

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

19. Apologies for absence.

Received from Mrs M Loaring, Mr D Woodward and Mrs E Jones.

20. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on the 12th June 1992 were signed as a true record.

21. Matters arising.

NOTICE BOARD. Mr Weller would not accept the £5 for fixing the new Board. He said he was pleased to help. A letter of thanks will be forwarded.

FOOTPATH MARKER POSTS. The Clerk has contacted Mr Pym re the Account for fixing the new Posts. An Account will be coming.

POLICE re the Break-in. A reply received from the Assistant Chief Constable at Bristol. He has asked for the relevant papers from Yeovil and will write again. If none received, a reply will be sought in the middle of August.

GRAVE DIGGER. Mr Parfitt 'phoned in reply to our letter. He will stop spreading earth and stones on other graves.

22. Planning.

Mr M W Layzell at East Whatley Farm. Granted.

K D J Slade & Sons at Pooles Lane. Approval recommended.

NEW Mr T Crispin, Victory Cottage, Church Street. Extensions.

23. Finance.

The Financial Statement was provided for the meeting. It was requested that in future the Statement be circulated 48 hours before the meeting to enable Councillors to study and digest the contents.

Received from T/A Memorials re: the late Mr Barnham £62.00p.

To pay:- Clerks Pay £159.50p.

Clerks Tele Rental and calls £14.77p.

Winsham School for photocopying £14.84p.

24. Mr C Baigent.

Mr Baigent spoke of a letter received from Mr Paddy Ashdown re: "Weight Restriction on the A30 between Chard and Yeovil". A meeting will be held at 7p.m. on the 22nd July in the Day Centre at Crewkerne. Mr Baigent will be attending and will take any of the Council wishing to go.

Regarding the 'Somerset' sign. Mr Baigent suggested Mr Trickett should be contacted about this.

Mr Baigent will chase the new Fore Street road sign for the junction with High Street.

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25. Traffic Calming, Safety Surfaces and Street Lighting.

Mr Slade said he would like to discuss these three items under one heading. He said firm prices for the three schemes were necessary before any decisions could be made.

On Traffic Calming, it was decided to ask Mr Woodward to contact Mr Whitmarsh requesting a scheme and cost.

On Safety Surfaces, Messrs Fowler and Speyer will obtain quotations.

On Street Lighting, Messrs Fowler and Speyer will obtain a firm quotation from SWEB. At present, a costing from Somerset County Council calculates that a scheme of 24 lights would cost the Parish Council £1598.00p.

When all the prices are to hand, it can then be decided which scheme to pursue and also discuss the Precept for 1993/4.

26. Correspondence.

District Council Area Committee Meeting.

Furnicare.

Information Bulletin No 8.

Somerset Services.

Parish Paths Partnership.

Mr Andrew Turpin of the Tatworth and Forton Parish Council 'phoned the Clerk. There are moves taking place to possibly re-open Chard Junction Station and Mr Turpin wished to know the feelings of Winsham Parish Council. Some of the Council thought it a good idea, some thought not.

Mr John Peters of R B Taylor - Estate Agents 'phoned the Clerk re: the building of low cost housing for the Village. The Clerk was asked to obtain more details.

Mr J Meyer of the District Council 'phoned the Clerk re: a complaint concerning Mr Sutherland of 36 Davies Close. He wanted to know how long the Ice Cream business had been operating and also any details about the Fruit and Vegetable business.

Regarding the photocopying of all correspondence. This will be quite expensive so it was decided that the Chairman should decide which correspondence is important enough to be photocopied.

27. Any other business.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council Account Book was balanced and ready for the Annual Audit.

The next meeting will be on the 11th September 1992 unless an urgent matter necessitates a meeting during August.



WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st. 1993

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 10th. JULY 1992

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

	£		£
Balances at 31.3.92			
Current a/c	186.28	Jubilee Hall Rent	25.00
Deposit a/c	342.18	Photocopying	9.32
Precept	2700.00	Election Expenses	541.88
Cemetery Fees	88.50	Smith & Jones	15.96
VAT Refund	57.65	A.M. Smith	315.00
'Match the Box'	12.00	K. Hawie - Pay & Yele	182.63
Bank Interest	1.31	K. Hawie - Notice Board	50.00
		Balances at 10.7.92	
		Current Account	236.64
		Business Reserve Account	1993.49
	£ 3369.92		£ 3369.92

FUTURE ESTIMATES TO 31.3.93.

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Bank Interest	?	Insurance (25.00)	?
Maintenance Grant	?	Audit	?
Cemetery Fees	?	Grass Cutting	630.00
V.A.T. Refund	?	Wages	478.50
'Match the Box'	12.00	Jubilee Hall Rent	25.00
		Telephone	?
		Bank Charges	?
		Parish Council Election?	?
		To be paid on 10.7.92	
		Clerk's pay & Yele	£174.27
		Photocopying	£14.84