

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting held on the 8th October 1993 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mr D Woodward, Mr D Wilson, Mrs J Gowers, Mr B Speyer and Mr K Fowler.
Also Mr C Baigent (Dist. Cllr.) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

42. Apologies for absence.

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

43. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 10th September 1993 were signed as a true record.

44. Matters arising.

The Account from K D J Slade & Sons for installing the Safety Surfaces is to hand and will be forwarded to the District Council.

Street Lights. The Clerk had 'phoned SWEB and was informed that a trench will be dug across Western Way to obtain power for the two lights not yet connected. SWEB are still in consultation with the County Council regarding the possibility of erecting a Lamp Post in Back Street. The missing Light in Bakersfield will be replaced shortly.

The Clerk was asked to contact the residents of 5 Bakersfield and Manor Farm House asking that the trees and bushes be trimmed so that the Lights are not obscured.

Litter Bin. Mr Baigent is still pursuing this with the District Council.

C.A.B. The receipt for the donation received. In reply to the question (see Min. No. 40) they say most of their activities are of an individual nature and not for Councils.

S.A.L.C. Receipt received and also details of leaflets etc.

45. Police and Neighbourhood Watch.

The Police were not present. Concerning the Neighbourhood Watch, a meeting has been arranged for the 28th October at 7.30 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall. The Clerk reported on the information received from the Police. Although the Parish Council have arranged the meeting, once a Co-ordinator is appointed the Parish Council have very little to do with the organisation of the Watch.

46. Finance.

The Financial Statement was accepted.

Clerk's Pay Increase. As from July 1992 the pay is calculated thus:-
£1.23p per Number on the Electoral Roll for the Parish. This works out as £199.87p per Quarter. Back pay is £105.57p. It was agreed this should be paid. It was also agreed to pay the Clerk's Telephone calls on behalf of the Parish Council and 50% of the Rental in the sum of £19.35p.

It was agreed to pay Mr A M Smith £330.00p when the Grass Cutting is completed.

Chardinax for Typewriter Repairs £20.00p

Timber for repairs to seat in the Cemetery £8.00p
from Petty Cash.

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47. Mr C Baigent.

The Gatepost at the Large Recreation Ground. Mr Baigent is following up this matter.

Mr Strawbridge of the District Council is investigating the leaking windows in Davies Close.

The 1991 Census was discussed.

Waste Paper Recycling. The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Ian Maxwell, the Recycling Manager of the District Council about having a Paper Bank installed in the Bell Inn Car Park.

48. Precept.

The Clerk reported that at the 31st March 1994 the Bank Balance will be approx: £3931.00p.

Mr Fowler proposed, seconded by Mr Wilson that the amount to be requested should be £1750.00p. This was agreed.

49. Cemetery Spaces and Fees.

It was stated by Mrs Loaring that reburial is allowed in the Cemetery after 50 years and that there are 9 grave spaces left. Therefore reburial is a likelihood.

Regarding the Fees, Mrs Loaring proposed, seconded by Mr Fowler that the Fees should be increased by 25% and rounded up to the nearest Pound. This was agreed.

The new Rates will be - Interment - Child £8.00p
Adult £24.00p.

Exclusive Right of Burial - 9ft x 4ft Grave £83.00p.
4ft x 3ft for ashes £37.00p.

Memorials and Additional Inscriptions £14.00p.

The Local Funeral Directors will be advised.

50. Notice in the Small Recreation Ground.

The Clerk quoted £8.80p for providing and writing the Notice - see Minute No. 37. This was agreed.

51. War Memorial Repairs.

Three Estimates have been received, as follows:-

Mr A C Smith £243.00p.

Mr R L Gowers £105.00p.

K D J Slade & Sons £285.00p. + V.A.T.

Mr Wilson proposed, seconded by Mr Speyer that the price from Mr Gowers should be accepted. This was agreed.

52. Correspondence.

1991 Census. This has been circulated to all Parish Councillors.

Kelvin and Sons. Application for Memorial on the late G Brown grave.

Community Care Plan.

Signposts.

District Council Area Committees.

Treatment of V.A.T.

53. Any other business.

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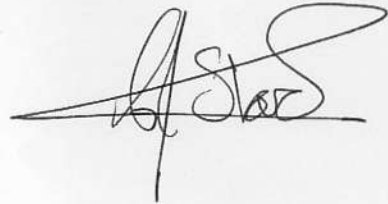
53. Any other business.

Mrs Loaring reported that the Cemetery Seat had been repaired by the Clerk and the Childrens' Slide had been painted by Mr Percy Loaring and the Clerk.

Mrs Loaring also suggested that Winsham Wanders should start again in the Spring of 1994. A Committee will be formed.

The Clerk reported that he and his Wife had walked Bridle Path No.30/6 to Lue and Midnell Farms. A Barn has been erected over the Path at Lue Farm. The doors of the Barn seem not to have been closed for some time but it would be possible to close off the Bridle Way.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on the 12th November 1993.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. St. S.', written over a horizontal line.

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st. 1994

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 6.10.93

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
BALANCES at 8.9.93			
CURRENT A/C	135.38	C.A.B.	20.00
BUSINESS RESERVE A/C	2156.10	AUDIT COMMISSION	53.79
		BALANCES at 6.10.93	- -
		CURRENT A/C	391.22
		BUSINESS RESERVE A/C	1826.47
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FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31. 3. 94

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
CEMETERY FEES	?	WAGES	505.44
BANK INTEREST	?	Tele: CALLS	25?
MAINT: GRANT	360.00	PHOTOCOPYING	30?
V.A.T. REFUND	12.51	GRASS CUTTING	330.00
GRANT. SAFETY SURFACES	1731.00	JUBILEE HALL RENT	25.00
GRANTS. STREET LIGHTS	3856.00	PETTY CASH	25?
		SWEB	2789.33
		CUTTING CEMETERY HEDGE	290.00
		REPAIRS TO WAR MEMORIAL	300?