

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on the 9th October 1992 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

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

39. Apologies for absence.

Received from Mr A Markham and Mr C Slade.

40. Minutes.

Minute No.35. Last Paragraph. Following 'in association with Mr Baigent.' 'and Mr Slade' was added.

The Minutes of the meeting on the 14th September 1992 were then signed as a true record.

41. Matters arising.

Mr Baigent has ordered a new Nameplate for Western Way. Insurance of War Memorial. It was decided against insuring this. Main Insurance Cover by M.M.I. The Clerk had 'phoned the Insurers and was assured the Parish Council are covered. The Clerk will write to Cornhill Insurance thanking them for sending their proposal form and saying we are covered at present and will invite them to quote for next years cover.

42. Planning.

Mr A Markham. Granted.
Mr B Sutherland. Nothing received.

43. Finance.

The Financial Statement, previously circulated, was agreed.
It was agreed to pay:- Jubilee Hall Rent £25.00p.
Clerk's Wage £159.50p.
Clerk's Tele Calls & 50% of Rental £21.91p.
Petty Cash £25.00p.

44. Mr C Baigent.

Mr Baigent raised the subject of Safety Surfaces. He said he was fairly certain the District Council will provide a Grant. The programme is, the District Council place the order for the Tiles etc and the installation, they settle the Account and the Parish Council pay the District Council next Financial Year, less any Grant.

It is calculated that the Tiles, Adhesive and Carriage will cost £1333.00, the Installation will cost £853.00. If a Grant of 75% is made the Parish Council will have to pay £546.50p.

It was proposed by Mrs Rose and seconded by Mr Wilson that the order should be placed. The proposal was carried. The Clerk will contact the Leisure & Arts Dept. and arrange the Order.

45. Mr J Trickett.

Concerning the 'Somerset' sign, the County Council consider this to be a

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political issue because of the probable changes due to the Local Government Review. It is not clear at present which Council would be responsible for providing such a sign. It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance.

Mr Trickett said one cut per year was programmed for road verges. This is for safety rather than tidiness.

Regarding the A30 Chard - Crewkerne Road. Double white lines are being discussed but this road is 14th in priority.

46. Street Lighting.

Mrs Rose said she ^{was not happy with} ~~does not accept~~ the decision made at the Parish Meeting on the 25th September. She maintains that many people did not know a meeting had been called. Mrs Loaring said posters had been displayed. Mr Wilson queried the legality of the number at the meeting being a quorum. Mr Speyer considers the decision of the meeting should stand. The legality of the meeting will be investigated and the subject will be on the Agenda of the next meeting.

47. Cemetery.

Mrs Loaring and the Clerk have checked the Cemetery Plan and noted old graves where re-burial is legal. These have been marked on the Plan.

48. Old Lamp opposite Court Street.

The iron lamp container is with Mr Slade at present. The Clerk will contact Mr Slade regarding necessary repairs. If Mr Slade would rather not do the work, the Clerk will contact Mr John Gibbons asking him to do the repairs and submit his Account. It will be necessary to obtain part of a telegraph pole on which to mount the ironwork.

49. Insurance.

This Agenda item was covered in Minute No.41.

50. Correspondence.

Letter from Mr Preston of Jasons, Fore Street re: Street Lighting.
Circular on Council Tax.

51. Any other business.

Mrs Loaring asked if the Parish Council meeting day needed to be other than Friday. It was thought not.

Recycling. The District Council are providing Mini Recycling Bins to Parish Councils free of charge. The subject will be on the Agenda for the next meeting. In the meantime the Clerk will contact Mr Churchill of The Bell Inn and ask if such a recycling centre could be installed in their Car Park.

The next meeting will be on the 13th November 1992.

M Loaring
13/11/92

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st, 1993

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 5th. OCTOBER 1992

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

BALANCES AT 7.9.92

CURRENT A/C 62.03

BUSINESS RESERVE A/C 1969.63

£ 2031.66

A.M. SMITH (GRASS CUTTING) 315.00

MUNICIPAL MUTUAL INSURANCE 50.00

C.A.B. 10.00

BANK ACCOUNT CHARGES 11.04

BALANCES AT 8.10.92

CURRENT A/C 275.99

BUSINESS RESERVE A/C 1369.63

£ 2031.66

FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31.3.93

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

BUSINESS RESERVE A/C INTEREST ?

AUDIT ?

MAINTENANCE GRANT ?

GRASS CUTTING 315.00

CEMETERY FEES ?

WAGES 159.50

V.A.T. REFUND ?

BANK CHARGES ?

"WATCH THE BOX" 12.00

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION ?

CLERK'S TELEPHONE ?

TO PAY ON 9.10.92

JUBILEE HALL RENT 25.00

WAGES 159.50

CLERK'S TELE CALLS & 50% RENTAL 21.91

PETTY CASH 25.00

£ 231.41

CURRENT A/C BALANCE AFTER PAYMENTS £ 44.58