

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, 13th July 1984 at 8.00 p.m.

Present: - Mr R M Smart (in the Chair) Mrs M Loaring, Mrs R Rose,  
Miss E Cleave, Mr D Woodward, Mr C Slade, Mr E Bannen,  
Mr V Chubb, Mrs M Fowler.

19. Apologies for absence.

None

20. Minutes.

After a deletion in Minute 15 and an addition in Minute 18 the minutes were signed as a true record of the meeting held on 8th June

21. Matters arising.

"Best Kept Village" It was reported that the Cemetery Path had been cleared of grass etc. Mr Smart had received a call from Miss Scott saying that the Judges had visited Winsham and that there are 7 new entrants in the competition. It was also reported that the laurel hedges at the Rectory are overhanging the footpath and touching the overhead telephone wires. Some stones have fallen from the wall at Victory Garage. The Clerk was instructed to contact the Tenant and ask him to deal with this. A similar problem has occurred at Stuckey's Cottage.

Working Parties were arranged for Monday evenings, meeting at the Jubilee Hall at 6.30 p.m.

The Clerk was asked to write to the County Surveyor regarding road sweeping in the Village.

The Clerk was asked to write to British Telecom asking who is responsible for Telephone Kiosk cleaning.

Ref: Min. 18 - Mrs Rose reported that Mr Ingram of Bridgwater had inspected the Church clock and is forwarding an estimate for repairs.

22. Cleansing Service.

A letter is to be sent asking when this service is due to start.

23. Banking,

It was proposed by Mr C Slade and seconded by Mr V Chubb that the Winsham Parish Council bank accounts should be changed from National Westminster to National Girobank. The motion was carried.

24. Receipts and Payments.

Received: VAT Refund £244. 89 p.

Bishop £18.00p. Internment Fees.

Payment agreed: Smartprint £22.00p. Re: 'Best Kept Village'.

Balance: - Current a/c £63.33p. Deposit a/c £1108.16p, Petty Cash £2.38p.

Mr Smart reported that following several 'phone calls, the Yeovil District Council, Treasurers Dept had agreed the Maintenance Grant and a cheque would be received in the near future

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1984. 25. Large Recreation Ground

Water Supply.

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The Clerk reported that he had discussed the Deed For The Right to Lay a Water Pipe with a Solicitor and it was thought that the question of whether the Parish Council or the Yeovil District Council should pay the £70 charge was not worth pursuing because the legal fees would probably be more than £70. It was agreed that the Recreation Ground Management Committee should forward a letter to the Parish Council agreeing to reimburse the Council after the fee had been paid. Mrs Loaring reported that she was in contact with the newly formed Play Area Committee regarding providing a part of the Large Recreation Ground for a BMX Bike riding area. Mr C Slade was asked to return the large scale map of Winsham to the Clerk so that a plan could be submitted to the Play Area Committee. The Clerk was asked to remind the Yeovil District Council concerning repairs to the gate in the Recreation Ground.

26. Victory Garage.

It was reported that Mr Fisher was investigating this matter and will report in due course.

Mr Woodward said Ice Cream Vans were not only parking on the premises, they were loading and unloading and also Ice Cream was being stored. It was decided to leave this matter in abeyance until Mr Fisher had reported his findings.

27. Correspondence.

A letter re: Public Transport had been received and was taken by Mr E Bannen for perusal.

A Planning Grant Permission No. 830129 re: Conversion of a Barn at Puthill Farm, Cricket St Thomas was received.

28. Any other business.

The subject of Winsham Crossroads was raised. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Rosser (Divisional County Surveyor) asking if any decisions had been reached following the meeting on site on May 10th. The Clerk reported that the last survey for a proposed speed limit through the Village had been carried out during April 1976.

It was generally agreed that the signpost by the Telephone Kiosk was misleading.

Emergency Planning - Mr Smart announced that Courses on this subject were to be held during the autumn and early next year and in his opinion an Emergency Planning Committee should be formed and representatives

should attend the courses. Mr Woodward said he was interested and took the correspondence. The Clerk was asked to look up the telephone

numbers, which had been given to SWEB for use in case of emergency. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Mr Reg Denslow for a revised Mini Bus Timetable and display the information.

Mr C Slade said he would refix the Capping Stone at the Children's Recreation Ground.

The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Fred Long re: repairs to the seat in the Children's Recreation Ground.

During Public Question Time Mr Pike offered to cut the top and outside of the Cemetery Hedge free of charge.

Date of next meeting - 10th August 1984 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.