

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on 24th January 1977 at 7.45 p.m.

Present; Rev. B.L. Bateson (Chairman), Maj. K.I. Cameron, Miss M. I. Churchill, Mrs. M.O. Fowler, Miss B.M. Harding, Mrs. R.A. Rose, F.W.D Withers, Miss M.A. Wren. R.M. Smart (Parish Clerk), K. Wetherall (District Councillor).

Apologies; D L. Griffin

363 The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman, with Minute 361(2) amended to read: -

It was reported that Mrs. Spurdle of 7a Bakersfield had died, and it was wondered whether anything could be done to combine.....etc.

364 Matters Arising

(1) Ref. Min. 361(2). It was reported that the flat previously occupied by Mrs. Spurdle had already been let by the District Council.

(2) Ref. Min. 358. The Chairman said that he had heard that any money raised by events in connection with the Silver Jubilee had to be sent to the National Appeal. The Clerk agreed to check on this situation.

(3) Ref. Min. 357. Miss Harding said that Mr. Ashman had offered to make a refuse container for the cemetery.

(4) Ref. Min. 361(1). The matter had been taken up with the County Surveyor.

(5) Ref. Min. 361(3). Cricket St. Thomas Cemetery. As the matter affected Winsham Parishioners, it was agreed that the Clerk should take the matter up with Mr. Taylor and ask him to clarify the situation.

365 Planning Applications

(1) Decisions

761674 Ref. Min. 356(2) Approved

760269 Ref. Min. 296(b) Refused

(2) Applications

761980 Conversion of Store to Dwelling and improvement of entrance at the Garage, Fore Street. Planning Committee recommended refusal, but agreed that the improvement of the access was desirable.

366 Forde Abbey Concert

The Clerk reported that the sum of £250 had been received from the proceeds of the concert,

It was RESOLVED that from this sum, £50 be contributed to the School Swimming Pool Fund and approximately £ 100 be spent on play equipment for the Small Recreation Ground, the balance being held on deposit for the time being.

RESOLVED to appoint a committee to make proposals for the Small Recreation Ground, the members being Miss Harding, Mrs. Rose and Miss Churchill.

Agreed that the Clerk should write a letter of thanks to Mr. & Mrs, Mark Roper and to Mr. Erik Smith.

As suggested at earlier meetings, it was thought that a contribution might be made to the refurbishing of the War Memorial and the Clerk was asked to obtain further estimates.

367 Silver Jubilee Committee

RESOLVED to accept the report of this Committee.

It was suggested that it might be better to hold the flower show/exhibition in August rather than April.

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368 Clerk's Emoluments

RESOLVED to increase to 26.25% of the penny rate product from 1st January 1977, in accordance with National Association Circular No. 340, The revised figure is £116.00 per annum,

369 Payments

R.M. Smart	Clerk's Emoluments	£27.75
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370 Any Other Business

It was suggested that a 'compost maker' costing about £7 might be suitable for the cemetery rubbish. The Clerk to investigate.

371 Meetings

Meetings were arranged as follows:-

Parish Council 28th February

Parish Council 28th March

The Parish Meeting 18th April

Annual Parish Council Meeting 2nd May

All at 7.45 pm in the Jubilee Hall.

Date.

Feb 1977

Signed.



(Chairman)