

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on Friday, 9th June 1989 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present: Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mr R Smart, Mrs M Fowler, Mrs E Jones, Mr L Fisher (Dist: Cllr:), P.C. P Olds and Mr K S F Harvie (Clerk).

12. Apologies for absence.

Received from Mrs M Loaring and Mrs C Douglass.

13. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on 12th May 1989 were signed as a true record.

14. Matters arising.

STREET NAMEPLATES. A letter from Mr R R Hughes states that the District Council are pursuing a new supplier for Street Signs. When a decision is made, the new signs for Winsham will be provided.

DOGS FOULING. The 4 new signs have been delivered by the Dog Warden and are stored at Hazelwood Farm.

CEMETERY HEDGE. The inside of the Glebe Land hedge has been cut by Mr A Smith at the cost of £45. The outside hedge cutting is still to be settled. It was agreed that the hedge should be cut to one foot above the railings.

"KEEP SOUTH SOMERSET TIDY" POSTERS. These posters are out of stock. More have been ordered.

STREET CLEANSING. A reply to our last letter will be chased.

PLAY EQUIPMENT. The tyre inserts have been fitted and the dangerous ironwork removed. The swing will be repaired over the weekend.

15. Police.

P.C. Olds reported. He said the Chard Station is still short staffed, down to 5 at the present. For the next two weeks he will be on duty at the Pilton Rock Festival.

16. Rules of the Cemetery.

Regarding Mr R Perrott's query. It was decided to ask for details, such as an illustration of the proposed headstone and kerb.

The Clerk had received an enquiry regarding the Sawyer graves. One plinth and three headstones are requested. Again the Clerk was asked to obtain details.

Mrs Rose raised the question of how few grave spaces are left in the Cemetery. This will be investigated and a survey made of possible re-internments.

17. Letter from Mr G Peacock.

Mr Slade asked for comments from the meeting. Mr Wilson considered the letter was not the complete story. Did not think the letter was worth discussing. Mr Smart said it was just another ploy for more housing; it should be opposed as before. Mr Woodward said he had doubts about what was intended. Mrs Fowler said some concrete decision should be made. Mrs Jones said the proposals would be of no advantage to the Village. Mrs Rose said the proposals are outside the development limit.

17. Letter from Mr G Peacock.

Mr Fisher said if a Housing Society is involved, this would automatically include the District and County Council. Mr Peacock should contact the District Council before any further.

The reply to Mr Peacock will state that it is not appropriate to comment at this stage, owing to the possible appeal against the decision to refuse planning permission for 6 dwellings on O.S. 6241.

Regarding the possible appeal, Mr Fisher will contact the Clerk on Monday to confirm whether an appeal has been lodged.

18. Planning.

890975 K B Legg. Application approved.

882344 P N D Hudd. Nothing heard.

883027 Mr & Mrs Packham. "

890029 R Perrott. Application approved.

891179 P Goodlet. Application refused.

891310 C A W Bonfield. Approval recommended by the Parish Council.

891304 P Frecknall. Refusal recommended by the Parish Council.

891389 Mr Partridge. Refusal recommended by the Parish Council.

891178 Leigh House Farm. Application approved.

New Applications - to be discussed.

891640 Mr W Rainbow, Arcobaleno, Court St, Winsham.

Extension to bungalow.

891462 Mr G Peacock, Kingsfield Tree Nursery, Winsham.

Details of Vehicular Access to Site adjacent to Plum Tree Cottage.

19. Mr L Fisher.

On the subject of Winsham Sewerage Plant, Mr Fisher has a meeting with South West Water representatives during July.

Mrs Fowler raised the question of the required street light in Davies Close. Mr Fisher is pursuing this matter and hopes to have an answer soon.

20. Somerset Association of Local Councils.

Nothing to report. The next meeting is on Monday, 12th June.

21. Receipts and Payments.

It was resolved to pay:

Mr A M Smith £345.00

Smart Print Publications Ltd. £17.25

Winsham School P.F.A. £100.00

Recreation Ground Management Committee £150.00

Received: Maintenance Grant £370.00

UFD Ltd re: Mrs Peacock internment £15.00

Balance: Current Account £864.92 Deposit

Account £385.23

22. Correspondence.

A letter from the Winsham Play Group asking the Parish Council to be responsible for cutting the new lawn at the rear of the Jubilee Hall. The reply will say that the Contractors equipment is unsuitable for mowing a small lawn and the matter might be decided between the Play Group and the Jubilee Hall Management Committee. The

resignation of Mrs C Douglass as a Parish Councillor.

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Mr Slade raised the subject of the poor road surface between Winsham and the A30 and also the dumping of rubbish at Ammerham Lane. The County Highways Dept will be notified of this.

The Clerk was asked to find correspondence regarding stiles in need of repair. Somerset Structure Plan. Leaflets were distributed to the meeting and the matter will be discussed at the next meeting on 14th July 1989.