

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held on Friday, 9th October 1987 in the Jubilee Hall.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs C Douglass, Miss E Cleave, Mrs M Fowler, Mr D Woodward, Mr D Howers, Mr R M Smart, Mrs R Rose, Mrs M Montagnon (County Councillor), Mr L Fisher (Dist: Cllr.), Also 2 Police Constables.

54. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr C Slade.

55. Minutes.

After an alteration to Minute No 34, the Minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 1987 were signed as a true record.

56. Community Police.

Mr Fisher asked how the proposed Speed Limit through Winsham would be enforced. P.C. Butcher said he had spoken to the Inspector (Traffic) at Yeovil Police H.Q. on the subject and there are various deterrents available. Mr Fisher suggested 'sleeping policemen' to slow traffic. P.C. Butcher said these caused problems on public highways. On the subject of crime prevention, the Police are in favour of Street Lights and this subject will be included on the November Agenda.

57. Matters arising.

STREET NAMEPLATES. Nothing further to report on this subject.
STREET CLEANSING. Mr Fisher has attended meetings concerning this and it is now planned to extend the service to monthly intervals in small villages. In future the Clerk will be advised when the service is due.
'NO DOGS' SIGNS. It was agreed to fix 1 sign on the stone wall at the Western Way entrance to the Recreation Ground. One on the entrance by the War Memorial, with 'on the Grass' added to the lettering. The third to be fixed on the entrance half way along the path, as before.
Mrs Loaring thought that Mr C Slade and Mr P Loaring would fix the signs.
FOOTPATHS. 11 missing Marker Posts have been reported to the Leisure and Recreation Dept of the District Council.
PARISH MAP. The Clerk will be attending a seminar on this subject on the 10th October and the subject will be on the November Agenda.
CEMETERY HEDGE. The last working party was rained off. The hedge has since been cut by Mr Smart but not cleared up. Another working party was arranged for 10.30 am on 17th October.
It was decided to ask Mr McCallum's permission for a tractor and hedge trimmer to enter the Glebe Land to trim the hedge.

58. Planning.

- 872432 OUTLINE: The erection of an agricultural workers house and garage Steadway, Limekiln Lane, Winsham.
No objections to this.
- 872106 OUTLINE: The demolition of outbuildings, refurbishment of Farm House and erections of 8 dwellings.
Court Farm, Winsham.
Comments forwarded to the District Planning Dept.
- 872006 OUTLINE: The erection of 8 dwellings. Manor Farm, Winsha,
This application has been refused.
- 871873 Plum Tree Cottage.
This application has been refused.

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58. Planning - Cont'd.

Chard Local Plan. Mr Fisher reported on the findings of the Inspector. The orchard between Colham Lane and Back Street has been returned to the Winsham Development Limit. The Clerk was asked to 'phone the District Council for a copy of the Inspector's Report prior to the Parish Council submitting further comments.

59. Mrs M Montagnon.

On the subject of the local Bus Service, Mrs Montagnon has spoken to Mr Barber of the County Council. He will try to arrange an extra bus to run before the 9.20 a.m. service during the Christmas school holidays. She suggested a check should be kept on the Whatley Bottom dumping. This is due to finish at the end of October.

60. Clerk's Pay.

The increased rate recommended by the Somerset Association of Local Councils is 60.5% of the lp rate, which is £546.60p. This calculates at £330.69p. per annum. The increase is dated from 1st July 1987. ^

61. Representative on the Jubilee Hall Management Committee.

Following the resignation of Mr Woodward, Mr Smart agreed to fill the position.

62. TOC H Tree.

Mrs Rose agreed to contact Mr Peacock of the Kingsfield Tree Nursery, choose a tree and arrange the planting date. The TOC H Secretary, Chard Branch will be advised of the planting date.

63. Misterton Parish Council Planning Meeting.

It was agreed that Mrs Loaring, Mr Smart, Mr Slade and the Clerk should attend the meeting on 22nd October at 7.30 p.m.

64. Forton Weight Limit.

The subject was discussed at length. Mr Woodward thought the proposals will not help the heavy transport problems in Winsham. Mr Smart said the signposting at White Down on the A30 was important. The comments decided were - The Parish Council are in favour of the proposals subject to there not being any signs to increase the traffic through Winsham.

65. Jubilee Hall.

Mr Smart gave the Jubilee Hall Management Committee's thanks for the cheque from the Parish Council. The Planning Application for extensions to the Hall has been approved.

66. Parish Precept.

It was agreed to increase the Precept by £100 to £1500.00p.

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67. Speed Limit.

Mrs Loaring said she could not understand why the Parish Council has not been advised of the impending Speed Limit through the Village. Mrs Montagnon said she would pursue this matter.

68. Receipts and Payments.

It was resolved to pay:-

50% of the Clerk's Telephone Bill £8.50p.
K D J Slade & Sons for repairs to War Memorial £82.80p.

Received:-

Stones (Monumental Masons) re: the Dommett grave £25.00p.
NFU Insurance Ltd re: Repairs to War Memorial £72.00p.

It was agreed to transfer £100.00p. from the Deposit Account to the Current Account.

Balance:- Deposit Account £1850.00p.
Current Account £167.30p.

69. Correspondence.

Received:-

'Whats On' from the South Somerset District Council.
Maintenance Grant Forms. These will be dealt with by Mr Smart and the Clerk.

'News and Views' These have been arriving late and the Clerk was asked to contact Mr Jack Sweet, the Editor, regarding this.

70. Any other business.

Nil.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Friday, 13th November 1987.

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