

# WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

## 89. Apologies for absence.

Received from Mrs E Jones.

## 90. Matters arising.

PLAQUE FOR OLD LAMP POST. The Clerk has found out that the lamp was an oil lamp. He will get prices for the Plaque in Plastic and Metal. The inscription will read 'Oil Street Lamp - Circa 1900'.

WALL AT CEMETERY PATH. Mr Slade and Mrs Rose will organise the removal and disposal of the collapsed stone wall and Mr Slade will tender a price for the work.

SAFETY SURFACES. The adhesive has now been delivered.

## 91. Police.

P.C. Margrett reported. He has been dealing with untaxed cars in Winsham. He also reported the theft of a large generator from Western Way.

## 92. Car Parking in Winsham.

Mr Fowler said he had witnessed the School Bus and the Refuse Lorry having great difficulty in negotiating the parked cars in Fore Street.

P.C. Margrett has leaflets asking car owners to park sensibly. If the car is taxed, parked tidily on the highway and causing no obstruction, no offence is being committed.

## 93. Planning.

J E Haslett, Court Farmhouse. Granted.

J M L Howell, Old Kings Arms. Recommended for refusal.

YSJ Seeds, Outline for Dwelling. NEW.

## 94. Finance.

The Financial Statement was accepted.

It was agreed that upon receipt of the Precept a cheque could be signed for SWEB to enable the Street Lights to be ordered.

## 95. Mr C Baigent.

Regarding Litter Problems. A letter from Mr P Jones states that if there is a bad case of litter a Mobile Response Team based in Chard are available. Mrs Loaring said the 'Litter Picker' was in Winsham yesterday, 11th March. As usual he did a very poor job.

On the subject of Aluminium Cans collected from the School, the Firm Cando will pay eventually.

Messrs Monk, Ping and Thompson have been contacted by letter. Mr Monk has removed the furniture from his front garden. Mr Ping is still parking his car on the front lawn and Mr Thompson is supposed to be stopping working on cars in the Rec Ground Car Park.

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95. Mr C Baigent - Cont'd.

Fence at the Recreation Ground and the damaged gatepost. Action is ongoing with Mr Froom.

96. Mr J Trickett.

Mr Trickett will not be standing for re-election at the County Council elections on May 6th.

Mr Woodward raised the subject of litter between Villages and suggested this gave Somerset an untidy image.

Mrs Gowers said there was still flooding at the top of Crewkerne Hill.

Mrs Loaring said double white lines were necessary on the A30 between the Windwhistle Inn and the Filling Station because of the danger of speeding traffic and the junctions to Chillington and Purtington. Also the exit from Cricket St Thomas at London Lodge.

The subject of Traffic Calming at Forton was raised and it was generally considered the project to be of very poor standard. The signing is poor and it is also understood that Traffic Calming cannot be carried out when there is no street lighting.

97. Annual Parish Meeting.

This was fixed for Friday, 30th April providing the Jubilee Hall is vacant. Also the next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for the 9th of April. This being Good Friday it was agreed the meeting will be held on the 2nd April. The Clerk will check these dates with Mrs Smart.

98. Grass and Hedge Cutting.

Grass cutting Tenders received:- South Somerset Contractors £2700, Shearings £1350, B E Powell & Sons £1080, A E Partridge £990, A M Smith £990. Mr Speyer proposed, seconded by Mr Slade that A M Smith Should be awarded the Contract. This was agreed.

Hedge Cutting Tenders received:- A M Smith £280, Shearings £195. Mr Speyer proposed, seconded by Mr Fowler that Shearings should be awarded the Contract. This was agreed.

99. Correspondence.

County Council Environment.

SWEB asking for news of properties not connected to the Mains.

Planning Questionnaire.

Tree Talk.

Wonderland Street Fair. Asking to use the Children's Recreation Ground.

B.T. 'Watch the Box' scheme finishing.

County Council Elections - 6th May.

Area West Meeting.

100. Any other business.

None.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Friday, 2nd April 1993.

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WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO, MARCH 31st. 1993

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 10.3.93

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

BALANCES at 10.2.93

CURRENT ACCOUNT

84.45

BUSINESS RESERVE A/C

1002.07

CEMETERY FEES

66.00

£ 1152.52

BALANCES AT 10.3.93

CURRENT ACCOUNT

150.45

BUSINESS RESERVE A/C

1002.07

£ 1152.52

FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31.3.93

RECEIPTS

CEMETERY FEES

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PAYMENTS

PHOTOCOPYING

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