

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on July 3rd 2009

At the Jubilee Hall, Winsham.

1868 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Those present Mr Roger Beer (Chairman)
 Mrs Mary Haggard
 Mrs Stella Abbey
 Miss Trish Baxter
 Mrs Hazel Duke
 Mr Peter Harper
 Mr Peter Saunders

Apologies Mrs Elaine Willis (Parish Clerk)
 Mr John Gapper (Vice Chairman)
 Mr Andrew Partridge

1869 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None

1870 DISTRICT AND COUNTY MATTERS

Apologies – Cllr Robin Mundy

Cllr Kim Turner's report regarding Core Strategy meetings – She said that it was very important for at least a couple of people to attend as we all need to put our opinions across, councils are looking for suitable sites for house building. It will be decided later who will attend.

County matters - Budgets have been changed, The Executive Board is now the Cabinet Board and now has eight not ten members. Newspapers will be re-introduced into libraries. Many savings have to be found.

Cllr Kim Turner will help with our traffic problems.

1871 MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr Mary Haggard declared an interest in item 10d.

1872 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON June 3rd 2009

The Chairman signed the minutes as a true record.

1873 MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE AND BY ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN

War Memorial – Repairs have started

1874 PLANNING MATTERS

None

1875 AMENITIES

Report from Cllr John Gapper attached

1876 RIGHTS OF WAY

a) Cllr Hazel Duke reported that the Liberty Trail was very overgrown and covered with dog mess.

Cllr Stella Abbey suggested carrying secateurs with and pruning as necessary. There are pamphlets called Church Walks available from Winsham - Thorncombe, Cllr Abbey will check the availability in the shop and contact John Sullivan for publicity.

b) Cllr Abbey has telephoned Nigel Higgins who is walking the Thorncombe footpaths Cllr Abbey has asked him to walk the Winsham ones with her. Cllr Turner suggested the idea of downloading Winsham walks from the Winsham website.

1877 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Cheques signed for Clerk's salary, grass cutting, M.Haggard.

1878 CEMETERY

No report given.

1879 Upper Recreation Ground

Nothing to report

1880 JUBILEE HALL

The Fans in the Jubilee are in place at no cost as a grant was given.

1881 HIGHWAYS

a) There are concerns that the hedgerows are becoming overgrown.

The potholes around the village don't seem to have had any repairs done to them, Cllr Turner will check on this.

The Chalkway Mill footbridge cut-off needs repairing.

b) Cllr Turner is due to have a meeting regarding traffic monitoring and will check on any thing due for Winsham.

1882 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Glasdon
- b) David Laws
- c) South Somerset Voluntary and Community Action
- d) SSDC-Footpath leaflets request
- e) SSDC-Core Strategy
- f) CAB
- g) Quensha Associates
- h) Rights of Way & Local Access Forum
- i) Bulb Planting
- j) Standards Committee

1883 MEMBERS QUESTIONS TIME/OBSERVATIONS

None

1884 Any Other Business

- a) Cllr Saunders and Cllr Harper were interested in the bulb planting and will contact the council.
- b) Cyprus tree at Oakgates - the appropriate permission was gained. It seems that unless a TPO is in place no notification need be sent to the Parish Council.
- c) As Roger Barrett has sadly passed away a new church treasurer is now needed.
- d) Cllr Baxter has now sent the 99 bus diary of four months to John Perrott.
- e)
- f) **1885 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting of the parish Council will be held on Wednesday 2nd September 2009 7.30pm in the Jubilee Hall