

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on Friday, 8th September 1989 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mrs R Rose, Mrs M Fowler, Mrs E Jones, Mr R M Smart.

Also Mr L Fisher (Dist: Cllr;) and Mr K S F Harvie (Clerk).

33. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr P J Newton.

Mr Newton was appointed Parish Councillor, uncontested, on the 2nd August 1989 and has duly signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

34. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th July 1989, copies having been circulated, were signed as a true record.

35. Matters arising.

SIGNS re: DOGS FOULING. These signs have to be installed.

CEMETERY HEDGE. The estimate for cutting the Glebe Land hedge received from Mr A M Smith is £120. It was decided to ask Mr Smith for his estimated price for cutting the whole hedge. The subject will be on the Agenda for the October meeting.

ANNUAL AUDIT. This is fixed for the 4th October 1989.

STREET CLEANSING. Copies of letters from Mr Paddy Ashdown MP and the reply from Mr Crossland - Chief Technical Officer of the District Council - were read and discussed. The next 'De-Litter' day will be on the 21st September 1989. This will be closely watched by the Parish Council. The service is programmed to take place on the 3rd Thursday of each Month.

STREET NAMEPLATES. We are now advised that these signs are being supplied by a new Contractor. The signs for Winsham will be provided as soon as they are delivered. The Clerk was asked to inform the District Council that the Court Street sign has been damaged.

HEAVY VEHICAL RESTRICTION. The HGV restriction is now in force at Forton and the direction signs at St Mary's Church in Chard have been altered as promised.

STILES. Mr Wilson reported that the stiles on Footpath Nos 30/15 and 30/16 are unsatisfactory. It was agreed to report this to Mr Reynolds, the District Council Footpath Officer.

36. Police.

Not represented at the meeting.

37. Planning.

892312 Mr P Frecknall, Court Street, Winsham.

Formation of Agricultural Access.

The Winsham Parish Council have recommended refusal.

891954 Mr & Mrs H B Daniels, Limekiln Lane, Winsham.

Two storey extension.

The Winsham Parish Council have recommended approval.

892017 Mr P Goodlet, East Whatley Farm, Winsham.

Conversion of redundant Farm Buildings into a dwellinghouse.

No decision from the District Council.

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37. Planning.

891799 Whatley Farm, Winsham.

The use of Farm Buildings for Light Industrial Purposes.
Permission refused by the District Council.

891800 & 891801 Whatley Farm, Winsham.

Both these Applications have been withdrawn by the Applicant.

891640 Mr W Rainbow, Court Street, Winsham.

Extension to bungalow.

Permission granted by the District Council.

892470 Mr & Mrs R L Gowers, Broadenham Lane, Winsham.

Extension to bungalow.

NEW APPLICATION. To be discussed by the Planning Committee.

Plum Tree Cottage, Fore Street, Winsham.

Use of land and premises at the above.

In reply to Mr Paddy Ashdown's letter re: the lack of action by the District Council on the Enforcement Order, the District Council state that action is being taken by the Planning Dept: Details of nuisance are required from Mr & Mrs Holmes of Haytor, Fore Street.

38. Mr L Fisher.

A meeting with South West Water at the Winsham Sewerage Works is being arranged in October. This is to investigate complaints about smells from the Plant.

Mrs Loaring raised the subject of an access having been made at No 13 Western Way without permission. She said Mr R Perrott applied for permission to make an access at No 17. She considers if one person applies for permission, so should another. Mr Fisher said he would pursue the matter. Mr Fisher said the District Council would provide the required street light in Davies Close.

39. Play Equipment.

The Inspection Report was read. The Igloo is to be repaired and securely fixed to the ground. Mrs Fowler will ask Mr J Gibbons to carry out the repairs. Regarding the See Saw, another set of restrictors will be ordered. A meeting on the subject of Childrens Play Equipment is to be arranged by the District Council in October. The Clerk will attend.

40. Winsham Wander No 11.

This was fixed for the 7th October 1989. The usual Committee will meet to agree a route.

41. Receipts & Payments.

Received £10 from Telecom for 'Watch the Box' Campaign.

It was resolved to pay:-

Somerset Playing Fields Association £5.00

Mr A M Smith £300.00 for grass cutting.

Municipal Mutual Insurance £25.00

Clerk's pay & 50% of Telephone Rental £96.70

Petty Cash £20.00

Citizens Advice Bureau £5.00

Balance:- Current Account £477.67

Deposit Account £1320.19

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42. Correspondence.

A letter of thanks from Mr R Perrott re: his late Wife's grave.
Tourism in South Somerset.

Somerset Trust for Nature Conservation Resource Pack.
Leisure Drives in South Somerset.

A letter from the County Emergency Planning Dept asking the Winsham
Emergency Planning Committee to parent Cricket St Thomas Emergency Planning.
It was decided to say 'No' to this suggestion.

Mr Norton, Monumental Mason of Axminster 'phoned to obtain permission to
erect a Granite Tablet at the grave of the late Mr G Grabham. This was
agreed.

43. Any other business.

Mrs Rose suggested the new County Councillor - Mr J A Trickett - should
be contacted and made aware of the Winsham Parish Council meeting dates.
Also a copy of the Minutes should be sent to him.

The Clerk was asked to contact County Highways Dept, advising them that
the HGV sign at Axe Bridge has toppled over. Also that a load of rubbish
has been dumped at the Street lay-by.

Mr Woodward raised the subject of heavy transport travelling through the
Village. He suggested the neighbouring Parish in Dorset should be asked
to liaise with Winsham in an endeavour to obtain a weight limit on the
B3162 from Street to, at least Horn Ash.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on the 13th October 1989.

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