

W I N S H A M P A R I S H C O U N C I L

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, 9th November 1984 at 8.00 p.m.

Present; Mr R M Smart (in the Chair) Mrs M Loaring, Mrs R Rose, Mrs M Fowler, Mr D Woodward, Mr E Bannen, Mr V Chubb, Mr C Slade.

71. Apologies for absence.

An apology for absence was received from Miss E Cleeve.

72. Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting, after an addition to Minute No. 59 were signed as a true record.

73. Matters arising,

Ref: Min: 58 - Mr Slade agreed to fix the Capping Stones at the Children's Recreation Ground.

Ref: Min: 58 - No bill has been received for repairs to the Church Clock,

Ref: Min: 58 - Mr Smart reported that the results of the 'Best Kept Village¹ Competition will be published in due course.

Field Gate at the Cemetery Path - It was reported that this had been located. It was agreed it should be left where it is and an 'eye' kept on it.

Ref: Min: 70 - A letter had been sent to Mr Denslow asking for any alterations to the Minibus timetable. It seems the Minibus is still not running to the timetable provided by Mr Denslow. The matter is to be pursued.

74. Planning.

841973 - Conversion of outbuilding at Oakgates, Court Street, Winsham into a granny annexe.

The Winsham Planning Committee is opposed to this. It is considered this cannot be classed as a granny annexe and it is too close to adjoining property and the road.

From a report in the Press it seems that the Yeovil Planning Committee are against the proposed building works at Ashman's Garage.

Revised plans were handed to Mr Smart for proposed works at the Old Gospel Hall.

75. Winsham Playgroup.

A letter from the Playgroup was read and discussed. It was decided that this Group should try to be self supporting by organising fund raising functions and that the Parish Council could not see its way clear to help with finance.

76. Chard Local Plan,

This was discussed at length. The questionnaire on the recently received broadsheet was completed and will be forwarded. In brief, it was decided thus: - No.1. Policy - Yes. No.2. Growth - Yes. No.3. Patterns of Growth - a. No.5. Transport - Yes. High St/Fore St, Working Hours, Goods, Insufficient loading areas. No.7. Community Facilities - Yes. No.8. The Villages - a. No.9 - No, but encouragement could be given to 'Cottage Industries' and conversion for light industry. No.10. - New Village Hall with Car Park and Public Toilets. Please refer to your copy of the Plan.

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77. Play Equipment.

Ref: Min: 63 - The Sub Committee had met and decided on a Metal Slide 10' 6" long priced at £405.00p + VAT. It was proposed by Mrs M Loaring seconded by Mr C Slade and carried that the slide should be purchased. The Clerk was asked to write to the Amenities Officer, Yeovil District Council asking the position regarding available grants for Play Equipment.

78. Victory Garage,

A letter from the Planning Officer was read stating he was taking action regarding the appeal against refusal for a caravan at the above premises. Another letter is to be sent to the Planning Officer asking for details of planning regarding the tip at Victory Garage.

79. Speed Limit.

A letter from the County Surveyor was read stating that there was no chance of a speed limit or warning signs being granted in Winsham. A Postcard from Cmdr. Turvill was read offering to attend a Parish Council meeting to discuss the subject. He will be invited to attend the meeting on 14th December.

It was agreed to send a letter to the Head Office of the Milk Tankers asking that the lorry drivers be requested to drive slowly and carefully through Winsham. Mr E Bannen will provide the address of the Head Office.

80. Signposts and Street Names.

A letter is to be sent to Mr Rosser (Divisional County Surveyor) regarding his promise to have the old Red Signs repainted, also complaining that the "Forde Abbey" sign at Street obliterates the direction sign to Winsham.

A letter is to be sent to the District Council asking for attention to the Street Signs in the Village.

81. Receipts and Payments,

The balance to date is:- Current a/c £31.38p.

Deposit a/c £1446.96p.

It was agreed to pay the Audit Fee of £26.45p., the Clerks Salary of £63.75p, the Fee for Water at the Large Recreation Ground £70.00p. It was also agreed to transfer cash to the Current Account to cover the cheques.

82. Correspondence.

The Somerset Association of Local Councils sent the Agenda of the next meeting and the minutes of the last meeting.

The Application for the 1985 Precept was discussed. The Precept last year was £1250.00p. It was proposed by Mrs M Loaring, seconded by Mr E Bannen and carried unanimously that the Winsham Parish Council should apply for £1300.00p. for 1985.

83. Any other business,

It was agreed that the Emergency Planning Contacts should be published in the Parish Magazine.

Mrs M Fowler reported that the Litter Bin in the Cemetery was full. A working party was fixed for Saturday, 17th November at 10 a.m.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 14th December 1984.

