

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

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, August 29th, 1980

Present: The Rev. B.L.Bateson (in the Chair), Mr R.Ashman, Major K.I.Cameron, Mrs M. Fowler, Mrs M. Loaring, Mr A. Meech, Mr C. Slade, Mr R.M.Smart, and Mrs P.J.Cameron (Parish Clerk), also Mr K. Wetherall (District Councillor)

789 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, July 11th, 1980, having been circulated were signed as correct.

790 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 787 (2). The Chairman said that we were now awaiting an estimate for the repair of the Church clock.
- 2) Ref. 787 (3). Somerset Association of Local Councils S. Area Meeting. Mr Smart reported on the meeting at Fivehead Village Hall on July 14th, and said that in November there was to be a meeting on planning and development control. The Somerset Structure Plan was available for inspection at local libraries and main Council offices and any <sup>formal</sup> objections to it should be made by September 30th, 1980. Mr Smart said that small industries in villages were now to be encouraged. There was a discussion on the sale of Council houses. The Local Government Planning Land Bill No 2 had been revised and changed. The Annual General Meeting of the Association would be in Taunton on October 4th.
- 3) Ref 787 (4). It had not been necessary to ask Mr Rudkin to repair the new sign on the children's recreation ground
- 4) Ref 787 (5). Mr Rosser had written to the Clerk saying that it would not be possible to erect an advance warning sign on the Chard Rd.
- 5) Ref 787 (5) As the Clerk had written again to Lue Farm asking the owner to replace the bridleway and nothing had been done, it was agreed to refer the matter to the Highways Dept.

791 Planning

Permission granted for the following :-


- 801244 Erection of a garage at 4 Bakersfield for Mr B. Chick
- 801294 Insertion of a new window to study of dwelling house at Old Manor Farm, Fore St., Winsham for Mr J.W.Prescott

Applications had been received for the following :-

- 801531 Site for a caravan on land at the Bungalow, Leigh Lane, Winsham for Miss D.M.Kenyon
- 801666 Erection of a bungalow on land OS plot 545 pt. Purtington
- 801667 ditto OS plot 544 pt. Purtington  
both the above for Mr C. Corr, Innisfree, Purtington
- 801772 Listed building consent. The erection of an extension (conservatory) to No 2 Thatched Cottages, Western Way, Winsham for Mrs K.M.Bennett.

792 Safety of Play Equipment on Children's Recreation Ground

A letter from Yeovil District Council's Chief Technical Officer had been received in July concerning the play equipment inspection. Mr Wilson who carried out the inspection and met some of the Council on August 5th. considered the swings in poor condition and he did not like the plank swing (shunter). It was agreed that Mr Ashman would arrange for the footings of the swings' framework and that of the shunter to be examined and painted if necessary. Mr Slade said that he would renew the wooden seats of the swings. The Council decided to



consider the Yeovil District Council's Inspection Report again after Mr Ashman had had time to report on his findings.

793 and 794

Receipts and Payments

Receipts Nil

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:-

P.J.Cameron (Clerk) for petty cash £10.00

Municipal Mutual Insurance Co Ltd £10.00

795 Insurance

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to our insurance company saying that we wished to increase our cover for public liability to £250,000.

796 A Precept

A precept for £1,250 was signed

797 Any other business

- 1) Mr Wetherall said that Yeovil District Council were to put up a barrier to stop children from running out into the road and they were also putting up a handrail for the elderly.
- 2) Two memorials for Douglas Ewart Frank Botting and Geoffrey Novem Dawson were agreed by the Council.
- 3) The levelling of graves to facilitate grass cutting was discussed and the Council agreed that some action might be considered in the near future.

798 Dates of future meetings

A further meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for November 14th at 8.0 p.m., the next meeting having been arranged for October 3rd at 8.0 p.m.

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