

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on Friday, 12th February 1993 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mr D Woodward, Mrs R Rose, Mrs J Gowers, Mrs E Jones, Mr K Fowler and Mr B Speyer.
Also Mr C Baigent (Dist. Cllr.) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

76. Apologies for absence.

Received from Mr D Wilson, Mr C Slade and Mr J Trickett (Cty. Cllr.).

77. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th January 1993 were signed following a deletion on Minute No.75.

78. Matters arising.

Plaque for Old Lamp. A price will be sought when the wording has been decided.
Chard and Ilminster Local Plan. The District Council has recommended to the Inspector that the Development Limit for Winsham should not be changed. In view of this, it was thought there was no point in attending the meeting in Chard.

79. Police.

Not present.

80. Planning.

YSJ Seeds. Agricultural Building. Granted.
J E Haslett, Court Farmhouse. The Parish Council Planning Committee have no objections to this Application.

81. Finance.

Mrs Loaring said the Parish Precept had been increased to £8500. This is to enable the Street Lighting Account to be paid. See next item.

82. Street Lighting.

It has been found that the Quotation from SWEB holds good for 6 Months. £4855 has to be forwarded with the Order, leaving a balance of £3639. The Order will be sent when the Precept is to hand.

83. Safety Surfaces.

The 42 Tiles have been delivered but with no adhesive. Mr Bowden of the District Council has been informed and is chasing delivery.

84. Mr C Baigent.

Mrs Loaring said the Aluminium Can Bank had been emptied at the School but no money had been received. She also raised the following points:-
Gatepost at the Large Recreation Ground. Damaged by workmen.
Mr Thompson, 10 Bakersfield. Repairing cars in the Large Recreation Ground.
Mr Ping, 13 Bakersfield. The front garden fence has been removed and a car is being parked on the lawn.
Mr Monk, 12 Bakersfield. Furniture etc dumped in the front garden.

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84. Mr C Baigent.

The fence between the Large Recreation Ground and Davies Close is in a poor state of repair.

Mr Baigent will pursue all these matters and report back.

Mrs Loaring also raised the subject of the Street Litter Scavenger. He was in the Village at 12 noon on the 11th February. He spent approx: 8 minutes picking up a few bits of rubbish and then left. Mrs Loaring said if the District Council would provide the necessary equipment, she and the Clerk would do the scavenging once a Month. Other Councillors said they would help. Mr Baigent will make enquiries regarding this suggestion.

Mr Woodward reported that the County Council Mechanical Road Sweeper and two men with brushes were in the Village on the 14th January.

85. Wall at the entrance to the Cemetery Path. Cemetery Hedge. Cemetery Path.

Mr Speyer proposed, seconded by Mr Fowler, that the stones of the fallen wall should be removed and replaced with posts and rails. It was thought that perhaps Mr Slade would accept the stone for the posts and rails. Cars have used the Cemetery Path and because of the unusually wet weather, have left wheel tracks.

The Cemetery Hedge needs serious pruning. The Clerk will cut a section of the hedge to the required amount and then obtain prices to cut the rest to the same amount.

86. Grass Cutting.

The Clerk was asked to obtain Quotes from B E Powell & Sons, Shearings, A M Smith and Andrew Partridge.

87. Correspondence.

Wayford Woods.
Police Meeting.
Employment Action.
Listening to Local People.
Church Flowers.
Rural Housing Trust.

88. Any other business.

Items to be reported to Mr J Meyer, Enforcement Officer of the District Council.

Scrapped cars etc in ground behind Plum Tree Cottage.

Unlicensed cars in Fore Street and slates falling from roof of 'garage'.
Barn erected at Hey Farm.

The Clerk asked where Mr Sutherland was keeping his Fruit & Veg Van and was told the business had been sold. This information will be passed to Mr Meyer who asked to be kept advised.

The next Meeting will be on the 12th March 1993.

M Loaring

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st. 1993

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 10. 2. 93

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

BALANCES at 6.1.93

CURRENT ACCOUNT

92.36

BUSINESS RESERVE a/c

1247.25

BANK INTEREST

6.43

CLERK'S WAGE, TELEPHONE Etc.

197.96

WINSHAM SCHOOL

22.95

SMART PRINT

37.00

TAX ON BANK INTEREST

1.61

BALANCES at 10.2.93

CURRENT ACCOUNT

84.45

BUSINESS RESERVE a/c

1002.07

1346.04

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FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31.3.93

RECEIPTS

CEMETERY FEES

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PAYMENTS

SAFETY SURFACES

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