

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

52. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr J Trickett - County Councillor.

53. Minutes.

Following an alteration to Minute No.46, the Minutes of the meeting on the 9th October 1992 were signed as a true record.

54. Matters arising.

Safety Surfaces. The works will be ordered by the District Council. It has been recommended that a Grant of 75% should be awarded.
Old Lamp Post. Mr Slade will deal with this.
Mrs Loaring then raised the subject of damage to cars, the War Memorial, the Litter Bin etc caused by youths on Saturday, 7th November. The damage was done with an aerosol spray paint container. Mrs Loaring has to make a Statement to the Police and state whether the Parish Council wish to prosecute the culprits. It was agreed that the Statement should read something like "Although we deplore this action, we do not wish, this time, to prosecute".

55. Planning.

NEW, Mr C Gilchrist, Dairy Cottage, Whatley. 2 Storey extension.
Mr R Sutherland, 36 Davies Close, Winsham. Revised Application.
These two Applications will be discussed by the Planning Committee.
Winsham Cricket Club. The proposal is to purchase a parcel of land from Mr A Bullivant to extend the Football Pitch so that it does not intrude on to the Cricket Square. Mrs Loaring stated that permission would have to be sought by the Cricket Club to the Parish Council and also there are legal matters to be considered. Mrs Loaring proposed, seconded by Mr Slade, that the Parish Council would give permission for the scheme to go ahead providing there was no cost to the Parish Council. Also Mrs Loaring asked if the Parish Council were happy to make the Planning Application and to be reimbursed by the Cricket and Football Clubs.
Another Planning Application will be required to erect telegraph poles to replace the scaffold poles between the Recreation Ground and Davies Close.

56. Finance.

The Financial Statement was accepted.
It was agreed to pay Mr A M Smith £315.00 for the last 3 grass cuts.
Received £12.00 from BT for the 'Watch the Box' Scheme.
Clerk's Wage Increase. As from the 1st July 1992 the wage increase of £40.60p per annum had been agreed. It was agreed the increase will be paid retrospectively.

57. Street Lighting.

Mr Fowler proposed, seconded by Mr Speyer, to accept the decision of the Parish Meeting held on the 25th September 1992. A vote was taken and the motion was lost.

M. Harvie

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57. Street Lighting - Cont'd.

Mrs Rose proposed, seconded by Mrs Jones, that every household should be circularised announcing another meeting.

An amendment to the proposal was made by Mr Wilson, seconded by Mr Slade that a referendum should be called. On a vote the amendment was carried. The Clerk will contact the District Council Legal Dept to organise the referendum.

58. Recycling.

The District Council are setting up a Site at the Bell Inn car park. Although the Parish Council instigated the project, the matter is now between the District Council and Mr R Churchill of the Bell Inn.

59. Local Government Review.

It is considered that a Unitary Council based on District Councils would be best. A return is to be submitted by the 11th December 1992.

60. Chard and Ilminster Local Plan.

This subject will be discussed at the January 1993 meeting.

61. Casual Vacancy on the Parish Council.

Four nominations were made. Mr S Weller, Mr J Warry, Mr R Smart and Mrs J Gowers. A ballot was taken and the result was Mrs J Gowers 5 votes, Mr S Weller 2 votes, Mr R Smart 1 vote and Mr J Warry nil votes. Therefore Mrs J Gowers is the co-opted Winsham Parish Councillor.

62. Precept.

It was agreed to apply for £3500.00p for the Financial Year 1993/94.

63. School Governor.

On being asked, Mrs P Pargeter agreed to become a School Governor. It appears that she is not now required. A letter of apology will be forwarded. The Chairman will draft a letter to the School.

64. Correspondence.

Housing Needs.

Age Concern - donation requested.

Information Sheet No.12.

BT Grant Application. It was agreed to ask for a Grant to plant trees at the proposed extension to the Large Recreation Ground. A costing is required before an Application can be made.

Unless a meeting is necessary before, the next meeting will be on Friday, the 8th January 1993.

M. H. H. H.
8/1/93

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st. 1993

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 9.11.92

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

BALANCES AT 5.10.92

CURRENT A/C

275.99

BUSINESS RESERVE A/C

1369.63

B.R. A/C INTEREST

17.62

JUBILEE HALL RENT

25.00

WAGES

159.50

TELE. & 50% OF RENTAL

21.91

PETTY CASH

25.00

BALANCES AT 9.11.92

CURRENT A/C

44.58

BUSINESS RESERVE A/C

1387.25

£ 1663.24

£ 1663.24

FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31.3.93

RECEIPTS

BANK INTEREST

?

MAINT: GRANT (APPLIED FOR)

360.00

CEMETERY FEES

?

V.A.T. REFUND

?

'WATCH THE BOX' Rec'd 11/1/92

12.00

PAYMENTS

AUDIT

?

GRASS CUTTING

315.00

WAGES

159.50

BANK CHARGES

?

CLERK'S TELEPHONE

?

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

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