

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 2nd May 2001 at the Jubilee Hall, Winsham, after the AGM at 7.45pm

470 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Those present: Mr.C.Slade Chairman
 Mr.J.Sullivan Vice Chairman

Mrs.A.Rose
Mrs.H.Duke
Mr.T.Fuller
Mr.G.Winter
Mr.P.Pye
Mr.P.Love

Public: Mr G Crowden
Parish Clerk: Mr.F.Vaughan.
Apologies: Mrs.S.Abbey Mr.E.Partridge
Absent:

471 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr G Crowden informed the meeting that 16th June to 23rd June is Neighbourhood Watch Week. Mr John Sullivan read out a letter from Mrs Stella Abbey. She wished to bring to the notice of the PC what had state the “Top Playing Field is in”, “lack of grass cutting and rubbish”. **The Clerk A.P.65** was asked to write to Mr Roy Smart as the Recreation Ground Committee Chairman.

472 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4th April 2001.

The Chairman signed these as a true record

473 MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN

- a) No matters arising.

474 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a) 01/00435&6/FUL Conservatory Fox Glove Cottage Granted
- b) 01/00019/FUL Crazy Golf Granted at Wild Life Park Granted

Local plan Seminar: -

Time: 7pm

Venue Stringfellow Room, Holyrood House Lace Mill, Chard

Date: Wednesday 23rd May 2001

Invitations for two representatives were on offer, the Chairman said he would like to go. If anyone else wishes to attend please contact the Chairman.

Mr T Fuller raised a point on planning application 01/00252/FULL Extenuation at Woodcott Back St. The Planning Officer apparently informed the applicant that refusal was due to the PC's recommendations. This is not the case, although the PC did recommend refusal the final decision is for the District Council. **The Clerk A.P.66** will write to Roger Wotton.

475 AMENITIES

Mr.P.Love's monthly report has been received. The Spring Chicken has a broken handle. The equipment can still be safely used. **Mr Paul Love A.P.67** will contact the suppliers after the holidays.

Carried over from the AGM, write to the Recreation Ground Committee and remind them to invite Mr Paul Love to their meetings, as he is the PC representative. **A.P.68 Clerk**

Mr Paul Love & Mrs Hazel Duke are in receipt of a brochure from Playdale and are looking through it for suggestions on a new piece of equipment to replace the Igloo-climbing frame. The Clerk has now written to Mrs Edith Jones about the removal of the Igloo-climbing frame. Available monies for new equipment will be on the agenda for the next meeting **A.P.69 Clerk**.

It was agreed by all that the Lower Recreation Ground is called "The Rec." and the other recreation ground is "The Top Playing Fields."

476 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FEEDBACK REPORT

There were three points refereed back from the Annual parish Meeting: -

- 1.The name of the 'Rec.'. (See Amenities).
- 2.Presentation of accounts. (See Financial Matters).
- 3.Mr Robert Shearer asked, do we need to start looking at the strategic needs of the village for the next 20 – 30 years, perhaps with an outside body as consultants? It was proposed that this should be discussed at an appropriate Parish Council Meeting. The item will be placed on the June agenda. The PC feel that, as Mr Shearer is not associated with any specific group in the village then, there will be no harm in him asking questions but at this point it must be made clear that the PC is not initiating the study.

477 FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. Cheques were signed: - Clerk's salary & expenses, AS&A Leisure, Cornhill Insurance, Mr J Sullivan's expenses & Winsham Youth Club.
2. The amendments to the Audit for year ending March 2000 were presented to the members. The Chairman & the Responsible Financial Officer agreed to sign the amendments.
3. As a result of points raised at the Annual Parish Meeting the presentation of accounts was discussed. It was agreed to continue to present accounts on Exel spreadsheets as before.

478 CEMETERY

No Reports

478 HIGHWAYS

The B3162 will be resurfaced 'this season' but concern has been raised about the preparatory work, is it up to standard? **A.P.70 Mr J Sullivan** will contact WS Akins and request reassurance that preparatory work is conforming to specification. A Street Cleaning Best Value Review has been produced by S.S.D.C. Councillor Angie Singleton. The Chairman has been elected to respond **A.P.71 the Chairman**.

479 Jubilee Hall

Mr J Sullivan reported that there are problems with the door exiting from the meeting room.

480 CORRESPONDENCE & A.O.B

- a) It was decided to donate £150 to Winsham Youth Club on the understanding that future donations were not guaranteed.
- b) The Policing Policy was made available to Members.
- c) It was decided that the Home Guard Photographic Project request should be displayed on the notice board, passed to Thorncombe because although in Dorset they were active with Winsham and **A.P.72 Mrs A Rose** should reply to the letter.
- d) Mrs A Rose will try and attend the next SALC meeting.
- e) The Clerk is following up grants from the Countryside Commission for the proposed bus shelter.
- f) Mr J Sullivan has submitted an entry for Best Village of the Year.
- g) Mr P Pye has taken photographs of the war Memorial and the Clerk will now apply for a Grade 2 listing.
- h) The PC feels that footpaths in and around the village should remain closed. The Clerk made the PC aware of Government assistance to communities effected by Foot & Mouth.

- i) Mrs Anne Rose informed the PC that the Bier has now been moved to the Old Kings Arms.
- j) Mr John Sullivan asked what progress was being made with the Housing Needs Survey? **A.P.73 The Clerk** to memo Tim Davies.

481 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 6th June 2001 at 7.30pm.in the Jubilee Hall.

The meeting closed at 9-30pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

ACTION POINT No	ACTIONED TO	PROGRESS	ACTION TAKEN
65	The Clerk	Completed	
66	The Clerk	Completed	
67	Mr Paul Love		
68	The Clerk	Completed	
69	The Clerk	Completed	
70	Mr John Sullivan		
71	The Chairman		
72	Mrs Anne Rose		
73	The Clerk	Completed	