

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Winsham Parish Council, held in the Jubilee Hall on Monday 26th July 1976.

Present: Rev. BL Bateson (Chairman), Maj. K.I. Cameron, Miss M. I. Churchill, Mrs. M.O. Fowler, D.L, Griffin, Miss B.M. Harding, F.W.D. Withers, Miss M₀ A. Wren, R, M Smart (Parish Clerk), K. Wetherall (District Councillor), and 5 members of the public. Apologies: Mrs. R.A. Rose.

329 The minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman, subject to amendment of Minute 322, Para 1. Delete "subject to....." and substitute "provided that the extra cost be not too high".

330 Matters arising

Ref Min. 318. Mr Slade was still awaiting delivery of the fence posts.

Ref Min. 327(1). It was agreed that it be recommended to the District Council that they remove the bank at the eastern end of the car park to create more parking space, and that they be asked to keep the hedge trimmed at the rear of Davies Close, at least on the Car Park side. Agreed that Miss Harding and Miss Wren should arrange a meeting with residents of Davies Close to discuss the question of rear access.

Ref. Min. 327(2). The Clerk had not yet received a reply from the County Divisional Surveyor.

Ref. Min 324. The Water Authority leaflets had not yet been

received. 331. Footpaths Ref. Min 319

The Clerk confirmed that the signposts were ready, and reported that the District Council advised that they should be set in concrete, which he estimated could cost up to £100 in materials. RESOLVED that erection of the posts be deferred and that they should be stored until funds were more readily available.

332 Planning Applications

1) Decisions

760614 Ref. Min. 311(B) -
Approved 760393 Ref. Min,
296(B) - Approved

2) Applications

760886 Continued use of land as site for caravan at Marden, Western Way. The Clerk reported that he has replied to the Planning Officer in accordance with the discussion at the last meeting Ref, Min. 321. The meeting was then adjourned in order that Mr. Dungey, the applicant and builder of the bungalow, could speak on the subject,

760830 Erection of bungalow on land at Street Farm - no objections
761059 Erection of bungalow on land adjoining 'Oak Gates', Court Street -no objections.

3) Garage access at The George

The Clerk read a letter from the Chief Planning Officer advising that he had pointed out to Mrs. Elkins that the garage door needed planning permission, but that strong objections would be raised on road safety grounds. The matter would be put before the next District Council Planning Committee for enforcement action if no application is made.

4) Manor Farm Ref. Min. 155 & 296(B).

A query was raised concerning conversion of the house and

334 War Memorial. Ref. Min. 323

The Clerk had written to Messrs. Carpenter, Bridgwater & Morton, Axminster. He had heard from the latter and was to arrange a meeting on site.

335 Any Other Business

1) It was reported that sewage was running in an open ditch to the sewage plant. Mr. Wetherall said he understood it was a temporary measure and that the new plant was due to be moved into place in the next day or two.

2) It was noted, with thanks, that Mr. Griffin had repaired the Toe H seat and that he would try to repair the swing in the Small Recreation Ground shortly.

3) It was suggested that a signpost be erected at the end of Bakersfield, pointing to the main Recreation Ground, the Clerk to write to the County Divisional Surveyor on the matter.

4) Miss Harding reported that the Royal British Legion were organising a national Silver Jubilee Appeal between 1st May 1977 and 30th April 1978 and that she had agreed to arrange local collections.

5) It was agreed to ask the District Council for advice on the provision of further equipment and facilities for the Small Recreation Ground.

336 The next meetings were fixed for 6th September and 18th October, at 7.45p.m in the Jubilee Hall.

Date.

Signed



(Chairman)

