WINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on the 13th March 1992 at 8.00p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present: - Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs E Jones, Mrs R Rose, Mr C Slade, Mr D Woodward, Mr D Wilson. Also Mr C Baigent.

104. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr A Markham, Mr B Speyer, Mr J Trickett, the Clerk - Mr K S F Harvie and P C Mazzei.

105. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on the 14th February 1992 were signed as a true record. An apology for non-attendance on the 14th February by Mr C Slade was added.

106. Matters arising.

TRAFFIC CALMING. Mr Whitmarsh has offered to attend a future meeting of the Parish Council.

LOCAL PLAN. The Planning Committee considered that no room in Winsham has been provided for future development. The District Council has been so informed.

PRECEPT. This has been applied for.

DOG WARDEN. Mrs Rose mentioned a suggestion to fix a sign on a gottage wall. The problem of dog fouling still remains.

STREET LIGHTING. Mr Slade said he had not yet been asked to join the Committee dealing with this subject, but was quite prepared to do so and had Mr Fowler been approached.

107. Police.

The case of the recent unprosecuted break-in is still being pursued. The Area West Committee will hold a meeting on the 18th March at Crewkerne when the Police Charter will be discussed and questions answered.

108. Planning.

JR & DT Sanders, Long Thatches, Fore Street, Winsham. Consent granted.

Dwelling on Site next to Plum Tree Cottage. " "

Court Farm. Plots 1 & 5. The Parish Council have no objections.

Mr W C Earle, 'Oakleigh', Ammerham. Applivation for Mobile Home.

To be considered.

Kingsfield Tree Nursery. Car Park. No decision.

109. Receipts and Payments.

Bank Balances - Current Account £173.28. Deposit Account £342.18. Received £85.00 re: Interment and Exclusive Right of Burial - the late Mr Forward.

110. Mr C Baigent.

The Car Park in Western Way has been resurfaced. Regarding the Garage and Workshop at 3 Western Way, more specific evidence is required. The Chairman said the problem is serious and urged further action.

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110. Mr C Baigent - Cont'd.

On the subject of Street Cleaning. Coverage by the 'Litter Picker' could be improved and also should be extended to cover the roads between neighbouring villages. The mechanical sweeper is not effective in the narrow lanes. Debris on the Crewkerne Hill road and casual Hard-core repairs were causing problems.

111. Mr J Trickett.

Had sent a message that the problem at Roundham was being investigated. Also that the Bus Service was not changing Contractors.

112. Safety Surfaces for Play Equipment.

No Grant would be received from Shell this year. The costs and options will have to be reexamined. This subject will be on the Agenda for the next meeting.

113. Correspondence.

A letter has been received from Mr R M Cole of 3 Fore Street, Winsham about the investigation of works on his property. An appropriate reply will be sent.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 10th April 1992 at 8.00p.m.

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