

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Winsham Parish Council, held in the Jubilee hall, on Monday, 17th May 1976.

Present: Rev. B.L. Bateson, Maj. Cameron, Miss M.I. Churchill, Mrs. M.O. Fowler, D.L Griffin, Miss B.M. Harding, Mrs. R.A. Rose, F.W.D. Withers, Miss M.A. Wren, R₀M. Smart, (Parish Clerk), Mr. K. Wetherall (District, Councillor), 5 members of the public.

Declarations of acceptance of office were received from the above councillors.

306 The following officers and representatives were elected:

Chairman - Rev. B.L. Bateson; Vice-Chairman - Miss B.M. Harding; Planning Committee - Miss Harding, Mr. Withers, Miss Wren and the Chairman (ex-officio); School Managers - Miss Wren, Rev. Bateson; Jubilee Hall - Miss Wren; Recreation Ground Committee - Mr. Griffin; Somerset Association of Local Councils - Mrs. Rose, Miss Churchill.

307 It was RESOLVED to renew membership of the Somerset Association of Local Councils.

308 The Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting, having been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

309 Matters Arising

Ref. Min. 294 (c.) The Clerk reported that the Divisional Surveyor had refused the request for the litter bin.

310 Footpaths Ref. Min, 295

The Clerk had no further information.

311 Planning Applications

A. Decisions

751907 - Erection of Dwel ling on land at Lower Stadway. Refused

760006 - Renewal, continued use of barn as store and workshop adjacent to Oak Gates, Court Street, Refused.

The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. Dommatt and further discussion took place on this item. The Council confirmed that they had no objections to the application provided that any noise was confined to the buildings

B. Applications

760614 - Erection of garage at Stuckeys Cottage, Fore Street, Planning Committee recommend approval.

760500 - Alterations and extensions to the Garage, Fore Street, (Mr. Ashman) Planning Committee recommend approval.

Miss Churchill raised points, which were felt to be outside the Council's jurisdiction, but it was recommended that the owners concerned should have further negotiations with the Planning Office.

With reference to application 760303 Erection of garage at 2, The Cottages

312 Recreation Ground Licence Ref. Min. 297

Mr. Griffin reported that the Recreation Ground Committee were going ahead with their plans as approved by the Annual Parish Meeting.

313 Small Recreation Ground Ref. Min. 299

The following estimates had been received for the renewal of the fence along Western Way.

K. D. J_o Slade (Revised Price) approx.
£190 Messrs. Spiller and Williams £246
Yeovil District Council £271_o70

RESOLVED to accept the estimate from Messrs. K.D. J. Slade & Sons.

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Payments

RESOLVED to authorise the payment of the following accounts:

Somerset Association of Local Council's subscriptions and handbooks
£ 17_o40

Yeovil District Council proportion of cost of street name plates
£ 33.80

P.C. Loaring, repointing of War Memorial Wall £ 68.00

Shaw and Sons Ltd., forms of declaration £ 1.27

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Any Other Business

1 „ A query was made regarding progress on the sewage works. It was reported that this was now proceeding.

2_o Equipment in small recreation ground,, It was thought that additional equipment should be provided and agreed to put this item on the agenda of the next meeting for further discussion.

3_o Allotments. Following a request for information it was confirmed that the letting of allotments was under the control of the District Council and that all were currently let and in use.

4. The United Reformed Church. A letter had been received from Mr. Hebditch inquiring whether the Parish Council would arrange for the maintenance of the graveyard. Agreed that this should be placed on the agenda of the next meeting and that the Clerk should obtain further information.

5_o Local Elections. The Clerk had received a letter from The Secretary of the District Council asking for any comments on the conduct of the election. Observations were that notices of poll and list of candidates should be in much bigger type, that where applicable there should be separate boxes for ballot papers for District and Parish Council Elections, and that the Jubilee Hall should be used as a Polling Station and not the School Room.

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The next meetings were fixed for 21st June and 26th July 1976 both at 7_o 45 p_om.
in the Jubilee Hall.