

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on 12th August 1988 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present: Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Mrs M Fowler, Mrs C Douglass, Mr D Woodward, Mr R M Smart. K Bar vie (Clerk) and 5 members of the Public.

36. Apologies for absence.

Received from Miss E Cleave, Mr D Howers and Mrs M Montagnon.

37. Minutes.

Re: Min No 27. 881684 Kingsfield Tree Nursery. Delete word "Village", replace with word " Wildflowers". The minutes of the meeting on the 8th July 1988 were then signed as a true record.

38. Matters arising.

ROAD SURFACES. No further complaints, other than verbal, have been received by the Clerk.

FOOTPATH MARKER POSTS. Mrs Fowler reported a Post in Colham Lane is out of the ground. A new Post supplied for the Cemetery Gate is not yet in place.

CEMETERY GATES. The new gate, fence and kissing gate are fixed. The concrete slab under the Kissing Gate is to be done.

WEIGHT LIMIT. The Clerk sent a copy of the suggested alternative routes. No reply. Mr Smart said the signposting at Bridport did not direct traffic to Chard. The Clerk was asked to write to Somerset and Dorset County Highways Divisions, asking the policy on signposting.

STEEET NAMEPLATES. The Clerk has pursued this matter and has a list of mistakes and new signs required. This will be brought to the attention of Mr Fisher for action.

SPEED LIMIT. The posts to hold the signs are in place. These were fixed on 2nd August 1988.

MR N PHELPS. Re: his complaint about stones etc being dumped on his Parents' grave. The Clerk has removed the large stones.

P.O. ADVISORY COUNCIL. This subject will be on the next Agenda.

39. Police.

Not at the meeting.

40. Planning.

881684 Kingsfield Tree Nursery. Mr Smart reported on the Site Meeting earlier today. He attended as the Parish Council spokesman. Also present were Mr Williams (SSDC Planning Dept.), 6 SSDC Councillors and Mr Parsons of County Highways. It was decided to recommend refusal to build six houses. Also to widen the access to the Site was refused. It is thought the matter will go to appeal.

A further application No. 882330 from the Kingsfield Tree Nursery has been received for the erection of an extension to the Cold Store being erected on Part of O.S. 6341 off Fore Street. The Win sham Planning Committee will recommend refusal, partly on the grounds of spoiling the visual amenity.

881976 Mr J Warry. The erection of a dwelling and garage at Steadway, Winsham.

882129 Mr A W Froud. The erection of a garage at "Meadowcroft" Colham Lane, Win sham.

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40. Planning.

882146 Mr & Mrs D Kalloway. Conversion of barn into dwelling at Leigh Farm, Winsham.

The Winsham Planning Committee have recommended approval of the above three applications.

882213 Mr & Mrs G R Hobbs. The erection of a UPVC conservatory at No 3 Western Way, Winsham.

The Winsham Planning Committee have recommended refusal.

881328 Ivy Cottage, Back Street, Winsham.
This application has been refused.

881362 Heron House, Bridge, Winsham.
Nothing received.

41. Mr L. Fisher.

Not at the meeting,

42. The Council for the Protection of Rural England.

The Somerset Trust for Nature Conservation.

Mrs Rose proposed, seconded by Mrs Douglass that the Parish Council should support the Somerset Trust for Nature Conservation with a donation of £10.00. This was agreed.

43. Jubilee Hall.

Mr Smart reported that the finances were under control and the building was almost complete. The Grants and VAT Refunds are being dealt with.

44. Receipts and Payments.

Received from: AJS Memorials £10 re Headstone for the late Mrs Boyce.	
R Norton £10 re Headstone for the late Mr Pennecard.	To
pay: A M Smith for Grass Cutting £270.00.	Clerk's
Wages £82.67.	
Somerset Trust for Mature Conservation £10.00.	Balance:
Current Account £453.13.	Deposit Account
£1153.67.	Petty Cash £5.15.

45. Correspondence.

Street Lighting. Burning Hours. It was decided not to have the Footway Lights in Davies Close burning all night.

Parish Council Vacancies.

Abandoned Cars. The Clerk had been instructed and has written to the Environmental Health Dept regarding 2 cars, apparently abandoned, 1 in Bakers Field and 1 in Davies Close.

46. Any other business.

Mrs Fowler said the wall of the Small Recreation Ground in Western Way is in urgent need of repair and the coping stone refixed. Mr Smart suggested K D J Slade & Sons should be asked to carry out this work as soon as possible.

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Mrs Fowler also said a complaint should be lodged about the smell of poultry manure at Whatley Cross. It was decided that the people who are complaining should, contact the Health Dept.

Two of the new 'No Dogs' signs have been vandalised and removed. Also complaints have been received about children riding 'street' bicycles on pavements. It was decided these two items would be reported to the Police, stating that the letter is necessary because they had not attended the last two Parish Council meetings.

Mrs Fowler said the Litter Bin has not been emptied for several weeks. The Clerk has already reported this to the D.L.O.

Mr Woodward said smells from the sewerage works were causing complaints. He was reminded that Mr Fisher wants dates and times of the problem before he can take action.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 9th September 1988.