

W I N S H A M P A R I S H C O U N C I L

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held in the Jubilee Hall on 8th March 1985 at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Mr R M Smart (in the Chair), Mrs M Loaring, Mrs R Rose, Miss E Cleave, Mrs M Fowler, Mr D Woodward, Mr E Bannen, Mr V Chubb, Mr C Slade,

120. **Apologies for absence.**

None.

121. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th February 1985 were signed as a true record.

122. Matters arising.

Ref: Min: 111 - The Capping Stone at the Children's Recreation Ground. Mr Slade said now the weather had improved, this work would be carried out shortly.

Ref: Min: 111 - The gatepost at the Cemetery Path has not yet been replaced, the Clerk was asked to remind the Contractor.

The subject of the old gate, at present in the Glebe Land, was raised. It was suggested that this should be sold. This matter, and that of the Kissing Gate will be discussed at the April meeting. A Cemetery working party was fixed for 30th March at 10.30 a.m.

123. School Governors.

Mr Smart suggested that the Parish Council Representative on the School Governors should report on some School business to the Parish Council Meeting. This is to be pursued.

Mrs M Loaring was appointed as a School Governor.

Mr D Woodward and Miss E Cleave were nominated as School Governors.

124.

Kingsfield Nursery - The Planning Dept had advised the Owners that a Planning Application is necessary regarding the Caravan at the Nursery. A letter was read re: the Tip at the rear of Church Farm outlining the planning details.

850274 - Application received - Use of existing building at Oakleigh, Ammerham as a Farm Shop. The question of poor access was raised and also the application states "change of footpath" but no details are shown on the drawing submitted.

850330 - An Outline Application received - erection of bungalow at Cherington, Court Street, Winsham. This will be discussed by the Planning Committee. The Clerk was asked to look up the previous application, which was refused.

125. Emergency Planning.

Mr D Woodward gave a brief report on the meetings to date. He suggested an Emergency Planning Committee should be formed. Mr Bannen volunteered to join the Committee. Specialist persons should be recorded, such as builders, nurses etc. The Councillors were asked to "sound out" persons who would be willing to join the Committee. Mr Smart handed details of a Fire and Rescue Course to Mr D Woodward.

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126. Street Signs and Street Nameplates

The Clerk was asked to contact the Highways Dept regarding the return of the old cast iron signs taken to be repainted and also the "map Type" direction sign planned for the Chard Road into Winsham. Ref: Min: 114 - The Clerk was asked to look up details of Footpath Marker Posts. A Committee of Mr R Smart, Mrs M Loaring, Mr V Chubb and Mrs R Rose was set up to investigate this matter.

127. Street Fair.

The Committee met on the 1st March. Mr E Bannen reported from the minutes. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Gouldsworthy of Somerset Tourism for details of dress of the period, also to book the inflatable castle and roundabout from Mrs P Townsend of Kingsbury Episcopi. Financing the Fair was discussed. Mr D Woodward proposed the Parish Council should donate £25 and loan £25 to the Fair Committee. This was agreed.

128. Street Cleaning.

The Yeovil District Council Questionnaire had been completed by Mr Smart and forwarded. It was suggested that lay bys should be added and the Clerk was asked to contact the D.L.O.

129. Grass Cutting.

A tender is to be obtained from B E Powell & Sons of Tatworth for this seasons grass cutting.

130. Winsham Wander II.

This event having already been booked for 20th April, the Committee comprising of Mr R Smart, Mr D Woodward, Mrs R Rose and Mr K Harvie will meet to discuss the route on 15th March at 8.15 p.m. at the Sports and Social Club.

131. Receipts and Payments.

It was agreed to pay B E Powell & Sons £552.00 for Grass Cutting. It was also agreed to transfer £500 to the Current Account from the Deposit Account. Balance: Deposit a/c £1203.27p.
Current a/c £97.18p.
Petty Cash £15.38p.

132. Correspondence.

Letters received as follows:
Mr Rosser, Divisional County Surveyor - retirement.
Mr Denslow - Mini bus timetable - details on Notice Board.
Western Gazette - asking for details of the Village - dealt with.
Citizens Advice Bureau - receipt for donation.
Somerset Association of Local Councils - Details of visit to Hinkley Point.

133. Any other business.

The Clerk reported that the gravedigger could not dig a double depth grave at the bottom end of the Cemetery owing to the rocky nature of the ground. This will be discussed at the April meeting.
Mr Smart announced The Annual Parish Meeting will be on 26th April 1985. The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be on 10th May 1985.
The next Winsham Parish Council meeting will be on 12th April 1985.