

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on the 14th September 1992 in the Jubilee Hall at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mr A Markham, Mr K Fowler, Mrs R Roae, and Mr B Speyer. Also Mr C Baigent (Dist. Cllr.) Mr J Trickett (Cty. Cllr) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

28. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs M Loaring, Mr D Woodward, Mr D Wilson & the Police.

29. Minutes.

Mr Slade asked for his announcement that he had resigned from the Committee dealing with Street Lighting and Safety Surfaces to be added to the Minutes of the meeting on the 10th July 1992. The reason for his resignation was lack of communication. The Minutes of the meeting were then signed as a true record.

30. Matters arising.

re: letter from the Avon and Somerset Constabulary about the Break-in. Copies of the letter had been circulated. It was thought this would have to be the end of the matter. The letter will be acknowledged. Street Name Sign. Fore Street at High Street. Mr Baigent will chase the provision of the new sign. 'Somerset' Sign. Mr Trickett will pursue this request.

31. Planning.

Mr A Markham. No objections.
Mr R Sutherland. The Planning Committee have recommended refusal.
Mr T Crispin, Victory Cottage. Granted.

32. Finance.

The Financial Statement, previously circulated, was agreed.
To pay:- Municipal Mutual Insurance £50.00p.
Mr A M Smith for Grass Cutting £315.00p.
It was agreed to pay these Accounts.

33. Mr C Baigent.

Mr Baigent spoke of the Annual Meeting of Parishes on the 14th October at 7 p.m. in Crowshute House, Chard. The Attendance Return has to be forwarded by the 5th October. The Parish Councillors were asked to advise the Clerk by the 1st October if they intended to attend. Wayford Woods is for sale. Mr Baigent said although not in Winsham Parish, the Woods are close enough for an interest to be taken.

34. Mr J Trickett.

Nothing to report.

35. Traffic Calming, Street Lighting and Safety Surfaces.

On the subject of Traffic Calming, the question arose - will the suggested Street Lighting scheme be sufficient to reach the standard required for Traffic Calming?. Mr Baigent will check this.
On Street Lighting, a Quotation has been received from SWEB in the sum of £4768 + vat. Somerset County Council will Grant £1600 and with a

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35. Traffic Calming, Street Lighting and Safety Surfaces.

possible 20% Grant from the District Council, the approximate cost to the Parish Council will be £2214.

It was decided to hold a Parish Meeting on the matter of Street Lighting on the 25th September in the Jubilee Hall at 7.30 p.m.

On the subject of Safety Surfaces, no Grants are available from the District Council at present. Mr Baigent will pursue this, being urgently needed. The subject was discussed at length. Mrs Rose proposed that the swings should be immobilized and something in the way of Safety surfaces carried out without delay. Mr Slade seconded this. No vote was taken.

Mr Speyer considered the proposal too severe. Grants should be pursued first. Mr Fowler suggested the Grass Cutting Contractor should be asked to cut some turves and put them under the swings. It was thought the turves would not stay in place.

Mr Fowler said he wished to finish with the subject of Safety Surfaces. The Clerk took over and will deal with the matter in association with Mr Baigent. A Quotation received from Wicksteed Ltd for the supply only of Safety Tiles is £1075 + VAT. More Quotations will be sought. *Mr Slade*

36. Cemetery.

The Clerk raised the point that there are very few grave spaces left in the Cemetery and that reburial is allowed after 50 years. He was asked to check the Cemetery Plan and list spaces where reburial can take place. It was suggested the first reburial sites should be those with no headstone.

37. Insurance.

The £50 Premium to Municipal Mutual now covers Officials Indemnity, Libel and Slander to the sum of £50,000.

The Insurance Company suggests that the War Memorial should be insured. To quote for cover they require a price for rebuilding in the event of destruction. Mr Slade will provide a price.

38. Correspondence.

C.A.B. Donation requested. It was decided to send £10.00p.

Annual Meeting of Parishes. See Minute 33.

Annual Audit. 13th October 1992.

Letter on Local Government Review.

Letter re: Rave Parties. To be given to Mrs J Smart.

Play Equipment Inspection.

Insurance Company take over.

The Next Parish Council meeting will be on the 9th October 1992.

M Hoaring

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WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO MARCH 31st, 1993

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 5th. OCTOBER 1992

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

BALANCES AT 7.9.92			
CURRENT A/C	62.03	A.M. SMITH (GRASS CUTTING)	315.00
BUSINESS RESERVE A/C	1969.63	MUNICIPAL MUTUAL INSURANCE	50.00
		C.A.B.	10.00
		BANK ACCOUNT CHARGES	11.04
		BALANCES AT 8.10.92	
		CURRENT A/C	275.99
		BUSINESS RESERVE A/C	1369.63
	<u>£ 2031.66</u>		<u>£ 2031.66</u>

FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31.3.93

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

BUSINESS RESERVE A/C INTEREST	?	AUDIT	?
MAINTENANCE GRANT	?	GRASS CUTTING	315.00
CEMETERY FEES	?	WAGES	159.50
V.A.T. REFUND	?	BANK CHARGES	?
"WATCH THE BOX"	12.00	PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION	?
		CLERK'S TELEPHONE	?
		<u>TO PAY ON 9.10.92</u>	
		JUBILEE HALL RENT	25.00
		WAGES	159.50
		CLERK'S TELE CALLS & 50% RENTAL	21.91
		PETTY CASH	25.00
			<u>£ 231.41</u>
		CURRENT A/C BALANCE AFTER PAYMENTS	<u>£ 44.58</u>