

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on 28th February 1977

Present; Rev. B.L. Bateson (Chairman), Miss M.I. Churchill,
Mrs M.O. Fowler, Miss B.M. Harding, Mrs. R.A. Rose,
F.W.D. Withers, Miss M.A. Wren.
RM. Smart (Parish Clerk), K. Wetherall (District Councillor) and
2 members of the public.

Apologies Maj. K.I. Cameron and D.L. Griffin.

372 The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

373 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. Min. 366 (War Memorial). Agreed that Mr. R. Norton of Axminster should be instructed to re-cut the 2nd World War inscriptions, at an estimated cost of £15.
- 2) Ref. 364(4) (Mrs. Manning). Mr. Wetherall reported that the County Divisional Surveyor thought that the County was not responsible, but he was pursuing the matter further.

374 Planning Applications

1) Decisions

761980 Ref. Min. 365(2) Refused

2) Applications

77A003	Advertisement - Victory Garage	Recommended approval
770162	Swimming Pool at Winsham C.P. School	" "
770219	Change of Use - Stuckey Farm Hotel	" "

375 Silver Jubilee Committee

The Clerk read the minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 1977 and reported that receipts from the concert on 16th February totalled £47.75, showing a profit of approximately £40. The Chairman reported that the County Archivist had been very helpful and would loan display cases and other material for the exhibition to be held on 23rd April.

Miss Harding said that the Jubilee Hall Management Committee would provide all the necessary disposable cups for June 7th, this offer being accepted with thanks.

She also explained that the Royal British Legion would be arranging the house-to-house collection for the National Appeal in May and that leaflets and posters were being made available.

It was agreed that the Bonfire should be held on Monday, 6th June, not 7th, as part of the national 'Chain',

376 Cemetery

Resolved to accept the estimate of £46 from Mr. Loaring for concreting an area around the entrance to the footpath and the cemetery gate.

Mrs. Rose said that it was an incinerator she had in mind, rather than a compost maker (Ref. Min. 370), but the matter kept in abeyance, since Mr. Ashman's offer to make a suitable container.

377 Fence - Recreation Ground/new Council development

The Clerk read a letter from Yeovil District Council asking the Council to agree to pay half the cost of erecting this fence, as it apparently never has been done properly in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Exchange with the Chard Rural District Council. Agreed to defer to the next meeting, pending further information and checking of the minutes.

378 Re-Numbering of Bakersfield

The Yeovil District Council had proposed that this should be done in accordance with the standard procedure, as complications would arise when four new houses were built fronting onto Bakersfield. RESOLVED that the Yeovil District Council be asked to make no change.

379 Cricket St. Thomas Cemetery

The Clerk reported that Mr. Taylor considered that the Church was parish property, the access to it was not, and that he had the right to refuse admission. He stated, however, that no one had ever been refused, and that his staff could watch people visiting the Church. Anyone visiting regularly could obtain a pass. The Clerk was asked to write to the Diocesan Registrar to check on the situation.

380 Payments

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

Yeovil District Council	Grass Cutting 1975/76	£875 ⁰ 00
Winsham School Swimming Pool Fund - Donation		£ 50.00

381 Any Other Business

- 1) Equipment for Small Recreation Ground (Ref. Min 366)
The Committee recommended the purchase of a 'Kinderslide'¹ which would cost approximately £160 + installation and a 'Junior Igloo'¹, cost not known.

The meeting was adjourned for a few minutes, and on resumption, it was agreed to accept Mr. Ashman's fond offer to build an 'Igloo'¹ climbing frame for the cost of the Material only, estimated at £25.

- 2) The Clerk raised the matter of appointments at the doctors' surgeries in Chard, which had been deferred some months ago. Agreed to place on the agenda for the next meeting.

382 The next meetings were confirmed as in Min. 371.

Date.....

Signed

(Chairman)