

# WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting on Friday, 14th February 1992 held in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00p.m.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mr D Woodward, Mr D Wilson, Mr B Speyer, Mr A Markham, Mrs E Jones, Mrs R Rose. Also Sgt. R Blandthorne, Constable A Mazzei and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

## 92. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr C Baigent (Dist. Cllr.) and Mr K Fowler. *✓ @ Slade*

## 93. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th January 1992 were signed as a true record.

## 94. Matters arising.

TRAFFIC CALMING. Mr Whitmarsh of the County Council will meet Parish Councillors at 10.30a.m. 25th February at the Jubilee Hall.

'SLOW' SIGNS AND SCHOOL SIGNS. These have been repainted.

DRAIN AT COLHAM LANE. Some work has been done here. It is not yet known if the drain now works correctly.

DOG WARDEN. Has visited the Village twice and called on two residents in Bakers Field. Regular visits will be requested.

## 95. Police.

P.C Andy Mazzei spoke first. He apologised for not attending recent meetings. He expects to be able to carry out Cycle Coding next Tuesday. He will advise Mrs Loaring.

Sergeant Roger Blandthorne then spoke on the subject of the Policy of Caution. Offenders are spoken to, cautioned then asked to sign a Form admitting guilt. This is recorded and if the persons commit another crime they will be prosecuted. The Policy of Caution or prosecution is decided by the Custody Sergeant on duty at the time of the arrest. Mr Wilson and Mr Speyer both consider the recent case of burglary in the Parish of Winsham to be serious enough to warrant prosecution and the cautioning of the offenders was far too lenient.

Mr Wilson proposed, seconded by Mr Speyer that a letter stating the dissatisfaction of the decision regarding the recent crime should be sent to the Police H Q at Yeovil. The proposal was carried.

## 96. Planning.

Mr P Dance. Dwelling next to Plum Tree Cottage. Approval recommended.

Mr P Dance. Parking at Kingsfield Tree Nursery. Comment from the Winsham Planning Committee states the parking space and access are unsuitable for coaches.

JR & DJ Sanders, Long Thatches, Fore Street. Consent to fix replacement soil pipe - already fitted. The Winsham Planning Committee object to work being done on a Protected Property before obtaining Consent.

S W Wall at Ashman's Garage. It has been promised this will be finished by the Summer.

D M Moody, Heron Cottage, Whatley Lane. Permission given  
NEW. Court Farm. Houses on Plats 1 & 5. To be discussed.

*M Loaring*

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## 97. Receipts and Payments.

A Financial Statement, prepared by the Clerk, was handed to the Councillors. This was made up to the 31st January 1992.

Bank Balance to 14th February 1992. Current Account £190.22p.  
Deposit Account £342.18p.

Received:- Bank Interest £8.69p.

UFD Ltd re: the late Mrs D Edmonds £19.00p.

To pay:- Audit Fee £71.94p. ✓

Petty Cash £30.00p. ✓

Somerset County Playing Fields Assn. £5.00p. ✓ (see Minute No.100)

## 98. Mr J Trickett.

Mr Trickett suggests changes in Planning decisions should be noted. Regarding the closure of Hermitage Street in Crewkerne. It is considered the road need only to have been closed for 2 days. People were driving along the road when it supposed to be closed. Mini Bus Service. Mrs Loaring asked Mr Trickett to find out if the Winsham Service will be altered when the new Contracts are awarded.

## 99. Street Lights.

A letter from the County Council asks for a lighting scheme to be made by this Council, then a price will be provided. A Committee will be formed to deal with this matter. Mr Speyer will be on the Committee, also Mr K Fowler and Mr C Slade if they are agreeable. This was proposed by Mr Speyer, seconded by Mr Markham and carried.

## 100. Somerset County Playing Fields Assn.

It was agreed to donate £5.00p. to this Organisation.

## 101. Grass Cutting.

Tenders received from:- Mr A M Smith £945.00, B E Powell & Sons £900.00, Greenway Garden Services £1440.00, Shearings £1152.00, South Somerset Contractors £3888.00.

It was decided to accept the Tender from Mr A M Smith. The reason for this decision is that Mr Smith's work has been satisfactory in the past. The Proposition was made by Mr Speyer, seconded by Mr Wilson and carried.

## 102. Correspondence.

Tree Warden. Mr G Peacock is representing the Village.

Best Village Store Competition. It was decided to nominate Winsham Post Office Store.

Play Equipment Inspection.

District Council Area Committees. Next meeting 19.2.92 at Crowshute House, Chard.

Chard and Ilminster Local Plan. It was decided to ask for an extension of the Winsham Development Limit.

## 103. Any other business.

The Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for 22nd April 1992.

*M Loaring*  
Chairman 13.3.92

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st 1992

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 31st JANUARY 1992

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

	£		£
Balances at 31.10.91			
Current a/c	165.07	Grass Cutting	380.00
Deposit a/c	833.49	Hedge Cutting	150.00
Telecom Grant	60.00	Clerk's Salary & telephone	178.85
'Watch the Box'	24.00	Photocopying	7.00
Cemetery Fees	58.00	Balances at 31.1.92	
Bank Interest	8.69	Current a/c	71.22
		Deposit a/c	442.18
	1149.25		1149.25

FUTURE ESTIMATES TO 31-3-92

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Cemetery Fees	?	Audit (Account to hand)	71.94
		Petty Cash	30.00