

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on Friday, 9th February 1990 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs E Jones, Mrs M Fowler, Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mr P Newton, Mrs R Rose, Mr R Smart and Mr C Slade. Also Mr J Trickett (County Cllr.) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

94. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr L Fisher.

95. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on 12th January 1990 were signed as a true record.

96. Matters arising.

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STREET NAMEPLATES. No action on the sign on the corner of Bakers Field.
TREES IN DAVIES CLOSE. To be inspected by the District Council. A report may be received direct.
HIGHWAYS. Mr Slade will hand the completed map to the Clerk this coming weekend.
LITTER BINS. The District Council is offering bins free of charge. It was decided to apply for 2.
PLAY EQUIPMENT. The Insurance Company require details of the equipment to enable them to quote for an inspection service. These will be sent.

97. Police.

The Police were not represented. The Clerk was asked to write to Sergeant Swatton at Chard expressing concern that the Police were not attending meetings.

98. Planning.

900139 Plot 1, Court Farm. Dwelling and Garage.
900138 Plot 5, Court Farm. Dwelling and Garage.
These two Applications were approved by the Winsham Planning Comm.:
900070 Mr Huxter, 13 Western Way. Vehicular access.
The access having already been made, the Winsham Planning Committee require the Site to be tidied and improved splays to be made.
893021 Mr & Mrs Partridge, Greenhayes, Winsham. Dwelling in Garden.
An Appeal has been lodged following the refusal of the Application. The Winsham Parish Council has confirmed their previous comments.
893144 Whatley Farm. Buildings for Industrial use.
The Winsham Planning Committee's comments are the same as before. The buildings are unsuitable.
862072 Mr G Peacock. Dwelling at Broadenham Lane.
This Application has been withdrawn.
893269 Mr S J Coate. Use of Workshop at Plum Tree Cottage.
Application refused.

Regarding the impending prosecution re: the above. At the District Council Planning Committee meeting it was resolved that the authorised prosecution be deferred pending negotiations whereby the owner agrees to enter into an agreement ensuring the use of the workshop is discontinued in compliance with

the Enforcement Notice by the end of April 1990. A letter will be sent to the Chairman of the Planning Committee saying this Council are disappointed at the resolve, bearing in mind the strength of the objections. 99. Mr L Fisher.

Not being able to attend the meeting, Mr Fisher had given a written report. Regarding the light in Davies Close, it is hoped the light will be fixed by the coming weekend.

On Peacetime Emergency Service. It was agreed to advise SWEB and Telecom of the local Emergency Telephone numbers.

100. Mr J Trickett.

On the subject of altering road signs. It was reported to Mr Trickett that no changes had been made at Street and Horn Ash.

Mr Trickett suggested that Mr Roy the Deputy Divisional Surveyor should be asked to arrange a Site meeting in Winsham to discuss faulty road surfaces.

A letter from Mr P J Quinn complaining about heavy transport using unsuitable roads was handed to Mr Trickett for attention.

101. Mr R Perrott.

Mr Perrott will be contacted following the next meeting.

102. Receipts and Payments.

Received £10 from British Telecom "Watch the Box" Campaign.

It was resolved to pay the Clerk's Wage £88.20 plus £20 back pay.

The increase of the Clerk's pay was agreed. It is now 70% of the 1p rate.

The Association of Local Councils have announced that as from 1st April 1990 the pay for Ordinary Part Time Clerks will be £1 for each person registered to pay the Community Charge. In Winsham the figure is 580.

103. Correspondence.

A Development Control Meeting will be held at the George Hotel in Chard on the 5th April. Mr Smart, Mr Slade and the Clerk will attend. The Chard Local Plan is to be amalgamated with Ilminster. A new brief is to hand.

. Any other business.

Grass Cutting. Tenders will be sought for the 1990/1 contract.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 9th March 1990.