

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Annual Parish Council Meeting held on the 14th May 1993 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00p.m.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring, Mr K Fowler, Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mrs R Rose, Mrs E Jones. Also Mr C Baigent (Dist. Cllr.), Mr D Esp (Cty. Cllr), P.C. P Margett and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

### 1. Apologies for absence.

Received from Mrs J Gowers, Mr B Speyer and Mr C Slade.

### 2. Election of Officers, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Committees and Representatives.

Mr D Wilson proposed, seconded by Mr D Woodward that Mrs Loaring should remain as Chairman. The proposal was carried. Mrs Loaring said she would carry on as Chairman for another year but thought it would be a good idea for someone else to take the Chair next year to enable them to become used to the position before the next election of the Parish Council.

Mr D Wilson proposed, seconded by Mrs E Jones that Mr C Slade should continue as Vice Chairman. Although absent, it was assumed Mr Slade would agree and the proposal was carried.

Planning Committee. Mrs M Loaring, Mrs R Rose, Mr B Speyer and Mr C Slade were voted onto this.

Jubilee Hall Management Committee. Mrs E Jones was voted onto this.

Recreation Ground Management Committee. Mr C Slade was voted onto this.

School Governor. Mr D Wilson will continue.

Winsham United Charities. The existing three persons - The Rev'd B Sutton, Mrs R Rose and Mr D Wilson - will continue.

### 3. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 2nd April 1993 were signed as a true record.

### 4. Matters arising.

Plaque for Old Lamp Post. The Clerk has this ready for fixing.

Application for a Donation from the Short Mat Bowls Club. Mrs Rose proposed the sum of £20, seconded by Mr Wilson. This was agreed.

Wall at Pools Lane. The site has been tidied during the refurbishment of the Garage belonging to Mr and Mrs Rose. There may be a charge to the Parish Council for clearing Stone and soil.

Mrs Loaring thanked the W.I. for the recent clearing of weeds and rubbish around the Village.

### 5. Police.

P.C. Margrett reported. Not much crime in and around Winsham apart from lawn mowers being stolen and one case of petrol being taken from a car. Mr Howers of Purtington had his Land Rover stolen. It was recovered at Halstock.

General crime is increasing, a 25% increase this year.

Another Police Constable will be appointed on the 26th May and a further one in September at the Chard Station.

P.C Margrett has permission to visit the School and plans to start afresh, with no mention of the past. Mr Wilson said although the School Governors ~~abhorred~~ the past remarks by the Police, the subject is now best forgotten.

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## 5. Police.

P.C Margrett will be in touch with the Youth Club and has planned a meeting. He raised the subject of time consuming paper work. The Forms to be completed following an arrest have increased from 5 to 19.

Mr Wilson suggested representations should be made on the waste of time to the Police in doing clerical work. Such as "We deplore the amount of administration time which is spent by Local Police Officers in crime reporting to the distraction of time spent in crime preventing and detection".

A copy of these Minutes will be sent to The Rt. Hon. Paddy Ashdown M.P. pointing out Minute No 5 and asking him to give his consideration to the paragraph in inverted commas.

Mr Baigent and Mr Esp will raise this matter with the Police Authority.

P.C Margrett then left the Meeting.

## 6. Finance.

The Financial Statement was agreed.

It was agreed to pay the District Council £1369.20p for safety tiles. Other payments are detailed in Minute No 8.

## 7. Mr C Baigent and Mr D Esp.

Cricket St Thomas Dance Event - Application for Licence. After an 8½ hour meeting in the Jubilee Hall, the Somerset District Council Licencing Committee agreed not to allow the event. The reasons were:- Lack of Public Safety, poor access for Emergency Vehicles and noise nuisance for surrounding villages which normally enjoy quiet nights.

Mrs Flanagan has approached Mr Baigent and is still concerned about safety in the Small Recreation Ground. Mr Fowler will investigate faults on the See-saw.

Mr Wilson said Mr D Esp should be congratulated on his appointment as County Councillor. This was agreed by the Parish Councillors present. On the Review of Local Government, the Commissioners will announce their decision on the 14th June. There will then be public consultations and further discussions.

## 8. Correspondence.

Playing Fields Donation. Mr Wilson proposed £5.00p. This was agreed.

Youth Club Donation. Mr Fowler proposed £20.00p. This was agreed.

Notice of Audit.

## 9. Any other business.

Mr Fowler said he considered the grass cutting by Mr A M Smith to be unsatisfactory. Mr Smith will be contacted on this matter.

Mr Woodward said some dead wood in the Oak Tree in the Small Recreation Ground needed attention. Mr Baigent noted this.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on the 11th June 1993.

*M. Wilson*

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st 1994  
 RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 12.5.93

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

BALANCES AT 31.3.93

CURRENT A/C	150.45
BUSINESS RESERVE A/C	1002.07
KELVIN & SON ac: HILL	10.00
RECYCLE CREDITS	25.00
PARISH PRECEPT	8500.00
BT 'WATCH THE BOX'	12.00
UFD ltd ac. GARRETT	19.00
KELVIN & SONS ac: K.D.J. SLADE	10.00
UFD ltd ac: NICHOLLS	85.00

£ 9813.52

CLERK'S PAY & TELE CALLS	188.67
P. SHEARING	195.00
JUBILEE HALL RENTAL	25.00
SWEB	4855.10
BALANCES AT 12.5.93	- -
CURRENT A/C	3647.68
BUSINESS RESERVE A/C	902.07

£ 9813.52

FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31.3.94

RECEIPTS

CEMETERY FEES	?
BANK INTEREST	?
MAINT: GRANT (APPLIED FOR)	360.00
V.A.T. REFUND	12.51
GRANTS FOR SAFETY SURFACE	1731.00
GRANTS FOR STREET LIGHTS	3856.00

PAYMENTS

WAGES	508.95
TELE CALLS & 50% of RENTAL	?
PHOTOCOPYING	?
GRASS CUTTING	990.00
JUBILEE HALL RENTAL	50.00
AUDIT	?
PETTY CASH	?
SSDC SAFETY TILES	1369.20
SWEB STREET LIGHTS	2789.33
INSURANCE	?