

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall at 7.45 p.m. on Friday, December 8th, 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, Mr. F.W.D. Withers, Miss M. Wren, and Mr. R. M. Smart (Parish Clerk).

550 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, November 3rd 1978, having been circulated were signed as correct.

551 Matters arising

- 1) Ref 554(1). Mr. Ashman had apologised again for not having completed work on the igloo.
- 2) Ref 544(2). Exemption from V.A.T. The Clerk said that a list of claims had to be made out.
- 3) Ref 544(3). Letters were ready to be delivered to tenants on the new estate at Davies Close asking people to drive slowly there.
- 4) Ref 544(4). Nothing had yet been done about the wired-up gate leading to the footpath to Winsham Church and opposite to Mr. Ewins bungalow.
- 5) Ref 544(5). There was no advance direction sign in Church Street yet.
- 6) Ref 544(6). The Electricity Board had been looking into the question of attaching a light to the telegraph pole in Bakersfield.
- 7) Ref 546. Boundary Review. Yeovil District Council were supporting the suggestion of Chard Parish Council that Whitegates and Higher and Lower Marshwood should be transferred to them as Chard has ascertained that this was the wish of the occupants.

552 Planning Applications

- 1) Permission had been granted to build a bungalow at Street Farm.
- 2) Permission had been granted to erect a garage for No. 4 Thatched Cottages, Winsham.
- 3) Permission had been granted to build an animal feed shelter at Closewood Farm, Ammerham.
- 4) An application by Mr. Wheaton had been notified for a dwelling on his land adjacent to the property of Mr. Stewart and Mr. Heddy, but no particulars had yet been received.
- 5) Application had been made by Mr. Middleton to extend his house at the top of Back Street, Winsham.
- 6) As Winsham Parish Council were not notified of the second application to build a bungalow in Ebben Lane, next to Goosemoor, the Clerk was asked to write again to Yeovil District Council to get their assurance that this would not happen again.

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Chard Interim District Plan

The Council considered the Chard Interim District Plan, which was already in the hands of councillors and took note that: -

- (On p. 16) a site had been reserved for educational purposes at Poole's Lane, Winsham.
- (on p. 19) In Winsham, Church St and Fore St would be designated as conservation areas.
- (On p. 31) there would be no speed limit for cars going through Winsham on the B3162.

The Council adjourned so that members and the general public present could hear Mr. Baumgartner report on the Open Meeting held in Chard on Wednesday December 6th, 1978, to discuss the Chard Interim District Plan, which he had attended. The Council then resumed their meeting.

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Budget 1979-1980

It was agreed that we should again precept for £1,000.

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District Council Land Review

The District Council had been reviewing their land, which they did not want, which could be suitable for building and which could be sold at a later date. The Clerk was asked to write to the Council saying that we did not want houses, in Back Street backing on some of the Council houses in Fore Street.

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Recreation Ground Maintenance

It was agreed to ask Yeovil District Council to inspect the recreation grounds on a three-monthly basis, as the Council runs a free inspection service and makes recommendations. They would advise us about the shunter.

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Pavilion Lease

Solicitors had not yet completed this lease. It was thought that the Management Committee itself could not grant the lease to the Social Club but it would have to be done by the Charity Commissioners.

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Payments

There were none to be made.

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Any other business

- 1) There would be an election in May for members of the Parish Council and then every subsequent four years.
- 2) The Clerk said that the Report of the West Somerset Community Health Council had been received.
- 3) The date of the Annual Parish Meeting would have to be arranged at the next Winsham Parish Council meeting.



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Any Other Business Cont¹ d

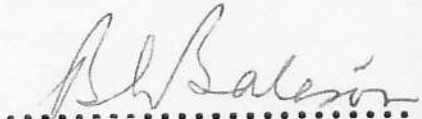
4) The Clerk would ask Mr. Evans to send in the card supplied to report faults in the lighting of Davies Close, as lights had been coming on there erratically

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A meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for Friday March 2nd, 1979, at 7.45 p. m. in the Jubilee Hall, the next meeting being on Friday January 19th, 1979 at 7.45 p.m.

Dated,

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Chair