

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, November 26th 1982

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Ashman, Mr Slade and Mr Wetherall.

Present Major K.I.Cameron (in the Chair), Rev. B.L.Bateson, Mrs P.J.Cameron (Hon. Clerk), Mrs M.Fowler, Mrs M.Loaring, Mr A.Meech and Mr R.M.Smart, also our community policeman

976 The minutes of the last meeting held on October 1st, 1982, having been circulated were signed as correct.

977 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 965 (1). No reply had been received by the Clerk from the Diocesan Secretary concerning the overgrowth and untidiness in the Vicarage grounds. Mr Bateson said that Cluttons had telephoned Colonel Boyce and thought that it might be the duty of the Church Wardens to look after the grounds, but Cluttons had been told that this was not so. Cluttons had said that Mr Peacock would be releasing Church Close this year and that the whole property would be sold in the spring.
- 2) Ref. 967. The Chairman was asked to write again to Cluttons concerning the cemetery path.
- 3) Ref. 972. Mr Smart and Mrs Loaring had attended Yeovil District Council's Chairman's meeting on October 18th.

978 Planning

812191 Appeal dismissed by the Department of the Environment
(Mr Wheaton : bungalow and garage on land adjoining Church Farm, Winsham)

979 Cemetery

Mr Stooks had asked permission to repair the graves of Mr Brown's relatives, and to remove the kerbs. Mr Brown's daughter wished to have the graves repaired. The Council agreed to this.

980 Emergency Planning

It was hoped to form a Planning Committee for this. A Chairman was required. It was suggested that a notice should be put up on the Parish Council notice board and in the Post Office.

981 Street Light between Bakersfield and Davies Close

The Council agreed that we should use the Forde Abbey money towards the cost of providing a light to the footpath adjoining old people's bungalows between Bakersfield and Davies Close, provided that we were allowed to use the G.P.O. pole. The cost had been estimated to be £240 if this were the case.

982 Somerset Association of Local Councils

Mr Smart reported that at the first Yeovil District Council's Chairman's meeting each Parish was asked to send their Chairman and one other Parish Councillor. There was to be a working party on heavy goods vehicles. Subscriptions to the Somerset Association of Local Councils were discussed and it was felt that the smaller Parish Councils paid rather heavily compared to the larger Parish Councils.

983 Amendment of Lease to the Recreation Ground Management Committee

The Parish Council agreed that the lease to the Recreation Ground Management Committee be amended, but said that they would like to see the supplemental lease. The whole of the pavilion would have to be licensed.

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984 Receipts and Payments Nil.

985 Estimate for Precept 1983/4

The Council agreed an estimate for the 1983/4 precept of £1,250.

986 Correspondence

Peace-time emergencies - Two names were required to liaise with the various services, such as the electricity board, and Mr Cook's name was suggested.

Capital Expenditure allocations;

Maintenance grants for recreation grounds - estimates for 1983/4

Patients Rights (from the National Consumer Council)

Street Lighting - fault reports cards

Fouling of public areas by dogs;

British Telecom Privatisation

Refuse collection - Schafer system

Somerset County Playing Fields Association Annual Reprt

Local Council Review Autumn 1982

Transport 2000

Training for consumer representation

Village Ventures Exhibition

Trees for tomorrow

Thatch

987 Any other business

It was reported that slush from cattle was coming out of a field into the end of West street. Our community policeman sad that he would take the matter up with the farmer who owned the cows.

The bridlepath on Lue Farm had not yet been re-instated.

On the children's recreation ground, the shunter needed to be immobilised; the holes under the swings needed to be filled in and the swings needed their chains renewed.

988 Dates of future meetings

A further meeting of the Council was arranged for March 4th at 8.0 p.m. (question time 7.50 p.m.), the next meeting having previously been arranged for January 14th at 8.0 p.m. (question time 7.50 p.m.).

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