

WINCHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Mr P Newton, Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mr C Slade, Mrs M Fowler, Mr R M Smart.
Also Mr J Trickett (County Councillor) and Mr K S F Harvie (Clerk).

68. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs E Jones and Mr L Fisher (Dist. Cllr.).

69. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on 10th November 1989 were signed as a true record.

70. Matters arising.

'DOGS SIGNS' Still to be fixed.

FOOTPATH MARKER POSTS. Mr Pym has been contacted. He has a 9 inch Auger and will drill the holes. Would prefer to do the job next Spring.

Mr Smart enquired about Waymarker signs. The Clerk will contact the District Council re. availability.

PLAY EQUIPMENT. The last Inspection Report to hand. The points raised are corrosion on the swing frames, faulty swing seat fixing, restrictor to be fitted to the See Saw and attention to the Igloo.

STREET NAMEPLATES. Mr L Fisher is dealing with this matter.

TREES AT No 11 DAVIES CLOSE. Mr L Fisher has this matter in hand.

71. Planning.

892959 Dwelling on land adjacent to Plum Tree Cottage.
No decision from the District Council.

892972 Plot 4, Court Farm, Winsham.
Approved by the District Council.

893021 Mr & Mrs Partridge.
Refused by the District Council.

893142/3 Whatley Farm.
Conversion of 3 barns into 3 dwellings.
Approved by the District Council.

893144 Whatley Farm.
Conversion of farm buildings for light industrial use.
No decision by the District Council.

893269 Mr S J Coate.
Continued use of workshop at rear of Plum Tree Cottage.
The Winsham Parish Council are strongly opposed to this.

NEW APPLICATION.

893410 Kingsfield Tree Nursery.
Agricultural Workshop at Ebben Lane, Winsham.

Mr Wilson asked the Clerk to obtain an update on the Application made by Mr S J Coate.

Regarding the Application by Kingsfield Tree Nursery at Beere Farm, no comments have been forwarded by the Winsham Parish Council.

72. Mr L Fisher.

Not at meeting.

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73. Mr J Trickett.

Tipping at Ammerham Lane. This will be levelled and will not happen again. Signposting. The Somerset County Council have asked The Dorset County Council to alter the sign at Horn Ash - removing the word 'Chard'. The word will also be removed at Street.

There are to be budget cuts in Education. Monies will probably be saved at management level. Winsham School is unlikely to be designated as a Community School. Mrs Loaring said she hopes the School will not lose the Community Tutor.

74. Street Cleansing.

The De-litter Operative was in Winsham on the 6th December. It was thought the service is improving.

75. No 13 Western Way,

Nothing received regarding the expected Planning Application.

76. Sewerage.

Mr Fisher is satisfied with the report from South West Water.

77. Litter Bin outside the Post Office.

The Clerk will contact the District Council asking for details on Litter Bins and also apply for an Environmental Grant from Telecom to cover the cost.

78. Small Recreation Ground Wall.

Mr Slade will tender another price for carrying out the necessary repairs.

79. Receipts and Payments.

Received:- £10 Telecom 'Watch the Box'.

£15 re: Wells Internment.

It was resolved to pay :- A M Smith £300

Audit Commission £56.35

Balance - Deposit Account £870.19p. Current Account £410.12p.

80. Correspondence.

Somerset Building Preservation Trust.

Wessex Housing Trust.

Telecom Environmental Grants.

Mr Woodward resigned as Chairman of the Winsham Emergency Planning Committee

81. Any other business.

Mrs Loaring reported that Mr Perrott has removed about 6 feet of the Cemetery hedge behind his late Wife's grave and also put paving slabs round the kerb. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mr Smart reported on the last meeting of the Somerset Association of Local Councils. The Association are not now moving Offices owing to lack of funds. 1994 is the Cenetry of Parish Councils.

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Mrs Loring then closed the meeting and invited comments on the Planning Application from Kingsfield Tree Nursery for a workshop at Ebben Lane. It was decided to recommend approval providing permission is granted strictly in accordance with the Application.

The next meeting will be on 12th January 1990.