WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on Friday, 15th February 1991 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mrs R Rose, Mrs E Jones, Mrs M Fowler, Mr R Smart, Mr C Slade & Mr K Harvie.

(Clerk).

90. Apologies for absence,

Received from Mr J Trickett (County Councillor).

91. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on 11th January 1991 were signed as a true record.

92. Matters arising.

Mr Cox, Highways Dept, called upon the Clerk regarding the rubbish in Back Street and the Road Signs. These works have now been completed. Wessex Water have repaired the leaks reported after the last meeting.

93. Police.

Not present.

94. Planning.

901251 Mr G Peacock. Consultations still in progress. 903291 Mr B J Taylor. No objections by this Council. 903290 Mr M J Scott. It is considered the proposed extension is too large. 901567 R J Pike & Sons. The use of land at the rear of Victory Garage as a Contractors Yard. An Appeal has been lodged against the refusal of this Application. It was decided to reiterate the previous comments of this Council. 902948 Mr W J D Taylor, Cricket St Thomas. Estate Managers House. Following the opposition of the Application, Mr Taylor has 'phoned Mrs Loaring on the subject. It was decided to write to Mr Taylor stating that it is understood he is considering a full planning application but without any new proposals this Council cannot reconsider the previous comments. 910272 Mr M Hebditch, Street Farm. First floor extension. This is to be discussed.

95. Grass Cutting.

Two quotations received. From Mr A M Smith - Grass cutting £900 and Hedge cutting £300. From B E Powell & Sons - Grass cutting £1080 plus VAT and Hedge cutting £350 plus VAT. It was decided to accept the price from Mr A M Smith.

Under this heading the subject of Footpath CH 30/1 was raised. It was reported

that an electric fence is across the path and also cattle are being fed close

to the gate at the Ammerham Lane end. This will be brought to the attention of

the Footpaths Officer, 96. Annual Parish Meeting.

The date was set for 24th April 1991 at 7.30 p.m.

97. Mr P Peadon.

Mrs March has been visited by Miss J Cordy of the Environmental Health Dept. The Housing Dept have asked the Social Services to have their Psychiatric Social Worker visit Mr Peadon. Mrs Loaring said the situation has been quieter of late. This subject will be kept in mind and raised at a future meeting.

98. Receipts and Payments.

Balance: Current Account £200.34p. Deposit Account £321.37p.
It was resolved to pay:
Mr A M Smith £180.00 for Cemetery Hedge cutting.
Acceptance of Office Forms 50p plus 25p postage and packing.
In hand. Account for subscription to the Somerset Association of Local
Councils. A decision on this will be made at the Annual Parish
Council meeting.

99. Correspondence.

From Telecom. Telephone Directories will not be provided in Kiosks in future. From Offices of Water Services. How to pay for services. Mr D Wilson took this. Planning Dept. Separate Telephone Nos. for Officers.

100. Any other business.

Mr Slade said he is concerned with the lack of maintenance on local Council Houses. This subject will be discussed with Mr L Fisher at the next meeting. The 'No Dogs' sign ordered in October 1990 will be chased.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 8th March 1991.