

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 Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, 11 November 1983 at 8.00 p.m.

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

67. Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence had been received from Mr R Ashman.

68. Emergency Planning

Mr J F Webb, Emergency Planning Officer, who had been invited to address the Council, gave a brief talk on emergency planning and why it was felt that some preparations should be made. After Mr Webb had left the meeting it was agreed that this subject should be deferred until the next training course commenced.

69. Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 14 October 1983 were signed as a correct record, having been circulated previously.

70. Matters Arising

Ref 58(b) - a letter of thanks had been received from the Citizens' Advice Bureau for the grant of £10.

Ref 59 - the Clerk stated that the Home Office knew of no bye-laws affecting the parish.

Ref 60 - a letter had been received from Winsham Band which stated that they were not prepared to release the area of land adjacent to the band hut for a cycling area.

Ref 66 - a letter had been received from Crewkerne Haulage Ltd to say that they were not prepared to replace the damaged corner slab as they had been informed that it had been damaged prior to the accident. It was agreed that no further action should be taken.

71. Cemetery Path

The Clerk stated that the solicitor had looked into the deeds of ownership and the proposed right of way and no further action could be taken on either item. The Planning Committee had signed the contract on the Council's behalf and it was expected that contracts should be exchanged shortly.

72. Play Equipment

The Clerk read a report from the District Council on the safety of the play equipment but it was agreed that no action should be taken at present.

It was noted that 21 entries had been received for the play competition and that results and prizes would be given out on Monday, 14 November.

73. Boundary Fence of Recreation Ground

It was agreed to defer this item to the next meeting so that advice could be obtained.

74. Precept 1984/85

It was agreed that the precept should be £1,250, as it had been for the past few years, but it was agreed that economies would have to be made, particularly with regard to grass cutting. It was agreed to discuss this again at the next meeting.

Slade

75. Maintenance Grants 1984/85

In view of the increased number of grass cuttings given to the children's recreation ground it was agreed that the proportion of grass cutting cost should be; cemetery 30%, church yard 15%, children's recreation ground 50%, and chapel 5%. It was agreed that the Chairman should complete the claim forms.

76. Audit of Accounts

Mrs M Loaring proposed, and Mrs M Fowler seconded, that the accounts for the year ended 31 March 1983 should be approved, and these were signed by the Chairman.

77. Clerk's Appointment

The Clerk gave the Council three months notice of termination of appointment as she would be leaving the parish. It was agreed that this post should be advertised locally as soon as possible.

78. Somerset Association of Local Councils

No meeting of the Association had been held since the last Council meeting and there was nothing to report.

79. Planning

831778 - Outline: The erection of a dwelling on land at Court Farm, Court Street.
The Planning Committee had no views to express on this application.

80. Receipts and Payments

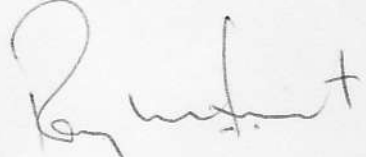
Resolved to approve payment of the outstanding balance for the cemetery path when requested by the Council's solicitors.

81. Correspondence

The Clerk reported that the following had been received:-
AGM of the Somerset County Playing Fields' Association, News and Views, and a letter from the Women's Institute regarding the litter bin.

82. Any other Business

It was noted that the next meeting of the Council, on 9 December 1983, will be held in the School Hall.


Chairman. 9/12/83.