

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of the meeting

held in the Jubilee Hall on 17th September 1975 at 7.45 p.m.

Present: Miss B.M. Harding (Chairman), Rev. B.L. Bateson, R.J. Ashman, F.W.D. Withers, Miss M.A. Wren, Maj. K.I. Cameron, N. Hebditch, K.G. Wetherall, (District Councillor), 5 members of the public, R.M. Smart (Parish Clerk).

Apologies; S.G. Barnham, C.W. Hawker.

223 Minutes

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

224 Matters Arising

- A. Ref. Min. 221(b) a reply was still awaited from the planning officer.
- B. Ref. Min. 221 (c) The Clerk read a letter from Messrs. T.R.G. Lawrence stating that their client would be carrying out works on the cottages in the near future.
- C. It was reported that the new notice board was now ready.
- D. Ref. Min. 221 (a) a reply was awaited from the Dorset County Council.

225 Footpaths

The Clerk reported that he had written to the District Council, regarding the footpath survey and footpath signposts, and replies were awaited.

226 Planning Applications

- A. The following Decisions have been received:
  - i) Approval - erection of garage at Primrose Cottage, Purtington (Min. 203)
  - ii) Approval - erection of garage at Laurel Cottage, Ammerham (Min. 203)
- B. Applications  
Erection of conservatory at Green Haze, Bakers Field (Mr. Partridge), re-application (ref. Min. 203)
- C. The Clerk read a letter from Mr Chown concerning the posting of planning applications on the notice board. The Clerk confirmed that there had only been the one application notified recently by the District Council.

227 Maintenance (Ref. Min. 216)

It was reported that the cutting of the grass by the District Council was proving very satisfactory. A query was raised concerning Dutch elm disease, but it was considered that the Parish Council was not responsible for any trees likely to be affected.

228 Cemetery Regulations and Fees

The Clerk reported that he had now obtained possession of the burial records

and plan of the cemetery, from Mr. Philips and he considered that new rules and scale of fees should be drawn up. It was agreed that Rev. Bateson, should join Miss Wren and Maj. Cameron on the committee who would meet to draw up a draft.

229 Recreation Ground Licence

The Clerk reported that he had received further information from the Secretary of the Recreation Ground Committee and apologized for not having them at the

meeting and for not having had time to study them. It was agreed that he would circulate a copy to members of the council Mr Hebditch reported on the meeting of the management committee, which he had attended. RESOLVED to recommend the Recreation Ground Management Committee to go ahead with the necessary applications but to request them to make it clear that the management committee is responsible to the Parish Council who own the ground.

230 Accounts

The Clerk reported that the accounts for 1974/75 had now been audited and they were made available for inspection. Following the District auditors recommendation it was RESOLVED to make application to H.M. Customs & Excise for repayment of Value Added Tax. RESOLVED to precept the District Council for £250.00. It was noted that this was the first precept in 75/76 out of a total of £450.00.

231 Colham Lane (Ref. Min. 221 a)

The Clerk reported that he had written to the Divisional Surveyor and was awaiting a reply. Mr Wetherall had also been in contact with him and it was reported that there were problems in resurfacing because the lane was too narrow for the County Council's machinery.

232 Surfacing of Church Street

Complaints had been made as to the state of the road following excavations for the new sewer. Mr. Wetherall understood that further remedial work was to take place in about 10 days time.

233 Alignment of wall (Post Office/Western Way)

The Chairman suggested that visibility could be considerably improved by removing more of the wall at the rear of the Post Office. It was agreed that the Clerk should ask the District Council for plans showing the proposed waiting bay for the bungalow being built.

234 Small Recreation Ground

The Chairman reported that some fence posts along Western Way were loose and thought they might need attention. Agreed that other members of the Council should inspect these and report back.

The Chairman also suggested that more equipment should be provided but that new equipment such as slides was very expensive. A leaflet had been received from the National Playing Fields Association giving ideas for

improvised play equipment and it was agreed to investigate this further.

235 Repair of Toe H seats

It was reported that the seats at the top of Fore Street and in the Cemetery were both in need of repair, and that Mr. Harding had agreed to undertake this.

236 Payments

RESOLVED to authorize payment of the following account:-Department of the Environment, Audit Fee £.12.96

237 Any Other Business

The Clerk advised that notices that notices had been received concerning road closures of Court Street and Back Street.

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238 *The next meeting was fixed for 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th October 1975 but due to the difficulty in booking the Jubilee Hall it was hoped that this meeting could be held in the school, the Clerk to arrange this*

