

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on Friday, 10th April 1992 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00p.m.

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

### 114. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr J Trickett and Mr John Whitmarsh of the County Council who was to attend the meeting to talk on Traffic Calming. Having been taken ill he will attend a meeting later in the Year.

### 115. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on the 13th March 1992 were signed as a true record.

### 116. Matters arising.

STREET LIGHTS. Mr C Slade, Mr K Fowler and Mr B Speyer will meet to design a lighting scheme and report back to the Council with developments.

NOTICE BOARD. The new Parish Council Notice Board, being made by the Clerk, is nearly ready. Mr Slade will help to fix it to the Jubilee Hall wall.

### 117. Mr C Baigent.

The Dog Warden will provide a metal warning sign about letting dogs foul the area. This will be fixed to the School wall in Pools Lane. The Warden will contact the Clerk re: this.

Sweeping of Roads. The District Council are investigating the possibility of obtaining a smaller sweeper to deal with narrow lanes.

The 'Litter Picker' was in the Village on the 9th April. Mrs Loaring maintains he is not doing his job properly.

Regarding rubbish between villages. There is a 'Flying Squad' who deal with specific complaints.

No 13 Western Way. The District Council is completing works started by Mr Huxter.

### 118. Police.

Inspector Price, Sgt. Swatton and WPC Bazley, if duties allow, will attend the Annual Parish Meeting on the 22nd April.

WPC Rachel Bazley is our new Community Involvement Officer.

No reply has been received to our letter to the Yeovil Police re: the recent break-in. Another copy of the letter will be sent to Mr Paddy Ashdown M P asking him to bring some weight to bear to obtain a reply.

### 119. Planning.

Court Farm. Plats 1 and 5. Permission granted.

Mr C J Pavey. Double Garage. Nothing heard.

Mr M Throup, Fulwood, Ebben Lane. " "

Mr W C Earle, Oakleigh, Ammerham. " "

Mr G Peacock. Widening of access at Plum Tree Cott. Application withdrawn.

NEW YSJ Seeds. Agricultural workers dwelling. To be discussed.

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### 120. Receipts and Payments.

Received - District Council Precept £2700.00 ✓

It was resolved to pay:- Jubilee Hall rent £25.00. ✓

Winsham School for photocopying £9.32. ✓

Parish Council Election 2.5.91 £541.88. ✓

Clerk's Pay £159.50 ✓

Tele Rental 50% £9.23. ✓

Tele calls £13.90. ✓

Bank balance before outgoings - Current Account £768.28.

Deposit Account £2442.18

Regarding the Council Deposit Account, the Interest at present is 1½%.

The Clerk had made enquiries about the Nat West Business Reserve Account, which at present is paying 5.09% Interest. It was agreed to change to this Account.

Mr Wilson proposed the Clerk should be empowered to keep an eye on the Bank Accounts and obtain the best deal possible. The proposal was seconded by Mrs Jones and carried.

### 121. Safety Surfaces.

New Grant Applications will be sent to Shell and the District Council. The Parish Council will donate £500 towards the cost. Details were Handed to Mr Slade.

### 122. Replies to letters to the District Council.

It was suggested that to ensure a reply, letters addressed to the Chief Executive and perhaps in a sealed envelope inside the first envelope.

### 123. Village Trail.

The second event will be held on Sunday, 7th June, starting from the Sports and Social Club at 3.30p.m.

### 124. Correspondence.

The Future of Local Government. The meeting regarding this subject will be held at 7.30pm on the 28th May. The Chairman asked all Councillors to be sure to attend.

The Church Fete will be on the 4th July in the small Recreation Ground. Planning Applications.

Letter re: the Glebe Land.

Shell and BT Grants and SMP Playgrounds.

Play Equipment Inspection.

Footpaths.

### 125. Any other business.

Mrs Rose asked the Clerk to contact the District Council regarding Bridle Path CH 30/6. A building has been erected over the path.

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting on the 8th May 1992.

*M. Jones*