

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, January 14th, 1983

An apology for absence was received from the Rev. B.L.Bateson

Present: Major K.I.Cameron (in the Chair), Mr R. Ashman, Mrs P.J.Cameron (Hon. Clerk), Mrs M. Fowler, Mrs M. Loaring, Mr A. Meech, Mr C. Slade and Mr R. Smart

989 The Minutes of the last meeting held on November 26th 1982, having been circulated were signed as correct.

990 Matters arising

- 1) Ref.977 (2). Cemetery path. The Chairman said that he had written to Cluttons and a Mr Russell was now dealing with the matter and had telephoned him. He said that the legal position was as yet not tied up and the whole matter was now being dealt with in conjunction with the sale of the Vicarage and that he would keep us informed.
- 2) Ref.980. Emergency Planning. The following had said that they were interested: Mr M. Douglas, Mr B. Heddy and Mr G.K.Newbury
- 3) Ref. 987. Bridlepath on Lue Farm. This had not yet been re-instated and the Clerk was asked to write to the Chief Technical Officer about this.

991 Planning

Approval had been granted subject to various conditions for:-

821551 Outline: The demolition of existing garage and the erection of a garage/workshop on land at the Garage, Fore St., Winsham for Mr R.Ashman

Application withdrawn for use of land at the Bungalow, Leigh Lane, Winsham as a site for a caravan for Miss D. Kenyon.

992 Cemetery

The Council agreed to an additional inscription on the Lacey memorial reading, "Also his wife Olive 1897 - 1982".

993 Grass cutting

The Clerk was asked to insert advertisements in Pulman's Weekly News and in the Chard and Ilminster News asking for tenders for Winsham grass cutting. Mr Ashman said that last year he had given the grass an extra cut free of charge.

994 Street Light between Bakersfield and Davies Close

The Clerk had written and spoken to Mr B. Cable of S.W.E.B. about this and he was putting the matter in hand.

995 Somerset Association of Local Councils. There was nothing to report.

996 Receipts and Payments

Received from Bishop for Paull interment and Exclusive Right	£36. 00
from Stooks for Lacey inscription	£5. 00
from Bishop for two Churchill interments	£12. 00
Total	<u>£53. 00</u>

M. Cameron

Receipts and Payments (cont.)

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:-

Petty cash for Clerk	£10. 00
Mr R. Ashman for grass cutting	£496. 80
(Six cuts, at £72 each, amounts to £432 plus V.A.T. £64. 80)	

997 Intention of Honorary Parish Clerk to resign duties

Mrs Cameron informed the Council that she intended to resign the duties of Honorary Parish Clerk with effect from the end of this Council's term of office. The Council expressed regret and asked her to put up a suitable notice in Winsham Post Office and on the Parish Council notice board.

998 Correspondence

The Clerk reported that the following had been received:-

Notice of District Council and Parish Council Elections on May 5th, 1983
(Nominations would have to be at 91 Preston Rd. Yeovil by April 9th)

Circular letter to all Parish Clerks from District Auditor's office

Notification of planning applications
(Details of planning applications would now be sent ~~to~~ automatically to any Parish Council who wished this)

Peacetime emergencies. Mr A. Cook and Major Cameron had agreed to help and Major Cameron suggested Mr Ashman's name and this was agreed

Somerset County Council Reports of Subcommittees:-

Policy and Resources Committee; Libraries, Museums and Records Committee;
Agriculture Committee; Education and Cultural Services Committee; Exmoor National Park; Planning and Transportation; Public Protection

999 Any other business

On the children's recreation ground there was a big hole under the swings and Mr Colin Slade said that he would fill it in. The shunter needed to be immobilised.

The road going downhill over Hollywells was in a bad state as was also Colham Lane. The Clerk was asked to get in touch with the Highways Dept. about this.

It was reported that two footpaths were blocked. These were F.P.1 which comes in at Amerham and F.P.11 to Cricket St Thomas.

1,000 Dates of future meetings

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting was arranged for April 29th at 7.30 p.m.

The Statutory Meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for May 13th at 8.0 p.m.,

the next Parish Council meeting having been previously arranged for March 4th.

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M. Cameron
Chairman