

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting on Friday, 13th September 1991 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.p.m.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mr A Markham, Mrs E Jones, Mr K Fowler, Mr C Slade, Mr B Speyer. Also Mr C Baigent (Dist. Cllr.), Mr J Trickett (Cty. Cllr.) P.C. Andy Mazzei and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

### 36. Apologies for absence.

None.

### 37. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on the 12th July 1991 were signed as a true record.

### 38. Matters arising.

MAINTENANCE OF COUNCIL HOUSES. Nothing more heard about this. Mr C Baigent will contact Mr Froom at Chard.

TREES IN DAVIES CLOSE. The District Council have agreed to deal with this matter. Mr Baigent check on when.

Regarding dampness in the Sheltered Housing in Davies Close, steps are being taken to deal with this.

CAR PARK AT REAR OF WESTERN WAY. This matter has been passed to Mr Bates of the Housing Dept.

NO 13 WESTERN WAY. The District Council will finish the works and clear the Site during the next 2 or 3 months. A check will be kept on this.

FENCE IN THE LARGE RECREATION GROUND. The District Council advise that this fence is the responsibility of the Parish Council. Mrs Loaring does not agree, saying the District Council erected the fence in the first place. Permission will be sought from the District Council to replace the gate leading to Davies Close with a staggered barrier. This may determine to whom the fence belongs. Also records will be checked in an effort to prove the ownership of the fence.

SURFACE DRESSING OF WYNYARDS LANE. Mr Trickett will contact the Highways Dept next Monday.

MANHOLE COVERS ON THE B3162. These have been replaced.

NO DOG SIGN FOR THE CEMETERY PATH. Mr Baigent took details and will deal with the request.

### 39. Police.

P.C. Mazzei reported. The Chard Station is up to strength at the moment, with 10 Officers. He agreed to visit the School and the Play School. Concerning cars speeding through the Village, he said there was very little could be done about this.

Mr Trickett suggested a publication entitled 'Traffic Calming' should be requested from County Hall.

Mrs Loaring she would like 'SLOW' signs to be painted on the road each side of the Cross Roads.

Mr Wilson said Policemen on foot would be beneficial in villages. Post Code stamping on bicycles will be arranged ~~at the School.~~

### 40. Planning.

911008 United Reform Church. Amended plans received. To be discussed.

912042 Mr G W Scott, Leigh House Farm. To be discussed.

911930 Mr R M Cole, Fore St. The erection of a Garage. Mr Cole lodged amended plans with the Clerk. The Chairman asked the Clerk to advise Mr Cole that the amended plans had to go through the proper channels.

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41. Mr C Baigent.

Mr Baigent reported to Mr Trickett that the corner of Ebben Lane and Crewkerne Hill is being torn up by heavy lorries going to farms. They were also damaging private drives. Mr Trickett will investigate.

42. Mr J Trickett.

Cricket St Thomas will erect a sign discouraging lorries from driving through Whatley.

Regarding the requested sign at Kingstonwell Lane. This has been refused. Mr Trickett took details and will pursue the matter.

On Traffic Calming. Mr Whitmarsh is prepared to visit the Village to discuss this matter if requested.

43. Street Cleaning.

The District Council took over this service from the County Council last April, and are programmed to carry out the work 3 times per year.

The scheduled 19Km is thought to be ridiculous, taking in Cow Down Road, Whatley Lane and other narrow lanes. Mr Baigent has a copy of the schedule and will contact the appropriate Dept to sort out the matter. The service is not being carried out satisfactorily.

44. 'Know your Village' Trail.

This event will take place on Sunday, 15th September, starting at 4.30 p.m. from the Recreation Ground, Bakers Field. It is a Fun Walk and replaces the usual Winsham Wander.

45. Play Equipment.

Mr B Speyer said the ground is worn away under the swings to such an extent that smaller children cannot reach the swing seats. He suggested that the ground should be made up and safety matting installed. He was told the mats are very expensive and the Parish Council could not afford the cost. The Play Equipment Inspector states that new bumpers and a new plank are required on the See Saw. New bumpers are in hand but a special key is needed to fix them. Mr Slade will inspect the plank and if necessary, will get a new plank.

Mr Baigent considers a barrier at the exit from the path by the War Memorial would stop children running into the road. This will be on the next Agenda.

46. Shell 'Better Britain' Campaign.

Ideas were requested and will be discussed at the next meeting.

47. Lamp Post in Church Street.

It was agreed that the ironwork should be repaired. Mr Slade will obtain a new post and the whole post will be replaced in its original position.

48. Financial Statement - Receipts and Payments.

The Clerk had prepared a Financial Statement to 31st August 1991 which was handed to the meeting. Mr Wilson asked for subsequent Statements to be photocopied and handed to Councillors 2 or 3 days before the meeting.

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### 48. Finsncial Statement - Receipts and Payments.

Also he would like the item Receipts and Payments earlier on the Agenda.  
It was agreed to move Receipts and Payments to follow Planning.

It was resolved to pay:-

Mr A M Smith £450.00 for Grass and Hedge cutting.

Account received for Election Expenses for £541.88p. The District Council have offered to allow this payment to be made next April. This will be requested.

Received:- UFD Ltd re Mr Barnham £19.00  
Stones re Mrs Botting £7.50  
Grassby & Sons re Mrs Spurdle £10.00  
UFD Ltd re Mr E Parsons £19.00

Bank Balance:- Current Account £121.30  
Deposit Account £1433.49

### 49. Correspondence.

Rest Centre Volunteers - No Interest.

Citizens Advice Bureau. Requesting a donation. No decision.

River Axe. Handed to Mr Woodward.

### 50. Any other business.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council Notice Board is poorly fixed to the Jubilee Hall wall and needs attention. He agreed to try to fix it. A new Notice Board is needed.

The next meeting will beon Friday, 11th October 1991.

11.10.91

CHAIRMAN

*M. Wood*

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO 31st MARCH 1992

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 31st AUGUST 1991

1990/91	RECEIPTS	1991/2	1990/91	PAYMENTS	1991/2
£		£	£		£
-	Balances at 1/4/91	-	300.00	Grass Cutting	300.00
28.07	Current a/c	81.09	- -	Hedge Cutting	- -
504.51	Deposit a/c	321.37	189.40	Clerks Salary & Telephone	353.00
1700.00	Precept	1900.00	- -	Insurance	25.00
375.00	Maint. Grant	466.10	25.00	Hire of Hall	25.00
65.00	Cemetery Fees	111.50	37.26	Printing & Stationery	40.21
0.00	'Watch the Box'	24.00	40.00	Petty Cash	45.00
109.60	Sundries	171.30	250.35	Sundries	944.48
33.95	Bank Interest	12.12	- -	Balances at 31/8/91	- -
			405.66	Current a/c	121.30
			1588.46	Deposit a/c	1233.49
2836.13		3087.48	2836.13		3087.48

FUTURE ESTIMATES TO 31/3/92

RECEIPTS	£	PAYMENTS	£
Cemetery Fees	?	Grass Cutting	600.00
'Watch the Box'	24.00	Hedge Cutting	300.00
Grant from SCC	60.00	Clerks Salary & Telephone	343.00?
Grant from SSDC	40.00	Hire of Hall	25.00
Bank Interest	?	Petty Cash	40.00?
		Audit	65.00?
		Election Expenses	541.88
		Printing	25.00?