

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

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, 12th July 1985 at 8.00 p.m.

Present; Mr R M Smart (in the Chair) Mrs R Rose, Miss E Cleave, Mrs M Fowler, Mr C Slade, Mr E Bannen, Mr V Chubb. Also Mr L Fisher (District Councillor), Sgt. Swatton and P.C. Butcher of the Police.

19. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs M Loaring and Mr D Woodward.

20. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th June 1985 were signed as a true record.

21. Matters Arising.

Ref: Min: 10 - It was decided to offer the Farm Gate to Mr McCullum for £5.00p.

Ref: Min: 10 - Mr P H Hardwill is to be reminded again regarding the Gatepost at the Cemetery Path - asking for some response.

Ref: Min: 10 - re: the Wyatt grave. The Clerk was asked to check the Cemetery Records to find an address. This is to ask for the grave surround to be reinstated.

Ref: Min: 10 - It was agreed to leave an organised Cemetery working party until the autumn. Meanwhile individuals or parties will tidy the rubbish bin etc, as convenient.

Grass Cutting - The grass in the Children's Recreation Ground was cut by the Contractor for the Street Fair following a letter complaining the June cut had been carried out too early. The Schoolchildren had raked up the cut grass, which was much appreciated.

22. War Memorial Nuisance.

Mr Smart read the part of Min: 18 relating to this subject and then proposed the Council Meeting should be adjourned, this was seconded by Mr Slade and agreed. Eight young people were present and one youth said he considered "the Press article was too strong". Mrs Fowler spoke on rock scarers being exploded and the hole, which had been made in the Recreation Ground wall. Mr Smart said, in his opinion, it was these incidents, which had set off the general complaints. Mr Chubb said that motorcycles and BMX bikes were a danger so near the crossroads. Mr Fisher confirmed that he had met the Pulman's Reporter and spoken to residents in Davies Close and the report in the Press was correct. A youth complained that nothing had been done by the Parish Council regarding a BMX track. He was told the Large Recreation Management Committee had spent some time organising a track but this had not been accepted by the BMX Club.

The Parish Council meeting was then reconvened.

23. Highways

Chard Road Cutting - Mr Smart explained the problem to the Police. Sgt. Swatton said he would like any accidents reported to him and asked P.C. Butcher to report to the County Highways Department. Winsham Parish Council meeting

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Mrs Fowler had received a complaint about the poor state of the pavement outside the Post Office. This is to be reported.
Footpath Marker Posts - Mr Smart will prepare some maps for marking the proposed positions of these posts. A Post is particularly necessary at Oakleigh, Ammerham.
Street Name plates - Mr Fisher asked for this matter to be pursued and included on the Agenda for the August meeting.

24. Planning.

851045 - Telecom, Extension to Winsham Telephone Exchange.
Approval given.
850881 - Sports and Social Club. Extension.
Approval given.
850330 - Bungalow at Cherrington, Court Street, Winsham.
Revised plans have been received and will be discussed by the Planning Committee. 26/85/1351
- Caravan at Kingsfield Nursery, Winsham.
A Planning Application has been received and will be discussed by the Planning Committee.

25. Clerks Wages.

The recommendation by the Somerset Association of Local Councils will be implemented. The Clerk was asked to calculate the new rate and the back pay to July 1st 1984.

26. Street Fair

Mr Smart said the event had received excellent Press coverage and thanked all helpers with a special mention of Mr Bob Cooke. It was suggested a photograph display should be organised.

27 Play Equipment.

The Play Equipment Committee will meet in the Children's Recreation Ground to discuss the siting of the new equipment.

28 Emergency Planning

The Emergency Planning Committee will meet on the 17th July 1985.

29 Receipts and Payments

Received £1300.00 Precept.
 £76.89 VAT Refund.
Payments £921.15 to B Hirst &

Sons Ltd.

There has been a mix up with Girobank and no balance can be given.

30.

Mrs Butler of 25 Western Way has complained that her husband's grave surround has been damaged. She assumes by the grass mower. This will be investigated and reported to Mrs Butler.
A letter from Miss Harding complaining about the state of the garden at No 32 Western Way. This will be on the August meeting Agenda.

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30. Correspondence.

The County Public Transport Plan. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

31. Any other business.

Mrs Rose asked Mr Fisher if there was any news on the subject of the sewage works smell - Mr Fisher is still pursuing the matter.

Mr Fisher spoke on Road Signing regarding Holiday routes on the A 30. Mr Fisher said he had received complaints from Village people about CB Radios' operating locally.

Mr Fisher spoke on Crewkerne Station and British Rail maps and the fact that the Western Region is not well publicised.

The next parish Council meeting will be on Friday, 9th August 1985 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.