

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall at 7.45 p. m. on Monday, August 7th 1978.

Present: The Rev. B.L. Bateson (Chairman), Major K.I. Cameron, Mrs. P.J. Cameron, Miss M.L. Churchill, Mrs. M<sub>0</sub> Fowler, Miss B. Harding, Mrs. Rose, Mr. F.W.D. Withers, Miss M. Wren and Mr. R. M. Smart (Parish Clerk).

An Apology had been received from Mr. K. Wetherall (District Councillor),

521 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday, July 3rd, having been circulated were signed as correct after two slight amendments had been made.

### 522 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 510 (1). The Council hoped that the igloo would be finished soon.
- 2) Ref. 510 (3). Mr. Loaring hoped to start work on the War Memorial shortly.
- 3) Ref. 518 Mr. Smart said that he would apply for exemption from V.A.T. for the Parish Council,
- 4) Ref. 519 (2). Mr. Smart said that he would take the matter up concerning fast-moving cars on the new estate.

### 523 Planning Applications

- 1) Ref. 511 (3). The additional bedroom at Goosemoor had been approved.
- 2) Ref. 511 (4). A temporary wooden hut for sanitary accommodation for Winsham telephone exchange had been approved till 1982.
- 3) Planning permission had been applied for by Mr. Hollins to build a bungalow at the rear of No. 4 Church Street.

### 524 Footpath Signposts. Ref. 512, 499.

Mr. Barnham had said that he could not store the footpath signposts any longer. Mr. Ashman agreed to arrange for the work to be done at £1.50 a post, starting this weekend, Mr. Smart said that he would let Mr. Pym know that we would not now require his services.

### 525 Boundary Review.

Chard Parish Council had said that they would still like to discuss the matter with us concerning Marshwood Lane and Whitegate. It was decided to suggest dates to them so that a meeting could be arranged.

The Clerk said that Mr Taylor had replied to the suggestion that Cricket St. Thomas might wish to amalgamate with Winsham but in his capacity as Chairman of the Cricket Parish Meeting did not seem anxious for amalgamation. It was decided, therefore,

not to pursue the subject.

526 Hedges in Court St and in the Cemetery

It was stated that the hedges in Court St were in a shocking condition and Mr. Smart was asked to write about this. It was also reported that the hedges in the cemetery were in an appalling state and that the rubbish bin there was overflowing again. Mr. Smart was asked to telephone the Council the next morning and to say that complaints had been received about it and that the hedge would have to be cut before an internment that day.

A discussion ensued about our contracts with Yeovil District Council for cutting the grass and the hedges. It was agreed to get some quotations from others who might do the work.

527 Payment for hire of the Jubilee Hall

A letter had been received from Miss Harding, Hon. Sec. of the Jubilee Hall Management Committee, asking Winsham Parish Council to pay for the use of the hall. It was decided that the Council would pay £25 annually and that a half-year payment of £12. 50 would be made up till March 31 st 1979.

528 Parking of cars on pavements

Sergeant Downs, our community policeman, had been contacted about this and no cars had been seen on the pavement recently. Mrs. Fowler said that the digger had been removed from Bakersfield. The danger there now was a telegraph pole, which she suggested, should be painted white. Mr. Smart was asked to contact the Telephone Manager about this.

529 Payments

RESOLVED to approve the following payment:-

Jubilee Hall Management Committee - Hire of Hall - £12.50

530 Any Other Business

- 1) A letter had been received from Mr Baumgartner complaining about the smells emanating from the new sewage plant when the wind was in a certain direction. It was agreed that Mr. Smart should contact Mr. Wetherall about this.
- 2) Miss Churchill said that she had written to Yeovil District Council in June about an extension for a garage in Fore St and as she had had no reply she asked Mr. Smart to deal with this.
- 3) Ref. 485, 429 (7), 426. Miss Harding said that there was still no road sign in Church St to give warning of the junction of five roads. A sign had been promised for this year and Mr. Smart was asked to take the matter up.
- 4) Mrs. Fowler said that the seat in Ebben Lane was broken again and it was agreed that Mr. Smart should ask Mr. Hawker

to do the work<sub>0</sub>

531 Dates of next meetings

A meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for Friday, November 3rd, the next meeting being already arranged for Friday, September 29th at 7.45 p.m.

Date

29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1978

Signed

*A. B. Bateson*  
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(Chairman)