WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting on the 8th November 1991 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present: - Mrs R Rose, Mr D Woodward, Mr D Wilson, Mrs M Loaring, Mr K Fowler, Mrs E Jones, Mr C Slade and Mr B Speyer.

Also Mr J Trickett (Cty Cllr.) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

64. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr A Markham, Mr C Baigent (Dist. Cllr.) and the Police.

65. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on the 11th October 1991 were signed as a true record.

66. Matters arising.

Re: Min. 55. Mr R Burgess, 12 Western Way, Winsham. New kerbing on Grave No. H3. Permission had been given and payment made.

Re: Min. 63. Parish Council Election Expenses. Mr Woodward considers the charge is too high.

Re: Min. 54. Mr Wilson suggested a letter of acknowledgement and appreciation for recent services in the Village should be forwarded to the Police H.Q. in Yeovil. This was agreed.

67. Planning.

Mr Taylor, Cricket St Thomas, Estate Managers House. To be discussed.

Mr M Moody, Heron Cottage, Bridge, Winsham. Extension to house.

Mr S Pargeter, at East Whatley Farm. Listed building Consent.

Mr M Throup, Fulwood, Ebben Lane, Winsham. Comments sent.

Mr A A Pike, 1 Ammerham Villas, Winsham. Comments sent.

Mr R M Cole, 3 The Council Houses, Fore Street, Winsham. Nothing heard.

Mr J H Scott, Land adjoining Leigh House. Approved.

68. Receipts and Payments and Parish Precept.

Bank Balances - Current Account £224.77p. Deposit Account £833.49p. Received: - £150 from Recreation Ground Fund.

£19 from UFD Ltd re the late Mrs B May.

£59.70 from Somerset County Council. Grant for Light.

£60 from BT for new Notice Board.

To pay: - £300 for Mr A M Smith for Grass cutting. /

The Financial Statement to the 31st October 1991 was accepted and the Parish Precept for 1992/3 was discussed at length. A Committee was made to deal with the Shell 'Better Britain' Campaign Grant. The Committee is Mr C Slade, Mr K Fowler and Mr B Speyer who will meet to finalize the Grant application.

Mr Fowler suggested more Street Lights for the Village. This subject will be on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Finally Mr Wilson proposed the Precept should be set at £2700. This was seconded by Mr K Fowler and carried.

69. Mr C Baigent.

Mr Baigent had contacted Mrs Loaring, who reported. A Grant of 75% can be obtained for Safety Matting and 50% for Play Equipment. An inspection has been made of the Hornbeam Trees in Davies Close. A report will follow.

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69. Mr C Baigent.

It has been confirmed that single glazed replacement windows are to be installed at Council Properties in the Village. This decision was taken 18 months ago.

70. Mr J Trickett.

Mr Trickett spoke on the need for free transport for Students of 16 and over to travel to Holyrood School.

71. School Governor.

No applications have been made. The subject will be tabled until the next meeting. In the meantime Mr Wilson will represent the Parish Council.

72. Traffic Calming.

The booklet being passed round the Councillors has gone astray. The subject will be discussed at the next meeting.

73. Shell 'Better Britain' Campaign.

This subject was discussed under Minute No.68. A meeting of the Committee will take place on the 14th November at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr B Speyer.

74. Correspondence.

New metal footpath signs from the County Council. Community Care Plan.

75. Any other business.

Foliage overhanging road at the Plot next to Plum Tree Cottage. The Highways Division will be contacted.

Unfinished S W wall at Ashman's Garage. Mr J Meyer of the District Council will be contacted.

Maintenance Grants. The Claim Forms will be forwarded.

Two meetings have been arranged by the District Council as follows:Tuesday, 3rd December at 7 p.m. at the Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil.

This is to meet and question District Councillors.

Tuesday, 10th December at 2 p.m. at the Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil. This is to discuss the Tree Warden Scheme.

Please let the Clerk know if you intend to attend either of the meetings as he has an attendence return to complete by the 29th November.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 10th January 1992.

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