

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held in the Recreation Ground Pavilion at 7.45 p.m. on Friday, November 3rd, 1978.

Present: The Rev. B.L. Bateson (Chairman), Major K.I. Cameron, Mrs. P.J. Cameron, Miss M.I. Churchill, Mrs. M. Fowler, Miss B. Harding, Mrs. Rose, Miss M. Wren, Mr. K. Wetherall (District Councillor) and Mr. R.M. Smart (Parish Clerk).

543 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, September 29th 1978 having been circulated were signed as correct.

544 Matters arising

- 1) Ref 533 (1). Mr. Ashman had apologised for not yet having completed the work on the igloo.
- 2) Ref 533(3). We had still heard nothing about the Parish Council being exempted from V.A.T.
- 3) Ref 533 (4). A letter had not yet been sent to tenants on the new estate at Davies Close asking people to drive slowly there.
- 4) Ref 533 (5). The gate leading to the footpath at Winsham Church (opposite to Mr. Ewins bungalow) had been wired up and stapled into the footpath sign. Mr. Wetherall said that the Parish Council should first write to the owner concerned and if this failed to produce any action, the District Council should be asked to take the necessary steps.
- 5) Ref 533 (6). The new advance direction sign in Church Street had not yet arrived.
- 6) Ref 533 (8). Nothing had yet been done about the telegraph pole in Bakersfield and attaching a light to it.
- 7) Ref 536. A letter had not yet been written to the South West Water Authority about the sewage plant and saying that we would like to meet their Water Reclamation Officer in the summer.
- 8) Ref 538. It was agreed that we could decide later whether we should obtain the services of a solicitor to vet the agreement with the Recreation Ground Management Committee to sublease the Pavilion.
- 9) Ref 541. Nothing had yet been done about the handles on the shunter in the small recreation ground.

545 Planning Applications

- 1) Permission had been refused to the outline application for a

dwelling house off Limekiln Lane.

- 2) Permission had been granted for Windwhistle Farm Cottage.
- 3) Permission had been refused for direct access onto the Chard road from the George either by car or on foot. The Clerk had received a letter from Mrs. Elkins who was going to appeal and hoped that the Parish Council would support her.
- 4) The permission to build a bungalow in Ebben Lane next to Goosemoor had been given after a new application had been made. The second application was not submitted to Winsham Parish Council.

545 Planning Applications Cont'd

- 5) An application had been received for a bungalow at Street Farm.
- 6) An application had been received for an agricultural dwelling at Leigh House Farm.
- 7) Outline planning permission had been requested for a bungalow at the rear of No.4 Church Street, Winsham. The proposal was as formerly.
- 8) The occupant of No. 4 Thatched Cottages, Winsham, had applied for permission to erect a garage.
- 9) An application had been received for the erection of a garage and bungalow at Springhead.
- 10) Mr. Pepler of Closewood Farm, Ammerham, had made application to build an animal field shelter to replace an old one.

546 Boundary Review

Chard Parish Council still wished to alter the Parish boundary at Whitegates and take Higher and Lower Marshwood out of our Parish. No reason had been given for this and it was agreed that we should not change our boundary.

547 Payments

RESOLVED to approve the following payment: -

Mr. Loaring for work on the War Memorial £125.

(The Jubilee Hall Committee undertook to pay the Recreation Ground Committee 75p for the use of the Pavilion on that evening).

548 Any other Business

- 1) Mrs. Rose reported from the Somerset Association of Local Councils that three firms had declined to help with a lottery to help raise money for local government. The financing of Bristol Airport would probably be a local responsibility. Many people in the County had complained of lorries being parked

on
estates at night. Mrs. Rose said that Clerks' courses were
again being arranged during the day and in the evenings.
The
Inland Revenue would be responsible for the new valuation
list
in 1982.

- 2) Mrs. Fowler said that three trees made some of the bungalows
in Davies Close very dark.
- 3) Mr. Wetherall said that there would be a "tree week" in the
future and that the Parish would be eligible for a 50 per cent
grant. The hardwood type of tree would be preferred.
- 4) The Clerk reported that a letter had been received saying that
stones had been taken from Ham Hill and this would only be
allowed for necessary replacement.
- 5) Yeovil District Council would continue to inspect
recreation
ground equipment free of charge.
- 6) Davies Close speed restrictions. It was suggested that we put
up signs of our own.

- 7) Complaints had been received that the lights on the Council
property were coming on at unreasonable times. It was
agreed that Yeovil District Council should be asked to have
the timing checked.
- 8) The Clerk reported that Chard District Plan would be
discussed at a meeting for Parish Councillors on December
5th at 7.30 p.m. in Chard Town Hall, before a public
meeting in Holyrood School at 7.30 p.m. on 6th December.

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Dates of next meetings

A meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for Friday
January 19th, 1979 at 7.45 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall, the
next meeting being on Friday December 8th at 7.45 p.m.
in the Jubilee Hall.

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R. H. Bateson
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Dated . Signed

