

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Winsham Parish Council on 10th March 1989 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

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

117. Apologies for absence.

None.

118. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on 10th February 1989 were signed as a true record.

119. Matters arising.

STREET NAMEPLATES. No action from the District Council.

SEAT IN SMALL RECREATION GROUND. Awaiting timber.

STREET CLEANSING. The Clerk was asked to write to the South Somerset Contractors (was the Direct Labour Organisation) requesting the schedule of past cleaning visits to Winsham. Also again raising the subject of the Parish Council taking over the cleansing and receiving an appropriate Grant from the District Council.

DOG WARDEN. The Warden had 'phoned the Clerk saying he had visited Winsham and agreed the Small Recreation Ground was badly fouled. He suggested fencing the grass area. He also offered free signs - "No dogs on the grass". Both these suggestions were refused. It was agreed that a notice should be put in the Council Notice Board stating that Names and addresses of Owners whose dogs were seen fouling Public Areas will be forwarded to the Dog Warden with a view to taking action.

FOOTWAY LIGHT IN DAVIES CLOSE. This matter had been left to Mr L Fisher to pursue. He apologised and said he had forgotten.

SWW SEWERAGE. A letter from SWW was read and discussed. Mr Slade said he disagreed with the statement that all Septic Tanks had to be emptied 3 or 4 times a year. Mr Fisher asked for a copy of the letter.

POLICE. The reply to our letter to the Chief Constable states that he will look into the points raised and write again shortly.

120. Police.

No Police presence.

121. Planning.

883384 Manor Farm. A Site meeting is to be held at 10 a.m. on 17th March.

890013 Mr Warry. Mr Fisher said this has been approved. The Parish Council have not been advised.

890029 Mr Perrott. No further details received,

882326 Kingsfield Tree Nursery. Mr Fisher said an appeal had been lodged to obtain permission to erect the 6 dwellings as per Application No. 881684, which had been refused. He also said that regarding the approved OUTLINE Application for a dwelling next to Plum Tree Cottage, any representations would have to be made if and when the Full Application is made.

890313 Leigh House Farm. Extension to Kitchen. Approval recommended.

890556 Mr R Beer. Extension to bungalow. Approval recommended.

Old Farm House, Purtington. Owner has to renovate or demolish within 28 days.

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122. Mrs M Montagnon.

Regarding the recent Road Closure between Winsham and the A30, Mrs Montagnon said there had been a muddle in the notification of dates and the County Surveyor had apologised.

Following a suggestion by Mr Smart, it was hoped that any further road closures will be announced on Somerset Sound Radio.

123. Mr L Fisher.

Mr Fisher reported that waste collection at Farms and off road dwellings is now improved.

He also raised the subject of crossed telephone lines and has complained to Telecom.

124. Grass Cutting.

Estimates received from B E Powell & Sons and Mr A M Smith, both for £100 per cut. It was decided to place the contract with Mr A M Smith.

125. Date of Annual Parish Meeting.

This was fixed for the 24th April 1989.

126. Date of Annual Parish Council Meeting.

This was fixed for the 12th May 1989.

127. Play Equipment.

Following a Play Equipment Inspection and the subsequent instructions it was decided to fit tyre inserts at the See Saw and carry out repairs to a swing seat. The Clerk will obtain details on inserting the tyres.

128. Receipts and Payments.

No receipts or payments to hand.
Balance: Current Account £144.04.
Deposit Account £885.23.

129. Correspondence,

Museum Seeks Help in Researching Bygone Trades.
Somerset Landscape Management.

130. Any other business.

Mr Woodward said some action should be taken regarding untaxed vehicles parked in Fore Street. He was told this should be reported to the Police. He also raised the subject of the unfinished wall at Ashman's Garage. The Clerk was asked to remind the Planning Dept of this. The date of the next Winsham Wander has been changed to the 15th April.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on 14th April 1989