

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting on Friday, 8th March 1991 held in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mr P Newton, Mr D Wilson, Mrs R Rose, Mr D Woodward, Mrs M Fowler, Mr R Smart, Mrs E Jones & Mr C Slade. Also Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

### 101. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr J Trickett, Mr L Fisher and the Police.

### 102. Minutes.

After an alteration to Min: 99, Changing Wessex Water to The Office of Water Services, the Minutes of the meeting on the 15th February 1991 were signed as a true record.

### 103. Matters arising.

Ref: Min: 100. The Dog Warden delivered a sign to the Clerk, which was wrongly worded and was refused. A correctly worded sign will be made and delivered in due course.

Ref: Min: 100. Maintenance of Council Houses. The Chairman and Clerk are meeting with Mr Fisher on Monday, 11th March. The subject will be raised.

A Grass Cutting tender has been received from South Somerset Contractors. Grass cutting £1723.68p. and Hedge cutting £360.00p. The Tender has been refused.

Ref: Min: 95. A reply from the Footpaths Officer states that he will look into this when next in the Area.

### 104. Planning.

902948 Mr W J D Taylor, Cricket St Thomas. Estate Managers House.  
Refused by the District Planning Committee.

903290 Mr M J Scott, Oakleigh, Winsham. Extension to House.  
Refused by the District Planning Committee.

910272 Mr M Hebditch, Street Farm. First Floor Extension.  
No objections by the Winsham Planning Committee.

901567 R J Pike and Sons. Land at the rear of Victory Garage.

It was reported that the land is still being used. Large quantities of soil have been dumped and a "Portacabin" has been installed.

Workshop at the rear of Plum Tree Cottage, Fore Street, Winsham. It has been reported that the workshop is again being used for the maintenance of vehicles other than those belonging to Mr G Peacock. The Enforcement Officer of the District Planning Dept will be advised.

No 32 Western Way, Winsham.

It has been reported that a bulk liquid gas cylinder is to be installed in the front garden of this property. Mr T Bartlett of District Planning has been informed of this by telephone and by letter. He will investigate.

No 3 Fore Street, Winsham.

The resident of this property is excavating the bank in Back Street for a vehicular entrance. Mrs A Day, Housing Officer at the Chard Office of the District Council has been advised of this by telephone and letter. The matter will be investigated.

### 105. Mr J Trickett.

Mr Trickett had 'phoned the Clerk with his apologies for absence and said if any points arose at the meeting, would the Clerk contact him. Mrs Rose raised the subject of the 'blind dip' in the road from Winsham to the A30. She considers a warning sign should be installed. Mr Woodward complained that the roads in the Village had not been swept for some time. County

Highways will be advised.

106. Light and Trees in Davies Close.

The quotation from SWEB is £375.00 for 2 lights, fixed to existing poles, at the B3162 end of Davies Close. This Council can obtain 50% grant on the works.

Mr Smart proposed, seconded by Mrs Fowler that the Contract should be placed. On a vote, the proposal was carried.

The Clerk then announced the approximate expenditure for 1991/2 which exceeded the £1900 Precept.

Following this announcement, Mr Smart proposed, seconded by Mrs Bowler that in view of the financial situation, the placing of the order to SWEB should be deferred until further consideration of expenditure.

This proposal was also voted on and carried.

An approximate financial statement will be available at the next meeting.

Regarding the Trees, Mr Fisher will be reminded of this.

107. Receipts and Payments.

Balance - Current Account £14:34p. Deposit Account £200.37p.

Invoice received from K D J Slade & Sons in the sum of £482.20 + £72.33 V.A.T.

108. Correspondence.

Environment Week - May 11th - 19th 1991.

Traffic Calming in Somerset.

109. Any other business.

The Precept application form was signed and will be forwarded.

Election Nomination Forms are available.

Election Notices have been displayed and notification posted to the Returning Officer.

Mrs Rose reported on the last meeting of the S.A.L.C.

70% of Leisure Expenditure is spent in Yeovil.

Discussion on OFWAT Payment for Water. The SALC would like Parish Council comments.

The Police are now at full strength in Yeovil.

The next Police Liaison Committee meeting will be at Holyrood School on May 13th at 7.30 p.m. in Room A3.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Friday, 12th April 1991.