winsham. Double Garage. Granted.
M Throup, Fulwood, Winsham. Extensions to dwelling. Granted.
W C Earl, Oakleigh, Ammerham. Comments to be forwarded. We understand the situation has changed regarding this matter. Will you please confirm.
W J D Taylor, Cricket St Thomas. Amended landscaping to be discussed.

6. Receipts and Payments.

Bank balances. Current Account £83.92. Deposit Account £2443.49.
To pay:- Smith and Jones. Timber for Notice Board. £15.96.
Received from BT £12 for 'Watch the Box'.
Nat West Bank will now make charges for the Parish Council accounts.
This amounts to 56p per entry and £6 per quarter per Account. The Clerk was asked to 'shop around' to obtain a better deal.

7. Mr C Baigent.

The replacement of windows at Davies Close and Bakers Field will start on the 25th May.
Mrs Loaring said she considers it disgusting that single glazed windows are to be fitted in Winsham when similar properties in nearby areas are fitted with double glazing. Mr Baigent said the decision had been made about 2 years ago. Mrs Loaring also thought that the £30,000 to be spent by the District Council on a Mori Poll is unnecessary. She also insists that the 'Litter Picker' - in the Village on Thursday - is not doing his job properly. There is rubbish in the Street that was there on Wednesday. Mr Baigent said a Tractor Brush will be used to clean narrow lanes.

8. Mr J Trickett.

Will contact the LEA regarding Mr Speyer's application as School Governor.
Mr Fowler reported high grass on the verges at the Cricket Malherbie junction with the A30. This obscures access when driving.
Mr Woodward considers a weight limit on the B3162 through Winsham is needed. Mr Trickett will pursue the matter again. A Traffic Census, by Councillors, will be organised by Mr Woodward.
Mr John Whitmarsh will be invited to the June meeting.
The Clerk had been around the Village with Mr Pym to fix the new Footpath Marker Posts. Three were not used as Posts were already in place. The 3 are stored at Mr Pym's yard. Three existing Posts were reset.

9. Correspondence.

Invitations to become Magistrates.
BT Grants Applications.

10. Any other business.

Mrs Loaring said the 'Shunter' in the Small Recreation Ground must be removed. The woodwork is dangerous. Mr Fowler said he knew someone who will probably remove the equipment for the scrap metal.

The next meeting will be on the 12th June 1992.

M Loaring