

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on the 8th July 1988 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present: Mrs K Loaring (in the Chair), Miss E Cleave, Mrs M Fowler, Mrs C Douglass, Mr D Woodward, Mr D Rowers, Mr R Smart, Mrs R Rose, Mr C Slade.  
Mrs M Montagnon (Cty. Cllr.), Mr L Fisher (Dist. Cllr.) and Mr K S F Harvie (Clerk).

23. Apologies for absence.

None.

24. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on 10th June 1988 were signed as a true record.

25. Matters arising.

ROAD SURFACES. Mrs Loaring asked for lists of road surfaces faults from the Councillors, with a view to fixing a meeting with Mr Roy of the Highways Department.

FOOTPATH MARKER POSTS. Mr Howers reported these have been installed. Mr Smart said 1 Post had been wrongly sited. Mr Howers said he would resite this and check the others.

CEMETERY GATE. This work was to have been done this week but had to be postponed due to an emergency job.

FENCE IN THE CHILDRENS RECREATION GROUND. The new fence is now installed.

26. Police. Not present.

27. Planning.

881684 Kingsfield Tree Nursery. This application was discussed at length. Mr Smart said the proposed houses would be outside the Development Limit but this can be altered. Miss Cleave said her main concern was the increased traffic in Fore Street. Mrs Loaring said the Site is within the Conservation Area. The proposal made by Mr Wilson at the Public Meeting on 20th June was read. Mrs Loaring then asked if the Parish Council wished to make a decision on the Application or if it should be left to the Planning Committee. Miss Cleave proposed, seconded by Mr Howers that the findings should be forwarded by the Planning Committee. This was agreed. Mrs Loaring wished it to be put on record that Mr Peacock does a lot for the Village and for conservation.

872432 Steadway, Limekiln Lane, Winsham.  
Outline permission granted.

881362 Heron House, Bridge, Winsham.  
Permission granted.

881328 Ivy Cottage, Back Street, Winsham.  
Nothing received.

28, Mrs M Montagnon.

Mrs Montagnon reported that the Speed Limit signs are on order. Regarding the road works at Roundham. This work is mainly to correct the road camber and will probably be completed next week.

Weight Limit. The letter from the Parish Council regarding alternative routes has apparently not reached the County Surveyor's Department. A copy will be sent.

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28. Mrs M Montagnon.

Tipping at Purtington. A Planning Application is to be tendered to restore the land to agricultural use.

The dumping of soil on the verge at Street. Mrs Montagnon suggested this matter should be included on the list of road surface faults and brought to the attention of Mr Roy.

29. Mr L Fisher.

Street Nameplates. Mr Fisher was told that 1 of the new nameplates has been wrongly sited and 2 were still to be supplied and fixed. He said if the Parish Council provided details, he would deal with the matter,

30. Plum Tree Cottage - Vehicle Maintenance.

An Enforcement Notice to stop the unauthorised use of the premises for vehicle maintenance was served on the 30th June 1988 to take effect on the 3rd. August 1988.

Mrs Montagnon and Mr Fisher left the meeting.

31. Jubilee Hall.

Mr Smart reported. The extension is almost complete. The finance is under control. £500 will be transferred from the Parish Account to the Jubilee Hall funds.

The curtains have been washed but are in a poor state. New ones will be bought when finances allow.

32. School Governors.

Mrs Loaring said all School Governors retire on the 31st August. Anyone can apply to be a Governor.

33. Receipts and Payments.

Balance: Current Account £1311. 21p. including £792.46 grant from the District Council re Jubilee

Hall.

Deposit Account £1553. 67p.

To pay - 50% of Clerk's Telephone Rental £8.50p.

Received - VAT Refund £173. 92p.

34. Correspondence.

The Annual Audit will be on 15th August 1988.

Mr N Phelps re: stones etc left on the grave of his Parents. These will be cleared.

D.L.O. offering various services.

The County Archivist re: Win sham Village Cross. This is now a Class II preserved item of Special Architectural Value 1988.

The Council for the Protection of Rural England.

The Somerset Trust for Nature Conservation. The last two items will be on the Agenda for the next meeting.

35. Any other business.

Mrs Rose reported on the last SALC meeting. A Post Office Advisory Council is needed for Postal Area TA12 - TA20.

Mrs Fowler queried regarding the Footway light in Davies Close. This is in hand.

