

W I N S H A M      P A R I S H      C O U N C I L

Minutes of the meeting of the Winsham Parish Council on Friday, 11th October 1985 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.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 C Slade, Mr V Chubb. Also Mr L Fisher (District Councillor).

58. Apologies for absence. None

received.

59. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th September 1985 were signed as a true record.

60. Matters arising.

Ref: Min:48 - The sale of the Farm Gate has been overlooked, this will be pursued.

Ref: Min: 48 - Cemetery Gatepost - this matter will be discussed at the next meeting if the Post has not been replaced.

Ref: Min: 48 - The Wyatt grave - The letter to Mrs Barclay was returned marked "gone away". The Funeral Director, Geo Scott and Son of Bournemouth will be contacted re: this matter.

Emergency Planning - Mr Woodward reported on the Fire and Rescue Course attended by himself and Mr Harvie. He suggested some fire fighting equipment should be available.

This matter will be included in the November Agenda.

Cemetery Hedge - Mr Rose will trim the hedge. Mr McCullum will be informed.

Cemetery Working Party - The working party on 21st Sept was voted a success, the hired trimmer doing a good job.

Grass Cutting - This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Fence between No.1 Western Way and the Children's Recreation Ground -It has been confirmed that this does belong to the District Council and plans are in hand to repair it.

61. Planning.

Caravan at Victory Garage. This has to be vacated and moved by 31st October 1985.

Caravan at Kingsfield Nursery. Permission has been given for this to be sited for 12 months.

Caravan at Purtington. Mrs Rose reported this has gone.

Mr Slade said very few Planning Applications will now be received, owing to new regulations. The Parish Council have not been advised of any changes and the Planning Department will be contacted for clarification.

62. Highways.

Footpath Signposts - These will be discussed at the next meeting.

The B3162 Cutting - The falling stories are still causing problems.

Footpath Stiles - a specification is now to hand.

Road Surfaces - the pothole at Bakers Field has been repaired. No work has been carried out at the Purtington Road. Mrs Loaring reported the road is subsiding in Fore Street, this will be reported to the County Surveyor.

The Scarab Road Cleaner has not been seen in the Village for some time, Mr Fisher will pursue this matter.

Mrs Rose reported there had been an accident at Winsham

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63. Play Equipment.

The new equipment has been erected and is reported to be well used. The equipment has to be inspected before applying for the Capital Grant. The Igloo is to be fixed down, using U Bolts supplied by Mr Chubb, if possible.

64. War Memorial.

The nuisance by motorcycles etc is as bad as ever despite having informed the Police and receiving acknowledgement stating the matter would receive attention.

65. Audit, Receipts and Payments.

The Chairman gave details of Receipts and Payments for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1985 and announced the Audit was to take place on 15th October 1985.

The voluntary triennial audit was discussed. It was decided to leave this for the time being.

It was approved to pay Dovelyn Hire Ltd £19.32p. for the hire of the Hedge Trimmer and Generator.

Received from Bishop & Sons £35.00p. re: Interment Fees for Sawyer and Nicholls.

66. Extension to recreation Ground Pavilion.

Mrs Loaring has received the Agreement to be signed by the Trustees. The Parish Council has approved the changes and has notified the Solicitors - Messrs Batten & Co to this effect.

67. Correspondence.

Access to Information. There is no change for the Public attending Parish Council meetings.

A letter from the Secretary of the Jubilee Hall Management Committee. The rental for the Parish Council meetings will rise from £25 to £35 per annum from 1st April 1985. This is to be discussed at the next meeting,

68. Any other business.

Mr L Fisher reported:

No.17 Western Way is now vacant. No.32 Western Way is to be resolved.

No.59 Davies Close is under investigation.

The District Council Chairman's Meeting, attended by Mr Smart.

The new Council Offices are to be built at Yeovil at a cost of £3.000.000

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