

W I N S H A M   P A R I S H   C O U N C I L

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, 11th May 1984 at 8.00 p.m.

Present; - Mr R.M.Smart, Mrs R Rose, Miss E Cleeve, Mrs M Fowler,  
Mr E Bannen, Mr V Chubb, Mr C Slade, Mr L Fisher (District  
Councillor)

1. Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs M Loaring and Mr D Woodward.

2. Election of Officers, Committees and Representatives. Mr R

M Smart was elected Chairman. Mr C J Slade was appointed

Vice Chairman.

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

Mrs M Fowler was appointed as Representative to the Jubilee Hall Management Committee.

Mr C J Slade was appointed as Representative to the Recreation Ground Management Committee.

Mr R M Smart and Mrs R Rose were appointed as Representatives to the Somerset Association of Local Councils.

3. Minutes.

The minutes of the last Meeting held on the 13th April 1984 having been circulated were signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising.

Ref: 143 - The tender received from B E Powell & Sons for Grass Cutting has been accepted, the contract placed and the first cut made.

Ref: 114 - Mr Smart, Mr Woodward and the Clerk met Mr R N Rosser, The County Divisional Surveyor, at Winsham crossroads to discuss the problem of increasing dangers from traffic. Various suggestions were made - A speed limit, a 'Danger from oncoming vehicles in middle of road' sign etc. Mr Rosser said he would look into the matter and keep us informed. He also agreed that the County Council would repaint the two old cast iron signs entering the Village.

Ref: 145 Re; excessive rubbish at the Cemetery. A working party had cleared the rubbish from the litter bin and burnt as much as possible. Mrs Fowler reported that rubbish was accumulating again by the gate and suggested an appropriate sign should be placed, directing to the litter bin.

5. Large Recreation Ground Fence.

Mr Fisher reported that he had met the District Council Solicitor and raised the question of responsibility regarding cricket balls landing on private and Yeovil District Council property. He would report fully at the next meeting.

Concerning the water main at the Sports and Social Club, Mr Fisher

said that Mr Froom had this matter in hand and would 'phone the Clerk on Monday to arrange a meeting on site. The work has been sanctioned and the feeling of the Councillors was that the work should go ahead without delay.

It was agreed that the Insurance Policy for Public Liability should be checked.

6. "Best Kept Village".

Mr Smart dwelt briefly on the minutes of the "Best Kept Village" Committee meeting held on the 4th May. He gave details of the 'Street Representatives'. Mrs Fowler said she disagreed with the idea of sponsored working parties from the Youth Club on the theory

that if one organisation were sponsored, it would create a precedent.

Mrs Rose suggested a general working party for Saturday, 2nd June. Representatives of the Parish Council aimed to attend the next meeting of the Youth Club and would suggest the Youth Club should become Caretaker of the Jubilee Hall and draw the £3.00 per week. This, after perhaps a month's trial period.

It was agreed that the notice boards at the Jubilee Hall should be repainted.

It was decided not to join the Community Council.

Mr Smart said he would complete the Best Kept Village entry form and the £2.50 entry fee was authorised.

The Clerk had received acknowledgement of the request for Telecom to paint the telephone kiosk.

7. Receipts and Payments.

Received - £650.00 as balance of Precept.

Payments - None.

Resolved to approve the following payments: -

Somerset Association of Local Councils membership and the purchase of 'Parish Council Meeting' notices in the sum of £43.00. Parish Clerk's salary £63.75.

It was authorised to transfer £50.00 to the Current Account from the Deposit Account.

The **V.A.T.** refund Return has been completed for £233.00.

The Current a/c stands at £91.58p.

The Deposit a/c stands at £965.27p.

Petty Cash £4.68p.

8. **Correspondence.**

The following had been received: -

A letter from Mr J W Prescott (Hon. Sec. to the Winsham P.C.C.) re: Grass Cutting. This matter is now in the hands of Mr E Vincent and as he stated at the Annual Parish Meeting, is receiving attention.

A letter from the Yeovil District Council stating that the matter of clearing the Whatley Lay-by had been passed to them and was receiving attention.

A letter from the Yeovil District Council re: Play Area Competition.

It was agreed that this should be handed to the School.

A letter from South and West Concerts Board asking for patronage.

It was decided the Winsham Parish Council could not see their way clear to subscribe.

