

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, 11th January 1985 at 8.00p.m.

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

97. Apologies for absence,

None.

98. Minutes.

Ref: Min: 91 - Delete 'insisted' insert 'pointed out'¹. The minutes of the meeting held on the 14th December 1984 were then signed as a true record.

99. Matters arising.

Ref: Min: 86 - The Capping Stone at the Children's Recreation Ground - Mr Slade said this will be fixed when the weather improves.

Ref: Min: 89 - No reply has been received from the Chief Constable.

Ref: Min: 95 - A watch is to be kept on the Gatepost at the Cemetery Path, making sure it is replaced.

Ref: Min: 86 - Cemetery Working Party - Mr Slade said the corrugated iron sheet had been delivered. A further working party is to be arranged at the February Parish Council meeting.

100. Planning,

Approval had been granted for works at the Old Gospel Hall, Oakgates and Ashmans Garage. A Planning Application had been received for a two storey extension at the rear of Apple Tree Cottage, Back Street, Winsham. This will be discussed by the Planning Committee.

No reply has been received regarding a letter to the Planning Officer concerning the Farm Shop at Ammerham and the Caravan at Kingsfield Nursery.

101. Burial Fees.

Ref: Min: 90 - The Fees were discussed and decided thus:

		<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Interments	Child	£1.50	£3.00
	Adult	£6.00	£10.00
Exclusive Burial Rights	9' x 4' grave	£30.00	£35.00
	4 x 3" grave (For ashes)	£12.00	£15.00
	Walled Grave	£100.00	£120.00

Memorials and Additional Inscriptions - No Change.

These changes were proposed by Mrs M Loaring and seconded by Mrs R Rose.

102. Play Equipment.

The Clerk reported on the progress to date regarding the Capital Grant Application and ordering of equipment.

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Signposts and Street Signs.

Nothing further had been heard concerning the Speed Limit.

A letter was read from the Yeovil District Council re: Street Name Signs in Winsham. A list of defective signs is required. The Councillors were asked to look into this and report their findings at the next meeting.

Mrs M Loaring reported the Footpath marker post at Ammerham is missing.

Miss E Cleave said the marker post at the Cemetery is also missing.

The Clerk was asked to apply to the District Council for new Posts.

The Footpath on the Oakleigh side at Ammerham is to be investigated because it is not clear where it is routed. The Clerk was asked to approach the District Council for clarification.

Mr Smart said in his opinion footpaths should be marked at points along the way and not only where they meet roads.

A check is to be kept on the old cast iron signs removed by the County Council for repainting.

104. Winsham Wander II.

After a discussion the date of Saturday, 20th April was fixed for the next 'Wander'. The route will be fixed by the Committee. It was not considered necessary to organise a Barbecue but to provide soup and ploughman's lunches.

105. 'Pitchfork Rebellion'.

The news to date was announced regarding the Charter Fair on 29th June and plans fixed for functions in Winsham. The circular letter to local Organisations has been delivered inviting representatives to a Planning Meeting on 1st February. This information will be published in the Parish Magazine. It was decided that Mr Bannen should be 'Pitchfork Rebellion Administrator' with a view to co-ordinating the various functions.

106. Receipts and Payments.

Paid £20.00 to Yeovil District Council re: Legal Fees for the Water Supply at the Large Recreation Ground.

Paid £85.00 to R Ingram re: repairs to Church Clock.

Received £20.00 from D Coates re: Memorial - Hamilton Coates.

Balance: Current a/c £47.18p.

Deposit a/c £1409.14p.

Petty Cash 0.56p. It was agreed to draw £20.00 Petty Cash.

107. Correspondence.

None.

108. Any other business..

None

The next Parish Council meeting will be Friday, 8th February 1985.