

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Jubilee Hall, on 20th November 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 S.G. Barnham, K.G. Wetherall (District Councillor, R.M. Smart, (Parish Clerk), C.W. Hawker, A members of the public.

### 252 Minutes

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

### 253 Matters Arising

- A. The George, Ref. Min. 240 (a). No further information.
- B. Cottages in Western Way, Ref. Min. 240 (b). The Clerk had been in touch with the agents again on the matter and had been informed that two of the properties were sold subject to contract.
- C. Notice board, Ref. Min. 240 (c). RESOLVED to reimburse Mr. Hebditch for his expenses in making the new notice board and to sell the old one to the Jubilee Hall Management Committee for the same sum.
- D. Winsham Bridge, Ref. Min. 240 (d). No further information.
- E. Colham Lane Ref. Min. 245. Some repairs have now been carried out and resurfacing was promised for next year.

### 254 Footpaths Ref. Min. 241

The Clerk reported that Miss Scott had been co-opted onto the Committee, which had met and drawn up a list of sites where signposts would be requested. RESOLVED that the list be submitted to the District Council. A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Scott for help on the Committee.

### 255 Planning Applications

- A. The following Decisions have been received;
  - i) 751521. Approval. Erection of carport at The Corner, Back Street,^
- B. Applications
  - i) 751800. Use of private garden as horticultural holding and erection of glasshouse at Purtington.
  - ii) 751797. Conversion of farm buildings to dwelling house on land at Lower Stadway.

### 256 Cemetery Regulations and Fees

The committee had now met and had drawn up draft regulations and fees that have been circulated to Council members. RESOLVED to adopt these regulations and fees with slight amendments (copy appended to the minutes). Agreed that a notice should be posted in the notice board stating that new fees and regulations were now in operation.

### 257 Recreation Ground Licence

The Clerk reported that he had had no further information from the Management Committee.

258 Alignment of wall (Post Office/Western Way) (Ref. Miry 247)

No further details had yet been received from the planning officer.

259 Small Recreation Ground (Ref. Min. 248)

An estimate for the replacement of the fence had been received from Mr. Slade for the sum of £180. The Clerk was asked to obtain an alternative estimate and to see if any economies could be made. Mr. Ashman agreed to fit some temporary irons to the posts.

260 Public at Council Meetings

After some discussion it was agreed not to make any changes in the arrangements i.e. a council meeting could be adjourned (by resolution) and a member of the public invited to speak.

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

The Clerk was asked to check the position with the District Council regarding the resurfacing following the completion of the sewerage scheme.

262 Estimates 1976-77

The Clerk estimated that there would be a deficit of approximately £100 in 1975-76 to be carried forward and that normal expenses for administration and maintenance in 1976-77 would be approximately £1150. Bearing in mind the sum likely to be required for the repair of the recreation ground fence, RESOLVED that the sum to be precepted in 1976-77 be £1400 (equivalent to a Parish rate of 3. 15 pence), and the District Council be notified accordingly.

263 Pointing of wall behind War Memorial

Agreed to ask Mr. Percy Loaring for an estimate for this work which was considered to be necessary to prevent further deterioration.

264 Any other Business

It had been reported to the Clerk that the County Council had carried out repairs to a bridle path at Hollowells following a recent car rally. The Clerk agreed to investigate.

265 The next meeting was fixed for 7.45 p.m. on Monday 5th January 1976 in the Jubilee Hall.

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> June 1976

Signed.

Chairman.

*B. W. Harding*