

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on Friday, 10th September 1993 held in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mrs J Gowers, Mrs R Rose, Mr K Fowler, Mrs E Jones and Mr B Speyer.
Also Mr C Baigent (District Councillor) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

32. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs M Loaring and Mr D Esp (Cty. Cllr.).

33. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th August 1993 were signed as a true record.

34. Matters arising.

OLD LAMP POST. Mr Slade said this is now ready and will be installed in the next seven days.

CEMETERY HEDGE. Three tenders were sought. 2 have been received, as follows Mr D Minor £350 and Shearings £ 290. It was decided to accept the Quote from Shearings.

It was also decided to write to Mr McCullum asking for permission to enter the Glebe Land. This would make the hedge cutting easier.

CEMETERY GRAVE SPACES. This subject will be on the Agenda for the next meeting.

STREET LIGHTS. The Clerk was asked to write to SWEB insisting the Contract is completed without further delay.

PRECEPT. This will be discussed and decided at the next meeting.

35. Planning.

NEW. Mr R English, Leigh Lodge, Winsham. Two Storey Extension.

Mr G Bradford, Briar Orchard, Ammerham. Amendment.

Mr A Lewis. The erection of Poly Tunnels. A Formal Planning Application is required.

36. Finance.

The Financial Statement was accepted.

It was agreed to pay The Audit Commission £53,79p.

37. Mr C Baigent.

Safety Notice in the Small Recreation Ground. Mr Baigent has contacted the Safety Officer of the District Council. He suggested a sign would be appropriate. The wording decided is as follows - 'The equipment in this area is intended for use by children from 3 to 13 years old. Young children should be supervised. Winsham Parish Council.' The Clerk was asked to price such a sign board.

Gate Post at the Large Recreation Ground. Mr Baigent asked where the old post had been because it is now missing. The matter will be pursued.

Car Parking in the front garden at No.13 Bakersfield. This will be watched in future.

New Litter Bin in the Small Recreation Ground. It is the responsibility of the Parish Council to provide a replacement.

Street Cleaning. The next visit will be about the 24th October.

Mr Wilson enquired about the proposed referendum on the Local Government Review. The District Auditor had vetoed this due to expense.

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37. Mr C Baigent.

Mr Woodward said it had been reported to him that some of the new windows in Davies Close were leaking. This will be investigated.

38. Sheehy Report on the Police.

It was decided that no action will be taken on this matter. The Clerk was asked to obtain details of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and report at the next meeting.

39. Insurance.

The Clerk had obtained a Quotation from Zurich Municipal Insurance to increase the Council's Public Liability Cover from £1M to £2M. The additional Premium is £10. The Chairman authorised the extra premium which is now £125. This has been paid.

40. Correspondence.

Citizens Advice Bureau requesting a donation. Mr Wilson proposed a donation of £20. This was seconded by Mrs Rose and agreed. It was suggested that, with the cheque, the CAB should be asked what service they can offer the Parish Council.

Age Concern. A Mini-Bus will visit Winsham. Dates are on Posters displayed. Annual Meeting of Parishes 1993. This will be held at Whitelackington at 7 p.m. on the 30th Sept. Mr Baigent and the Clerk will attend.

Housing Strategy 1993.

Youth Club Grant. The local Youth Club has been awarded £100 by the District Council.

Local Government Review. Responses from the County Council and the District Council.

Tree Talk.

41. Any other business.

The Clerk was asked to contact the SALC because nothing has been heard since the Membership Subscription was sent.

The next Meeting will be on the 8th October 1993.

M. Hoar

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st 1994

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 8. 9. 93

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
BALANCES AT 11. 8. 93			
Current Account	443.48	Somerset C.C. (Photocopying)	20.37
Business Reserve A/c	2406.10	S.A.L.C.	85.12
U.F.D. Ltd	170.00	Wage & 50% of Tele Rent	187.98
		A.M. Smith	330.00
		Insurance	125.00
		Balances at 8. 9. 93	- -
		Current A/c	135.38
		Business Reserve A/c	2156.10
	<u>£ 3019.58</u>		<u>3039.95</u>
		Uncleared cheque	20.37
			<u>£ 3019.58</u>

FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31. 3. 94

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Cemetery Fees	?	Wages	339.30
Bank Interest	?	Tele Calls	?
Maint: Grant	360.00	Photocopying	?
V.A.T. Refund	12.51	Grass Cutting	330.00
Grant - Safety Surfaces	1731.00	Jubilee Hall Rent	25.00
Grants - Street Lights	3856.00	Petty Cash	?
		SWEB	2789.33
		Cutting Cemetery Hedge	?
		Audit (a/c in hand)	53.79