

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 12 July 2000 at
the Jubilee Hall, Winsham, at 8.00pm

349 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Those present:	Mr. C. Slade	Chairman
	Mr. J. Sullivan	Vice Chairman
	Mr. P. Pye	
	Mrs. A. Rose	
	Mr. E. Partridge	
	Mr. G. Winter	

Apologies were received Mrs. H. Duke, Mr. A. Fuller and Mrs. S. Abbey (District Councillor)

One member of the public was present.

350 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

War Memorial – concern expressed that it was showing signs of quite rapid deterioration. Funds are already allocated in the budget for remedial works. Mr. Pye to make a specification of what needs to be done. The Clerk is then to send out to three builders for quotes. It is hoped that quotes will be available for the September meeting, so that the work can be carried out before the winter.

351 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON 7 JUNE 2000

The Chairman signed these as a true record.

352 MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES NOT
COVERED ELSEWHERE AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION
TAKEN/TOBE TAKEN

- a) Sign for United Reform Church – should be erected in a few days time.
- b) Map for Jubilee Hall – no news.
- c) Bus Shelter Report – The Chairman is working on this.
- d) Flower Festival Report – The Chairman congratulated Mrs. Rose on the superb display she had created on behalf of the Parish Council. He felt she had done the Council proud. All agreed.
- e) Winsham Web Site – to leave until October.

- f) Twinning – Seven people from France had visited the previous weekend. Accommodation had been found for them. The group were very interested in all that was going on and very easy to get on with. A return visit is hoped to take place in October. Mr. Winter keeping list of anyone interested.
- g) Insurance – this seems satisfactory.
- h) Bier Condition – the Chairman is hoping to check on this the coming weekend. Mrs. Rose to bring up the suggestion of having it in the church to keep books on at the next PCC meeting in September.
- i) Street Signs – this has been requested and waits to hear from the District Council.

353 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

00/01095/FUL Erection of detached garage at 17 Western Way, Winsham for Mr. R. Perrott had now gone to planning with the comments of the Parish Council on the floor levels.

The following applications have been approved:

00/01321/FUL Erection of single storey extension at Woodland View, Fore Street, Winsham for Mr. & Mrs. Woodland.

00/01354/TCA Notification of intent to carry out surgery works to four trees at Haytor, Fore Street, Winsham for C. Sweetland.

354 CHURCH WALL

Mrs. Stella Abbey sent a report to say that only the deeds will show who owns the wall. The meeting with SALC report is attached to the minutes.

355 AMENITIES

- a) Play check report – Mr. Love not at the meeting.
- b) Climbing Frame – Safety Surface – To either put this out to tender or the Parish Council to do it themselves. This to be done as soon as possible. The Clerk to contact SSDC to see what requirements are needs and to contact the Chairman, who will then purchase the materials, then form a working party.
- c) Spring Chicken – the Clerk had contacted the suppliers who in turn had been in touch with Mr. Love about modifications.

Mr. Partridge reported that someone had cut some of the grass in the small rec. and had then tipped it out in a heap. He wondered who had done this.

356 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) Projected spending against income – sheet attached to minutes.
- b) Cheques to be drawn – the following cheques were approved and drawn:

454	Highways Management Division Reissued cheque for village sign £88.13
455	A.E. Partridge Grass Cutting Three cuts and spraying weed killer under hedge £563.00
456	P. Green Clerk's Salary for June and July – expenses to be drawn in September £217.80
457	Smart Publications – Vat omitted from invoice £4.29

Cheque 452 cancelled.

Account for 1999/2000 Mr. Winter produced these for Councillors to view – the Chairman signed these as a true copy.

Mrs. Rose proposed a vote of thanks for all the work Mr. Winter had done on these

357 HIGHWAYS

- a) Traffic Calming – Mr. Sullivan reported that he had contacted Highways; Winsham was at the end of a long waiting list in priority.
- b) Highway Repairs – some had been done other repairs still waiting.
- c) New Signs – Not done yet – a sign saying unsuitable for HGV at the end of Back Street has been approved.
- d) Footpath on Liberty Trail – Dog Fouling extremely bad, to contact Dog Warden.
- e) Dog Bins, the second bin hadn't been emptied – now being done.
- f) Mrs. Abbey had sent a request to see if anyone would empty litterbin in small rec. No volunteers.
- g) Mr. Sullivan to ask Mrs. Abbey how much is allocated for Street Cleaning.

358 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence read and distributed to Councillors.

359 JUBILEE HALL REPORT

It is hoped to provide a disabled access within the next twelve months. A ramp would be built to the side of the hall (left hand side from road) and a unisex disabled toilet would replace the existing toilet for men. The Hall committee are not likely to obtain a grant for this work, but were optimistic that it would not prove too expensive.

360 MEMBERS QUESTION TIME/OBSERVATIONS

Concern was felt over the inadequate police of the area late at night and early morning. The Clerk to write to the Chief Constable of Avon and Somerset Police to clarify the position. Also a copy to the Home Secretary.

The Chairman to contact the Housing Officer regarding problems with difficult tenants.

361 CEMETERY

Permits for headstones – these are brought to the Council meeting for Mr. Partridge to say if the size is acceptable.
The Clerk to write to Mrs. Trott to say how much a grave space would be.

a) Roadway into the Cemetery.

The Chairman declared an interest and left the meeting at 9.40pm. The Vice Chairman then conducted the meeting.

Three quotes had been received – The Clerk opened these tenders.

All three tenders were examined and prices discussed – it was agreed by all to accept the quotation from KDJ Slade and Sons. The Clerk to write to KDJ Slade and say that the Council would like this work carried out before October 2000. Soil should be removed from site as quoted.

352 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The next Ordinary Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday September 6 2000 at 8.00pm

The meeting closed at 10.00pm

Signed:.....

Dated:.....