

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL-

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

Present: Rev. B.L. Bateson (Chairman), Miss M.I. Churchill, Mrs. M.O. Fowler, Miss B. Harding, Mrs. R.A. Rose, Mr. Wetherall (District Councillor), Mr. F.W.D. Withers, Miss Wren.
Mr. R.M. Smart (Parish Clerk), Mrs. P.J. Cameron (Asst. Sec.)
and eight members of the public.

An apology was received from Major K.I. Cameron.

436 The Minutes of the previous meeting on 12th September 1977 having been circulated were signed as correct.

437 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 429, 419 and 406. Mr. Rudkin was still ill but Mr. Alan Rudkin, his son, would see that the signs were done.
- 2) It was reported that the grass at Davies Close was now satisfactory but that a tree there was getting out of hand. Mr. Wetherall said that he would see what could be done about the tree but he said that the Council cut the grass there with a iPlymo¹ and could not gather it up.
- 3) Mrs. Rose regretted that owing to illness she had not been able to attend the A.G.M. of the Community Council for Somerset on September 24th.

438 Planning Applications

- 1) Ref. 430(2), 420 and 410(2). Mr. Smart had now been informed of the extension of temporary planning approval for Mr. Dungey's caravan at the rear of the post office until 1st November 1978.
- 2) Ref. 430(4) and 420(3). The Post Office (not Winsham P.O.) application for a dwelling on land off Western Way had been turned down.
- 3) The application/by Mr. R.C.W. Smith of Whatley Farm for the erection of two pig fattening houses and an implement shed had been approved subject to the access being improved in the interests of road safety, the remaining roadside hedges to be permanently maintained at a minimum height of eight feet and certain landscape planting schemes being prepared and approved, in the interests of visual amenity.
- 4) Planning permission to Mrs. Wellman had been extended for the erection of another bungalow next to the existing one.

439 Footpath Signposts Ref. 431, 420 and 414.

Mr. Withers said that he had seen Mr. Barnham and that he would

get the names and addresses of the owners of the various pieces of land. He was waiting for Mr. Pym and Mr N Hebditch to be able to undertake the work.

440 Silver Jubilees

- 1) A letter had been received from the Chairman of the Yeovil District Silver Jubilee Committee saying that the Central Office in London hoped for a further drive to raise funds this autumn. Active fund raising would cease at the end of 1977 and 30th April 1978 was the last day for receiving donations.
- 2) Distribution of Crowns. It was agreed that the presentation of crowns to all children under the statutory school leaving age of 16 in Winsham and Cricket St. Thomas should take place in the Jubilee Hall at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday November 5th. The presentation being made by the Chairman, the Rev. B.L. Bateson. Children would be notified through their school and Miss Harding would arrange for a notice about this in the Chard and Ilminster News.

441 War Memorial Ref. 429(3), 419 and 416(2).

Mr. Loaring was to be asked about the pointing of the stonework.

442 Chard Interim District Plan Ref. 434(3)

Miss Churchill and Mrs. Rose attended the meeting held in Chard on 26th September and Miss Harding, Miss Wren and Miss Creech attended a Public Meeting on 28th December.

443 Emergency Planning Ref. 434(5)

A Community Adviser was still required for Community Area 15. Winsham was the largest village in that area.

444 Information for new residents Ref. 434(7).

Miss Harding had drawn up a sheet of very useful information and the Clerk and the Vicar held copies of this.

445 Payments

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:-

Mr. Norton for work on War Memorial ... £10.26
R. M. Smart Clerk's emoluments ... £. 29.00

446 Any other business

- 1) Censoring of film by Yeovil Health Committee. Ref. 434(6)
Mr. Wetherall said the Health Committee would be meeting this week. Our letter had been received as had also a petition favouring abolition of censorship.
- 2) A letter from the Winsham W.I. had been received saying that they would like to plant a tree to commemorate Jubilee Year. It was decided to suggest that the tree be planted in the Vicarage garden, from which dead trees had had to be removed, and Mr. Peacock would be asked about this.

446 Any other business Cont.

- 3) It was reported that a heap of sand below Winsham School was working its way across the road. The Council were told that Mr. Ashman would deal with it.
- 4) Two inscriptions for the cemetery had been approved for Mr. Ada Mary Brown and Mrs. Gladys Phelps.
- 5) The annual Motor Vehicle Rally would be held at Broadenham next Saturday, 29th October. Permission had been obtained.
- 6) Miss Churchill was asked if she would kindly attend the A.G.M. of the Somerset Association of Local Councils next Saturday 29th October.

447 A further meeting of the Winsham Parish Council was arranged for 16th January 19⁸ at 7.45 p.m. (The next meeting being on 5th December at 7.45 p.m.)

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(Chairman)