

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Annual Parish Meeting held on Friday, 9th May 1986 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present: Mr R M Smart, Mrs M Loaring, Miss E Cleave, Mrs M Fowler,

Mr D Woodward, Mr E Bannen, Mr V Chubb, Mr L Fisher (Dist: Cllr:)

1. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs R Rose and Mr C Slade.

2. Election of Officers, Committees and Representatives.

Mr R Smart announced he would not be seeking re-election as Chairman.

Mrs M Loaring was proposed for the post of Chairman by Mr V Chubb,

Seconded by Mrs M Fowler and elected unanimously.

Mr C Slade was elected as Vice Chairman.

Mr R Smart, Mrs M Loaring and Mr C Slade were appointed as representatives to the Planning Committee.

Mr D Woodward was appointed as representative on the Jubilee Hall Management Committee.

Mr C Slade was appointed as representative on the Recreation Ground Management Committee.

Mr R Smart and Mrs R Rose were appointed as representatives on the Somerset Association of Local Councils.

3. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting on the 11th April 1986 were signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising.

Ref: Min: 116 - CRS Community Programme - It was agreed to accept Mr Hazelton's offer to address the Parish Council meeting on the 11th July 1986.

Ref: Min: 116 - Damage to War Memorial - This matter will be pursued with Dairy Crest Transport.

Ref: Min: 116 - Mr Peardon's Car - It was decided to wait until the Road Licence expires at the end of May 1986 and then pursue the matter.

Ref: Min: 118 - Winsham Wander 4. This will start at 4 p.m. from the Sports and Social Club on 31st May.

Ref: Min: 126 - CRESTA - It was decided not to offer assistance at present.

Fore Street Road Subsidence - It was decided to keep an eye on this. Mr V Chubb said the surface is still unsatisfactory.

5. Planning.

850330 - Bungalow at Cherrington, Court Street, Winsham.

The letter concerning covenants was read and it was agreed that no further action would be taken.

860601 - Parking of cars at the rear of Ashman's Garage.

Mr Fisher reported this application would come before the District Planning Committee on 15th May and read the interim report. He suggested a copy of the Parish Council letter dated 21st April should be forwarded as the District Planning Officer says he did not receive the original.

860646 - Ammerham Farm Cottage.

The letter from Major Loveluck was read. Also the Winsham

Planning Committee's findings were read. Mr Fisher reported

on The District Planning Officer's conclusions to date. It

was decided to offer no further objections. The Winsham

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860359 - Yeoman's, Fore Street, Winsham.

Approval of this Application was read. It was noted that no objection had been made to the Winsham Planning Committee's comments regarding the poor positioning of the Car Port.

Mr Fisher then spoke on the subject of Public Transport. It was reported that Mr R Denslow had not registered for the Winsham/Chard Service. Mr Fisher asked for comments from the Villagers. Mr E Bannen will ask the users of the service.

On the subject of Housing, Mr Fisher said the points system was far from satisfactory and queue jumping was occurring.

On Privatisation of Water. A copy of the meeting on this subject will be sent to the Clerk.

No 32. Western Way, Winsham. Mrs M Fowler said the Parish Council would like to know what is happening regarding this tenancy. Apparently the house is empty.

6. Emergency Planning.

Mr D Woodward reported. He had contacted the Emergency Planning Officer at Taunton following the disaster at Chernobyl in the Soviet Union. The E.P.O. visited Winsham and loaned a selection of Gamma Radiation Monitoring Equipment to the Local Emergency Planning Committee. The equipment was briefly demonstrated to the Councillors.

7. Letters of Welcome to Winsham.

Mr E Bannen provided an original letter and it was decided to reintroduce these in an updated form. The Clerk will deal with this. The Councillors were asked to advise the Clerk of any new arrivals to the Village.

8. Play Equipment.

A letter from Mr Brown of the Leisure and Recreation Dept of the District Council offering to visit the Site to advise on surfaces under the swings. The offer will be accepted.

9. ~~Street~~ Cleansing

No reply received to our letter asking for specific details of this service. Litter Bins - Mr Smart will collect one on Monday and asked for help to install it.

10. Highways.

A confirmatory letter from Mr Roy was read regarding the meeting at the Chard Road Cutting.

11. Footpaths.

The Councillors spoke of several Footpaths, which are unmarked and/ or blocked. The Clerk asked for written details so that action can be taken.

12. Receipts and Payments.

Received from Stones, Monumental Masons £20 for a memorial on the grave of Mr Gilbert Peacock.

Agreed to pay: Somerset Association of Local Councils Subscription. £42.00.

Clerk's pay £74.90.

Mr E Bannen re: Map £10.65.

Balance to date: Current Account £406.93p.

Deposit Account £158.69p.

Mr Smart suggested some cash should be transferred from the Current Account to the Deposit Account. This will be done. The Clerk was asked to apply for the Precept.

13. Any other business.

The Cemetery Path Fence - The fence has been damaged by horses nibbling the timber. Mr McCullam has been advised and said he will creosote the damaged sections. The Councillors agreed this was not sufficient and the Clerk was asked to inspect the damage and report at the next Parish Council meeting.

Mrs Fowler raised the subject of damage to the wall of the Children's Recreation Ground. This will be on the Agenda for the next meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Friday, 13th June 1986.