

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 12th November 1993 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mrs R Roae, Mrs J Gowers, Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mr K Fowler and Mrs E Jones.
Also Mr K Harvie (Clerk) and 1 Member of the Public.

54. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs M Loaring, Mr C Baigent, Mr D Esp, Mr B Speyer and the Police.

55. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 8th October 1993 were signed as a true record.

56. Matters arising.

STREET LIGHTS. All the Lights in Western Way are now connected. The missing Light in Bakersfield has been replaced. Paid for by the County Council.
The Light in Back Street will be installed within the next two weeks - again the extra cost borne by the County Council. The County Lighting Engineer will be asked to visit the Village in the evening to advise on filling in 'Black Spots'.
Somerset Association of Local Councils. The Clerk was asked to make contact asking the date of the next meeting.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH. A scheme has been set up. A letter received from Mr Howell, the Co-ordinator, asking for a donation to buy Notices. £70 is required. Mr Wilson suggested the full £70, Mr Fowler suggested £20 and Mr Woodward suggested £25. On a vote £25 was decided

WASTE RECYCLING. A waste paper bin is now installed in the Bell Car Park. A check will be kept on payments for the waste.

NOTICE IN THE SMALL RECREATION GROUND. The Clerk has completed this. Mr Fowler will fix it.

OLD LAMP POST. This is now in place.

Mr Fowler said Mr Speyer would not attend the Meeting because the Cemetery business was not on the Agenda. The subject will be on the next Agenda.

57. Police.

A Report on Local Crime was handed to each Councillor. Regarding the Sheehy Report, the last paragraph of the November Report from P.C 1061 Margrett thanks this Council for support. Mr Wilson said this Council had not made any comments to the Police and this should be made known to them by letter.

58. Planning.

Leigh Lodge. Application refused. A new Application received.
Kings field Tree Nursery. No objections by the Winsham Planning Committee.
Mr Bradford, Ammerham. Granted.
Mr Peadon, Western Way. Granted.
Mr Lewis. Formal Application required by the District Council.

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59. Finance.

It was resolved to pay:- Jubilee Hall Rent £25.
Petty Cash £30.
Clerk for Notice Board £81.80 from Petty Cash.
Neighbourhood Watch £25.

60. Mr C Baigent.

The Chairman asked if anyone wished to bring anything to the attention of Mr Baigent. Mr Fowler wanted to ask why families are coming into Council property in Winsham from miles away when local people cannot get a Council House. Are the families from other areas 'problem' families. It is thought this Village has enough problems now - see Police Report.

Mr Woodward wanted the gravel and rubble cleared from Winsham Streets. Mr Slade said repairs to the bad road on Crewkerne Hill were long overdue for completion.

Damaged Gatepost at the Large Recreation Ground. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Baigent saying that unless the Gatepost is reinstated within 21 days, the work will be put in hand and the Account forwarded to South Somerset Contractors.

61. Mr D Esp.

The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Esp asking him to have the sunken trench across Back Street dealt with. Also to ask why the kerbing on the B3162 at Whatley Bottom is necessary and what is the cost?.

62. Correspondence.

Youth Band. re: Concert on the 10th December.
Police Report.
Somerset Structure.
Landscape Assessment.
Highway Maintenance.
Tree Talk.
Area West Meeting in Chard 17th November.
Playground Equipment Inspection.
Nat west Bank re: Bank Charges.
Country Panel.
Local Government Review.

63. Any other business.

It was reported that the Stile in Western Way, adjacent to the Cottages is rather high. The Clerk will check with the Footpath Officer.

Mrs Rose said the material used on the War Memorial repairs did not match the existing stonework and that in future a specification should be given to contractors quoting for work.

Mr Fowler said some Councils were already planning for the Year 2000 celebrations by putting money aside. Should this Council?.

The next Meeting will be on the 14th January 1994 unless it is necessary to call a Meeting before this.

M. Hoan

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st. 1994

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 10. 11. 93

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
BALANCES AT 6. 10. 93			
CURRENT A/C	391.22	CHARDINAX	20.00
BUSINESS RESERVE A/C	1826.47	A.M. SMITH	330.00
KELVIN & SONS	10.00	K. HARVIE	324.92
SSDC MAINT: GRANT	390.00	TAX ON BANK INTEREST	3.61
H.M. CUSTOMS & EXCISE (V.A.T. REFUND)	12.51	BALANCES AT 10. 11. 93	
BANK INTEREST	14.42	CURRENT A/C	128.81
		BUSINESS RESERVE A/C	1837.28
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	£ 2644.62		£ 2644.62

FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31. 3. 94

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
CEMETERY FEES	?	WAGES	199.87
BANK INTEREST	?	Tele Calls	?
GRANT FOR SAFETY SURFACES	1731.00	PHOTOCOPYING	?
GRANTS FOR STREET LIGHTS	3856.00	JUBILEE HALL REBT	25.00
		PETTY CASH	?
		SWEB	2789.33
		CUTTING CEMETERY HEDGE	290.00
		REPAIRS TO WAR MEMORIAL	105.00