

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Winsham Primary School on Tuesday 14th October 1975 at 7.45 p.m.

Present; Miss B.M. Harding, (Chairman), Rev. B. I. Batesonj R.J. Ashman, F.W.D. Withers, Miss M. A. Wren, Maj. K. I. Cameron, N. Hebditch, S.G. Barnham K.G. Wetherall (District Councillor), 2 members of the public, R.M. Smart (Parish Clerk).

Apologies: C.W. Hawker.

### 239 Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### 240 Matters Arising

- A. The George, Ref. Min. 224 (a) The Clerk read a letter from the Planning Officer of Yeovil District Council stating that the matter was being handled by the Enforcement Officer.
- B. Cottages in Western Way, Ref. Min. 224 (b) It was reported that no work had been carried out.
- C. Notice board, Ref. Min. 224 (c) Mr. Hebditch said that this was now completed, Mr. Ashman to fix on wall.
- D. Winsham Bridge. Ref. Min. 224 (d) The Divisional Surveyor of the Dorset County Council had indicated that the bridge surface might be levelled slightly and that the temporary signs would then be removed. RESOLVED that a request should be made for permanent humpback bridge signs.
- E. Toe H seats. Ref. Min. 235. The Chairman reported that Mr Hawker had the necessary timber and would shortly be repairing both seats.

### 241 Footpaths Ref. Min. 225

- A. Sign posts. A further application form has been received from the District Council and it was noted that an application had to be made for each site. RESOLVED that a committee to be set up (Advisory) consisting of Mr. Barnham, The Clerk and co-opted members of the public.
- B. Footpath Survey. A report had been received from the District Council, indicating that considerable progress was being made by the District Council in dealing with the matters raised in the survey.

### 242 Planning Applications

A. The following Decisions have been received:

- i) 750575. Refusal - erection of bungalow and additional big buildings at Whatley Farm, ii) 750884. Approval - erection of bungalow and garage on land at Back Street (Mrs. L.M. Trott).
- iii) 751165. Approval - erection of extension at Green Haze, Bakersfield (Mr. Partridge).

B. Applications

- i) 751515. Overhead lines to sewage disposal works. No objections, ii) 751521. Erection of carport at The Corner, Back Street. Recommended, iii) 751522. Construction of access at Stucky's Cottage, Fore Street. No Objections, but noted that any possible proposal for a garage would not be recommended.
- iv) 751528. Extension of VHF radio site, Windwhistle Hill. No Comment, v) 751462. Reserved matters - erection of bungalow and garage on land at Back

244 Recreation Ground Licence

The meeting was here adjourned in order to include members of the public in the discussion.

After the meeting it was decided that the Clerk should try to establish the legal position regarding ownership of the land, pavilion, etc., that he should write to the Somerset Association of Local Councils seeking information on the Council's position, and also to write to the Secretary of the Recreation Ground Management Committee asking for further details to be provided in due course.

245 Colham Lane (Ref. Min. 231)

The Clerk had not received any reply from the Divisional Surveyor (nor had Mr. Wetherall). Agreed to write to the Parish's County Councillor, Cdr Jesseman, to ask him to take the matter up.

246 Surfacing of Church Street (Ref. Min. 232)

Some further works had been carried out and the surface was improved.

247 Alignment of wall (Post Office/Western Way; (Ref. Min. 223)

The Planning Committee considered that the plans provided by the District Council were not adequate and requested that further details be obtained. It was also agreed to take the matter up with the County Divisional Surveyor.

248 Small Recreation Ground (Ref. Min. 234)

Inspection had confirmed that the fence posts were rotten and should be replaced. ; s•; Further information was awaited from Mr. Slade, agreed that the Clerk should make further enquiries.

RESOLVED that the clerk should make the necessary return to the District Council for recreation ground maintenance grant.

It was considered that the money might be raised for the provision of new equipment and agreed to circulate a catalogue to members.

249 Payments

RESOLVED to authorize payment of the following account:-R.M. Smart, July - September 1975 for Fees £25.00

250 Any Other Business

It was suggested that time to be made available for the public to speak at meetings. Agreed that this should be considered at next meeting.

Rev Bateson reported that someone had fallen over an uneven surface in Davies Close. The Clerk asked for details so he could report the matter.

251 The next meeting was fixed for 7.45 p.m. on Thursday 20th November in the Jubilee Hall.

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