

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on Friday, 13th January 1989 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present: Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Mrs E Jones, Mrs M Fowler, Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mr R M Smart, Mr C Slade. Mrs M Montagnon (Cty Cllr:) and Mr K S F Harvie (Clerk).

91. Apologies for absence.

Received from P.C. Churchley.

92. Minutes.

Ref: Min: 86. After the inclusion of formerly Miss E Cleave after Mrs E Jones, the meeting Minutes for 13th December 1988 were signed as a true record.

93. Matters arising.

ROAD SURFACES. The Winsham to Purtington Cross road will be closed on the 16th January for about a week and again on the 23rd January for another week. This is for resurfacing and works to the culvert.

Mr Smart suggested the Chief Executive of the District Council should be notified about Miss E Cleave's change of name to Mrs E Jones.

STREET NAMEPLATES. It was agreed to write to Mr Hughes to fix a meeting before the next Parish Council meeting. Mr Wilson said he considered the Church Street sign at the junction of Court Street is misleading.

SEAT IN SMALL RECREATION GROUND. Awaiting supply of timber.

STREET CLEANSING. Mr Woodward reported that he had met Mr Salter of the D.L.O. The Scarab does not work properly. The Clerk was asked to write asking for the cleaning schedule and when the service is due in Winsham. Also asking for the dump at Crewkerne Hill to be cleared.

94. Mrs M Montagnon.

Mrs Montagnon asked if the dumping at Street had ceased. Mr Slade said the dump had been levelled and was tidy at present.

95. Planning.

882804 Mr & Mrs James. Approved.

882872 The Bell Inn. Kitchen improvement approved.

Loft conversion refused.

882146 Mr & Mrs Kalloway. Approved.

883384 Manor Farm. Nothing heard.

883496 The Exors. of the late Mrs Phillips. Nothing heard. Mr Wilson enquired on Mr Peacock's Planning Application No 882326 to make a new vehicular access in Fore Street. Mrs Loaring said no decision had been made.

96. Burial Fees.

Proposed by Mr Smart and seconded by Mr Wilson, it was agreed to increase the Fees by 50%. The new rates are:

Interments - Child £4.50p.

Adult £15.00p.

Exclusive Rights of Burial - 9' x 4' grave £52.50p.

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Jubilee Hall Rental.

The Jubilee Hall Management Committee requires a rent of £50.00p. per annum. This was agreed. The new rent will cover all Parish Council meetings for 12 months,

98. Clerk's Wage.

The recommended increase was agreed. This is 64% of the product of the penny rate - £551.28 which is £352.82 per annum. The new rate is dated from 1st July 1988.

99. Receipts and Payments.

To pay: Audit Fee £49:45p
50% of Clerk's Telephone Rental £8.50p. It was resolved
to pay the above. Balance - Current
Account £217.03p. Deposit Account £885. 23p.

100. Correspondence.

Received from:

Mrs J Kearl, 26 Davies Close, Winsham complaining about dogs fouling public places and tractors hauling muck through the Village. The Clerk was asked to contact the Dog Warden and reply to Mrs Kearl. South Somerset District Council on the subject of Noise and Dust from Construction Sites and Working Unsocial Hours.

101. Any other business.

Telecom "Watch the Box Campaign". Mrs Fowler took a sachet and will check the kiosk in Winsham for the first month.

Mrs Fowler raised the subject of a Footway Light in Davies Close. The matter will be on the Agenda for the next meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on the 10th February 1989 .