

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting on Friday, 9th November 1990 held in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs E Jones, Mrs M Fowler, Mr P Newton, Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mrs R Rose, Mr R Smart, Mr C Slade. Also Mr L Fisher (Dist. Cllr.), Mr J Trickett (Cty. Cllr.) P.C. A Mazzei and Mr K S F Harvie (Clerk).

64. Apologies for absence.

None.

65. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on 12th October 1990 were signed as a true record.

66. Matters arising.

Litter Bin to be fixed by the Telephone Kiosk. Permission has been received from the County Council to fix the Bin to the Direction Post by the Kiosk. Mr Newton will carry out the work and submit his account to the Parish Council.

Play Equipment. The quotation to repair the Igloo and fix it firmly to the ground is £35 plus the cost of any concrete used. This was agreed. County Playing Fields Association. It was decided to donate £5.

"Promise" Boy Scouts. It was agreed not to contribute to this cause.

Environmental Improvements. Mr Woodward suggested extra Litter Bins, more trees and the tidying of road verges and lay-byes. There were no other suggestions.

Scrap Cars at Ashman's Garage. An Enforcement Notice to remove the cars was issued on the 12th October 1990.

67. Police.

P.C. Mazzei reported. A car had been stolen from Fore Street, Winsham and found in a ditch at Thorncombe.

Regarding the proposed weight limit for vehicles at Whatley Lane. It is considered the Police would be unlikely to agree to the limit because it would be difficult to enforce. Mr Kirk of the Highways Management Dept agrees with the limit. If the limit is not implemented, it is thought there will be more complaints from the residents of Whatley. Mr Wilson proposed, seconded by Mr Woodward that the Parish Council should support the efforts of Mr Trickett. The proposal was carried. P.C. Mazzei announced he had tickets for the Police Ball on the 30th

November. The Price is £15 each.

68. Planning.

901251 Mr G Peacock. Nothing to report.

902407 British Telecom. Granted.

902324 Mr Quinn. Granted.

902582 Mr S Preston. Approval recommended.

893144 Mr R Smith. APPEAL No further action by the Winsham Planning Comm.

902789 Mr S Pargeter. To be discussed.

77. Any other business.

It was agreed not to hold a meeting in December 1990 unless anything urgent is raised.
Unless otherwise advised, the next meeting will be on 11th January 1991.

69. Mr L Fisher.

Footway Light in Davies Close, Trees in Davies Close, noise nuisance at No 3 Western Way and No 10 Bakers Field. A meeting in Winsham will be arranged with Mr J Whiting, SSDC Technical Dept, to discuss these matters. Mr Fisher will advise the Clerk of the time and date.

70. Mr J Trickett.

It was reported to Mr Trickett that the tipping of rubbish is again taking place in Western Way. It is thought County Council employees are responsible.
Regarding the Direction Sign at Horn Ash. The Dorset County Council have been contacted and the word 'Chard' will be removed from the sign in due course,

71. Bottle Bank at The Bell Inn, Winsham.

On the question of the Parish Council making a contribution to the Insurance Premium covering the Bank, it was decided against this.

72. Opting out of the N.H.S.

The details had not been seen by all the Council. Mr Wilson had studied the proposals and said it was confusing. It was agreed to write asking for clearer details.

73. Parish Precept.

Mr Wilson proposed, seconded by Mr Woodward that a Precept of £1900 should be requested. This was

agreed.

74. Cemetery.

Mrs Loaring said the hedge needs trimming. It was agreed to ask Mr Smith for a quotation. Only one quotation will be sought because Mr Smith cut the hedge last year and also cuts the Council's grass. His work is considered satisfactory.
Regarding the Gatsby grave, which has been left untidy. Messrs Stones, Monumental Masons assure the Clerk that the work is in hand.
Mr Burgess has applied to have a headstone erected on the grave of the late Mrs Dowell and for the inscription to be re-worked on the headstone
of the Evans grave. Further details will be sought and the Chairman will decide on what is allowed.

75. Receipts and Payments.

Received from British Telecom £10 for Watch the Box Campaign.
It was resolved to pay:
£300 to Mr A M Smith for Grass cutting.
£5 Donation to the County Playing Fields Assn.
Balance - Deposit Account £988.46p. Current Account £57.74p.

76. Correspondence.

An invitation for the Chairman to meet the Sub Divisional Commander at Yeovil Police Station.

Details of S.A.L.C meetings - Passed to Mr Smart.