

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting held on the 11th February 1994 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mr D Woodward, Mr K Fowler, Mr D Wilson, Mrs R Rose, Mrs J Gowers, Mrs E Jones, Mr B Speyer and Mr C Slade.
Also Mr K Harvie (Clerk) and 1 Member of the Public - Mrs M Lewis.
Also 1061 P.C. Margrett.

77. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr D Esp (Cty. Cllr.) and Mr C Baigent (Dist. Cllr.).

78. Minutes.

Following the change from 'Norton' to 'Nelson' in Minute 67 the Minutes of the Meeting on the 14th January 1994 were signed as a true record.

79. Matters arising.

Mr Thistlewaites visit (see Min.66) Mr Fowler and M Speyer will contact the Clerk suggesting some dates for the visit.

Water across the road at the top of Fore St and High St. Mrs Loaring has researched this and it is thought the Water Board is responsible for the trouble. The Clerk was asked to 'phone Mr Peter Clerk of County Highways asking for a supply of sand for spreading on the road when icy.

Notice in Small Recreation Ground. Mr Fowler will fix this shortly.

E.C.Surplus Food. 5 Cases have been ordered.

Village Cross. Details have been sent to the County Archivist asking for information.

Area West Committee. Next meeting on the 16th February in the Memorial Hall, Tatworth at 4.30 p.m.

80. Planning.

Hodge, Whatley Lane. Granted.

Smith, Whatley Farm. Granted.

Goodlet, East Whatley Farm. Renewal of Application agreed.

81. Police.

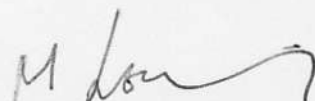
P.C.Margrett issued his Beat Reports.

Regarding Min. 67 - 'The Clerk was asked to write -'. Mrs Loaring said she considered this letter should have been dictated by Councillors and the Clerk should not have been asked to write such an important letter. In view of this, she had stopped the letter.

P.C. Margrett then reported. There has been more vandalism in the Village. An attempted break in at the Sports and Social Club and people causing trouble to other residents.

He said there were simply not enough Police on duty at any one time so perhaps not always a quick response is possible.

Re. the damage to Mrs Lewis's car. This was not followed up quickly because he was on leave at the time of the report. He apologised to Mrs Lewis.



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81. Police - Cont'd.

The C.P.S. make decisions as to whether or not a case goes to Court. P.C. Margrett asked for a key to the Sports and Social Club. He will spend some time in the Club tonight and tomorrow night. This was agreed.

82. Finance.

The Financial Statement was accepted.
Received: £48.00 for the interment of the late Mrs R L Petter.
Regarding the Cemetery Hedge. Apparently the cutting has been completed. Mrs Loaring asked the Councillors to inspect the work before the account is received.

83. Winsham Wander.

It was agreed the Wander should take place on the 10th April 1994. A Committee was formed comprising of Mrs R Rose, Mrs E Jones and Mr K Harvie. The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Roy Smart to see if he is interested in taking part in the organisation.

84. Grass Cutting.

The Clerk was asked to obtain Tenders for cutting the grass for which the Parish Council is responsible. It was agreed to ask the following contractors. Mr A M Smith, Mr Andrew Partridge, B Powell & Sons and Shearings. The requirements will be:- 9 cuts at 3 weekly intervals, Paths to be swept of grass cuttings, all edges and around play equipment supports to be strimmed, the grass to be cut short and to a level acceptable to the Parish Council. The usual areas of grass will be stated. If extra cuts are required, this will be at the discretion of the Parish Council and would be paid at the rate of the 9 cuts. This Council will not necessarily accept the lowest Tender.

85. Correspondence.

Received from:-
Mr D Esp. re. the trench at Back Street. Kerbing at Whatley Bottom.
Local Government.
Community Composting Scheme.
Church Fete on June 11th.
Parish Paths Partnership.

86. Any other business.

Mrs Gowers suggested a Democratic time should be allowed at Parish Council Meetings for Members of the Public to speak. Also an Agenda should be put in the Notice Board. This subject will be on the March Agenda. She also considered a summary of Meetings should be put in the Parish Magazine. Mrs Loaring said perhaps Mrs Gowers would like to write the summary.

The next Meeting will be on the 11th March 1994.

M Loaring

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st 1994

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 9.2.94

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
BALANCES at 10.1.94	- -		
Current A/c	26.82	R.L.GOWERS	105.00
Business Reserve A/c	2537.28	S.C.C. PHOTOCOPYING	17.40
GINNS & GUTTERIDGE	48.00	K.S.F. HARVIE	229.57
BANK INTEREST	6.04	BALANCES at 9.2.94	- -
		Current A/c	72.85
		Business Reserve A/c	2193.32
	£ 2618.14		£ 2618.14

FURTHER ESTIMATES To 31. 3. 94

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
CEMETERY FEES	?	PHOTOCOPYING	?
BANK INTEREST	?	S.W.E.B.	2789.33
GRANTS FOR STREET LIGHTS	3856.00	CEMETERY HEDGE	290.00