

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, April 3rd, 1981

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

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs M. Loaring and Mr A. Meech

835 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, February 27th 1981, having been circulated were signed as correct.

836 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 825 (1). Bridleway 30/6 on Lue Farm. No further development.
- 2) Ref. 825 (2). Levelling of graves. The survey was being made.
- 3) Ref. 830. Proposed single street lights. The Clerk had written to S.W.E.B. and asked them to instal a footway light near the George. She had also written to Yeovil District Council and asked if they could instal a light in Bakersfield for the two new Council bungalows there.
- 4) Ref. 831. Cemetery path. The Chairman had approached the Diocese about this and had spoken to Mr Swarfield who hoped that a reasonable solution to this problem could be found when the Vicarage and the land was sold. The Chairman said that he would let the Clerk know to whom to write in confirmation of this conversation.

837 Planning

810146 Permission had been refused for the erection of a bungalow on land adjoining Forge House, Fore St., Winsham for Miss M.I.Churchill of Forge House.

Applications had been made for the following and comments had been sent to the Planning Officer:-

810432 The erection of an extension to bungalow on land at Whitegate, Forton, Chard for J. and S. Cockram

810587 The use of land at the rear of the Victory Garage, Church St., Winsham as a site for a caravan for Mr R. Ashman

The following applications had just arrived and full details had been requested:

810634 The use of part of ground floor living room at Primrose Cottage, Purtington, Chard, as a yoga therapy/massage room for Mr and Mrs G.P. & B.E. Brewer of Primrose Cottage, Purtington

810646 The formation of a self-contained maisonette within existing dwelling house, at Stuckey Farmhouse, Winsham for J.H.Pargiter of Stuckey Farmhouse

810678 Outline: The erection of two bungalows and garages on land off Western Way, Winsham for Mr R.B.Wheaton

810679 Outline: The erection of an agricultural bungalow and garage on land O.S. Plot No. 7700, Ammerham, Winsham for Mr R.B.Wheaton

838 Receipts and Payments

Received from J.H. Gillard for interment of ashes of J. Smith £6. 00

" " " from H.M. Customs & Excise refund of Value Added Tax £166 .57

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:-

Yeovil District Council for grass cutting during 1980 £362.00

J.H. Gillard for additional journey to Winsham necessitated
by wrong entry in Burial Register for 1963 £ 28.00

Somerset County Playing Fields Association (annual sub.) £ 10.00

839 Somerset Association of Local Councils

Mr Smart reported that at the last meeting there had been a talk on small industries in rural areas. There had been a discussion about the new Housing Act. It was now easier for District Councils to sell Council houses. The BBC had now dropped the proposal to erect a mast at Henstridge.

840 Correspondence

County Council Elections. Notices of Elections for the County Electoral Divisions within the District Council's area had been displayed. The election would be in May and the last date for nomination of candidates was April 6th. It was much regretted that Commander D.V. Jesseman, our former County Councillor, had recently died.

The Register of Electors for the Yeovil constituency would be available for inspection at Chard Cash Office, Durstons, High St., Chard, during office hours and at Winsham.

Concessionary Fares Schemes. These were for senior citizens and the disabled and notices about the issue of tokens had been displayed.

Hazelwood Hill Cutting. Mr Rosser had written to say that he had obtained permission to erect warning signs for falling rocks at each end of the cutting to warn motorists of the possible hazard.

Somerset County Council. Various reports had been received from Somerset County Council including those of the following committees:-

Policy & Resources; Libraries, Museums & Records; Agriculture; Education & Cultural Services; Exmoor National Park; Planning & Transportation; Public Protection; Social Services.

841 Any other business

Mr Ashman reported that the broken remnants of three grave stones were making grass cutting difficult in the churchyard. It was agreed to ask the Parochial Church Council whether these might be removed and to ask them to obtain any necessary permission.

842 Dates of future meetings

A further meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for Friday, June 19th at 8.0 p.m., the Statutory Meeting of Winsham Parish Council having been arranged previously for Friday, May 15th at ~~8.00 p.m.~~ 8.0 p.m.

Winsham Annual Parish Meeting had been previously arranged for Friday, May 8th at 7.30 p.m.

M. Ashman

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