

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 8th November 2000 at the Jubilee Hall, Winsham, at 8.00pm.

393 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Those present:	Mr.C.Slade	Chairman
	Mr.J.Sullivan	Vice Chairman
	Mrs.A.Rose	
	Mr.E.Partridge	
	Mrs.H.Duke	
	Mr.G.Winter	
	Mr.P.Pye	
District Councillor	Mrs.S.Abbey	
Public:	Mr.R.Shearer	
Parish Clerk:	Mr.F.Vaughan(New Clerk) & Mrs.M.Slade(taking minutes).	
Apologies:	Mr.P.Love	
Absent:	Mr.T.Fuller	

394 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Council introduced themselves to the new Clerk & Frank Vaughan told Members a little about himself.

Mr Shearer asked who was responsible for the upkeep of Broadenham Lane. **Mr Sullivan A.P.1.** to contact South Somerset District Council & ask if the road beyond the tarmac is adopted. If it is not a private road then, the hedge to the north side needs cutting, potholes need repair & the lane needs tarmacing.

Mrs.S Abbey asked the Council to give some immediate thought to the Local Plan as this topic is on the agenda for the next District Council Meeting 10/11/2000.

Land at Western Way :-

Mrs.S Abbey read out the reasons why Area West think that development permission should not be granted. To be discussed in A.O.B.

Mrs.S Abbey asked about progress on French Twinning :-

The schools are now emailing & a public meeting is to be called to set up a Twinning Committee in the New Year.

395 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4TH OCTOBER 2000.

The Chairman signed these as a true record

396 MATERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN

- a) The Bus Shelter Report – **Chairman A.P.3.** to pursue over Xmas.
- b) Winsham Map is now available, Mrs. Anne Rose. - **Mr Sullivan A.P.4.** to ask Jubilee Hall Committee if the map can be located in a plastic box on the wall outside.
- c) Bier – Mrs. A. Rose to arrange for bier to go into church temporarily & for Mr. Kivett to see if it can be left in the church.
- d) Mrs. Long says Sports & Social Club are lighting the beacon for New Year & Mrs. A. Rose says that discussions are under way as to whether there is to be a procession around the village to see the old year out.

397 APPOINTMENT OF CLERK TO PARISH COUNCIL

Mr. F. Vaughan has been appointed.

398 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application by G. Peacock 952193 Full. - Withdrawn.

Mr & Mrs Smart – no further news.

Apposed to Extension to house at Cricket Lane.

399 AMENITIES

Play Check Report received from SSDC. SSDC made recommendations as to upkeep of swings, slide, rubber safety surface & spring rider, which all passed. The igloo failed but is fenced off.

Mr. P. Love's monthly report has been received – slide needs painting.

Clerk A.P.5. to check on availability of grants for repair of igloo climbing frame.

400 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Mr. G. Winter circulated the financial statement.

Agreed to pay £10 to Pre-school mothers & Toddlers towards Xmas tree.

Agreed to pay £20 to Citizens Advice Bureau.

Invoice received for final grass cut from Mr. A. Partridge.

Invoice received for fence repairs to cemetery from Mr. E. Partridge.

Clerk A.P.6. agenda item for grass cutting 2001.

Parish Guide cost to be £150.

Mrs. A. Rose's expenses submitted to Clerk position advertising.

401 CEMETERY

Fence – completed.

Mrs.A.Rose was unhappy about one of the graves, where the top of the grave had sunk considerably. The wet weather was thought to be a prime factor, Mr.E.Partridge said that a number of other graves had the same problem. The Chairman said that the Council was not responsible for the graves but “we would do the best we can”.

Mr.E.Partridge A.P.7 said he was willing to fill in the grave as soon as weather and time permitted, as usual practice.

The Grave Digger is to be requested to keep the graves as narrow as possible & retain 2ft 6in of soil on top of the grave when filling in. **Clerk A.P.8.**

402 HIGHWAYS

- a) Traffic Calming for January agenda **Clerk A.P.9.** Chairman requests monitoring of the scheme at Tatworth.
- b) Drains at Colham Lane, W.S.Atkins Ltd (Highways) have responded twice in the last month to calls concerning blockage. It was agreed that this was an ongoing problem to which there was no easy solution. **Mr Sullivan A.P** would discuss the problem with Highways.
- c) War Memorial, there was a meeting between the Highways Dept (Mr Aston) and the Parish Council Highways Sub Committee (Mr Sullivan),Mr C.Slade and Mr E.Partridge, on 7th . It was suggested that kerbing be erected around the Memorial to protect it from traffic but not to interfere with visibility. Mr. Aston is to advise Mr Sullivan of approx. costs, and when this information is received it will be tabled for discussion at the next Parish Council meeting.
- d) Wynyards Lane, repair to fencing underway.
- e) Mrs H.Duke reported that the Whatley Bottom culvert was becoming blocked.
- f) Mr. P.Pye reported that the culvert at Lower Chalkway had been blocked for 7 days.
- g) Concern over water at crossroad near Street Farm.

Mr Sullivan A.P.10. to progress items e,f&g .

- h) Mr.G.Winter is concerned about water running from Colham Lane across Church Street & building up on the pavement outside the shop. Chairman said to get all the facts together & ask Highways. **Mr.G.Winter A.P.11.**
- i) The Chairman is concerned over street cleaning & gully emptying. **Clerk A.P.12.** Find out from SSDC how much money is allocated to Winsham for street cleaning & gully emptying.

403 CORRESPONDENCE & A.O.B

- a) Pre-school mothers & Toddlers asked Council to pay for Xmas tree in Jubilee Hall – decision to donate £10.

- b) Mr Warry objecting to vehicle restriction on Back St & High St. – signs are only advisory. Clerk to reply.
- c) Citizens Advice Bureau asking for donation – decision to pay the same as last year.
- d) Mrs.A.Rose to attend S.A.L.C. meeting on 7th December, Clerk also to attend.
- e) Mrs.A.Rose asked if the Rev. E. Chivers should be asked to be a trustee of Winsham Charity Trust.
- f) Chairman of Thorncombe asks if he could sit in on our meeting.
- g) The Parish Guide was circulated for comments back to Mr.J.Sullivan by 15th November.
- h) There will be another viewing of the Millennium Book in February.
- i) Local Plan – The Parish Council is generally in favour of the land off Western Way being made available for development. Mr.G.Winter was concerned that there was no growth in Winsham & no starter homes. There are no other building plots available in the village. Mr C.Slade to notify Mrs Stella Abbey of decision before next District Council Meeting on 10th November.

Clerk to action all correspondence as appropriate **Clerk A.P.13.**

404 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 13th December 2000 at 8.00pm.

The meeting closed at 10pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

ACTION POINT No	ACTIONED TO	PROGRESS	ACTION TAKEN
1	Mr Sullivan	Cleared	The Records Office contacted road is adopted
2	Clerk	Cancelled	
3	Chairman	Ongoing	
4	Mr Sullivan	Ongoing	
5	Clerk	Ongoing	Letter to Playing Fields Association
6	Clerk	Completed	Agenda Item for December
7	Mr.E.Partridge	Completed	Grave filled in
8	Clerk	Cleared	Message passed to Peter Parfit
9	Clerk	Ongoing	See January Agenda
10	Mr Sullivan	Ongoing	
11	Mr.G.Winter	Ongoing	
12	Clerk	Ongoing	Letter to SSDC
13	Clerk	Ongoing	Clerk to update at meeting

