

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting on the 11th October 1991
in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

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

51. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr J Trickett (Cty. Cllr.), Mrs E Jones, Mr K Fowler
and P.C. Mazzei.

52. Minutes.

After a deletion on Min. No.39, the Minutes of the meeting on the
13th September 1991 were signed as a true record.

53. Matters arising.

Maintenance of Council Houses and Trees in Davies Close. These subjects
will be discussed on Agenda No.7 - Mr C Baigent.

'Know your Village' Trail. 33 took part in this event and it was voted
a success. Mr and Mrs R Rose obtained the highest marks.

P.C. Mazzei had patrolled the Village on foot for about 2 hours.

Play Equipment. Mr Fowler has made enquiries about Safety Matting for
the swings. It is reported that a Grant of 75% can be obtained from the
District Council. Mr C Baigent will check on this and Mr Slade will
calculate how many mats would be necessary. An application will then be
made to the Shell 'Better Britain' Campaign to cover the cost.

Damage to the road surface at Ebben Lane. Mr Trickett has contacted the
Highways Division. See Min. No.58.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Highways Division, drawing their
attention to the poor state of the road following works by the Water Board.

54. Police.

It was reported that the Police Traffic Division had carried out two
speed checks in the Village. One on the 24th September at the corner of
Davies Close at 11.30 a.m. til 12.30 p.m. when 6 cars were stopped and
another check on the 7th October at the bottom of Church Street and then
on the corner of Davies Close at 5 p.m. til 6.15 p.m.. About 8 cars were
stopped at Davies Close.

55. Planning.

911008 United Reformed Church. Approval recommended.

912042 Mr G R Scott. " "

901567 R J Pike & Sons. Appeal withdrawn.

911796 F J Goddard. Permission granted.

911930 Mr R M Cole. Amended Application. To be discussed.

912231 Mr A A Pike. New Application to be discussed.

912225 Mr M Throup. " " " " "

Mr R Burgess, 12 Western Way, Winsham. A new kerbing has been installed
on Grave No. H3. The Clerk was asked to check this regarding obtaining
permission from the Parish Council.

Mrs Barnham has been given permission to erect a Wooden headboard at the
grave of her late Husband.

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56. Receipts and Payments.

Bank balances - Current Account £130.10p. Deposit Account £833.49p.

Received ; - Customs and Excise V.A.T. £688.00.

District Council. Grant for Light £39.80.

Winsham Recreation Ground Fund £150.00.

Paid - Jubilee Hall Management Committee - V.A.T. Refund £688.00.

To pay - Clerk's pay £159.50 ✓

50% Clerk's Telephone rental £9.23. ✓

Jubilee Hall Rent £25.00. ✓

57. Mr C Baigent.

Maintenance of Council Houses. To date, 5 surveyors have called at the bungalows in Davies Close, all taking details of the buildings. The Clerk informed Mr Baigent that a letter recently received states that when new windows are fitted to the bungalows they will be single glazed. It is thought this is false economy.

Trees in Davies Close. Nothing has been done about these and Mrs Loaring said it was high time the trees were removed because they put the front of No.11 in deep shadow.

Street Cleaning. It was agreed the recent service had been well done. A letter of appreciation will be forwarded.

58. Mr J Trickett.

Mr Trickett had 'phoned the Clerk. He said he had contacted Highways regarding Ebben Lane. An investigation will be made. He also requested 'SLOW' signs to be painted at the Cross Roads.

He had also seen the Street Light Officer of the County Council. The Grant will be paid shortly.

Some minor repairs will be carried out at the School and School Transport is under discussion. This is regarding the limits for free travel.

59. Barrier at the Small Recreation Ground.

No decision was reached.

60. Shell 'Better Britain' Campaign.

Research will be made for Safety Matting for the swings. See Min. No.53. Mr Wilson suggested some additional street lighting may be a good subject for a Grant.

61. School Governor.

Mrs Loaring has resigned as School Governor representing the Parish Council. She was thanked by the remaining Governors for her services over the past 8 years. A replacement Governor has to be found and will be discussed at the next meeting.

62. Correspondence.

Review of Polling Districts.

Somerset County Council Meeting.

Guide to Services.

Dog Warden. This area Mr J Hollis. Tel: 0935 75272 Ext: 2497.

Affordable Housing.

Traffic Calming. This will be on the Agenda for the next meeting.

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63. Any other business.

Parish Precept. This is to be claimed by the 10th December 1991. The subject will be on the next Agenda.

Fee for Parish Council Elections. Permission has been given for this to be paid in April 1992.

Painting the Slide in the Small Recreation Ground. Mr Markham will organise a working party.

Annual Audit. Books for the Financial Year all satisfactory.

The next meeting will be on the 8th November 1991.

CHAIRMAN.

M. Hooley
8/11/91

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st 1992

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 31st OCTOBER 1991

RECEIPTS	1991/92	PAYMENTS	1991/92
Balances at 1/4/91	£		£
Current a/c	81.09	Grass Cutting	600.00
Deposit a/c	321.37	Hedge Cutting	150.00
Precept	1900.00	Club's Salary & Telephone	521.73
Maint: Grant	466.10	Insurance	25.00
Cemetery Fees	149.50	Hire of Hall	50.00
'Watch the Box'	24.00	Printing & Stationery	40.21
Sundries	361.11	Petty Cash	45.00
Bank Interest	12.12	Sundries	944.48
Grant from S.C.C.	59.70	Balances at 31.10.91	- -
		Current a/c	165.07
		Deposit a/c	833.49
	3374.98		3374.98

FUTURE ESTIMATES TO 31-3-92

RECEIPTS	£	PAYMENTS	£
Cemetery Fees	?	Grass Cutting	300.00
'Watch the Box'	24.00	Hedge Cutting	150.00
Bank Interest	?	Club's Salary & Telephone	168.00?
Telecom Grant - 8/11/91	60.00	Petty Cash	40.00?
		Audit	65.00?
		Photocopying	