

Minutes of the Winsham Annual Parish Council meeting held on Friday, 11th May 1990 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

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

1. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr D Wilson and Mr C Slade.

2, Election of Officers, Committees and Representatives.

Mrs M Loaring was elected Chairman. Proposed by Mrs M Fowler, seconded by Mrs E Jones.

Mr C Slade was elected Vice Chairman. Proposed by Mrs E Jones, seconded by Mrs M Fowler.

Mrs M Loaring, Mr R Smart and Mr C Slade were elected as the Parish Council Planning Committee.

Mr R Smart was elected as the Representative on the Jubilee Hall Management Committee.

Mr C Slade was elected as the Representative on the Recreation Ground Management Committee.

Mrs M Loaring was confirmed as School Governor.

Mr R Smart and Mrs R Rose were elected as Representatives on the Association of Local Councils.

3. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on the 6th April 1990 were signed as a true record.

4, Matters arising,

Play Equipment Inspection. The letter from the District Leisure and Arts Dept states that this Council is too late to enter into the Inspection Contract for this Year. However, they have provisionally booked this Council for next Year, In the meantime it was decided to apply for one inspection for this Year and ask if this can be carried out for £15, the price finally agreed with the Contractors.

Trees in Davies Close. Mr Jones from the District Council called on the Clerk on the 30th April and was shown the offending trees. He was also reminded of the loose and dangerous branches in the trees outside No 1 Davies Close. This was reported on the 26th February.

Complaint about Cars badly parked in Western Way. This has been passed to the Housing Dept at the Chard Office.

Chard and Ilminster Local Plan. The questionnaires were handed to the Councillors present. Details will be discussed at the June meeting. Mr Fisher suggested the Planning Committee should meet him at the Exhibition visiting the Village on the 18th May at 7.30 p.m. This was agreed.

Workshop at rear of Plum Tree Cottage. Apparently work has now stopped.

Litter Bins. Mrs Loaring collected a cheque for £100 from Telecom as a Grant towards the purchase of Bins. It was agreed to order the Bins as previously agreed. At a cost of £152.75 plus VAT. 5. Police.

P.C. A Mazzei reported. There was a break-in at Mrs Cuttings house on the 24th April. Grass seed has been stolen from Chaffcombe Farm. Regarding speeding cars, it is not known if a speed check has been made. Mrs Loaring reported on cars speeding in Church Street at the time the School children are involved in Cycling Instruction. P.C. Mazzei said he would attend.

On the complaint from Mr Quinn, the County Council and Cricket St Thomas Management are meeting in an effort to resolve the matter.

The Police Force at Chard are still undermanned.

6. Planning.

900070 Mr S J Huxter, Western Way, Winsham.

The Application is approved. Now there are local complaints about how the work is being programmed. Mr Fisher will deal with the matter. 900575 Mr A G Sear & Mr J Monkton, Western Way, Winsham.

Application approved.

90066

Mr N B Thompson at Midnell Farm, Winsham.

Conversion of Barn into dwelling.

Application approved.

900669

Mr N B Thompson at Midnell Farm, Winsham.

Stabling of horses etc.

Nothing heard.

900626 Mr P W Sloley, Western Way,
Winsham. Application refused.

7. Footway Lighting.

It was decided at the Parish Meeting that there were not enough Parishioners present to make a decision on the matter. Mr Thompson of Paccombe Cottage, Church Street made a proposition the full scheme should be implemented and should be referred to the Parish Council. Having considered the proposition at the Annual Parish Council meeting, the Council decided not to uphold the proposal.

8. Small Recreation Ground, Dogs Signs and Recreation Ground Wall.

The fence erected by the District Council in the Small Recreation Ground adjoining Nol Western Way is faulty and considered dangerous. Mr Fisher will report this.

Dogs Signs. Mr Smart will deliver these to Mrs Loaring, who will then ask Mr Slade to install them.

Recreation Ground Wall. A new quotation will be sought from Mr Slade for repointing and generally repairing the wall.

Re. the damaged Igloo. Mrs Fowler will remind Mr Gibbons about repairing this.

9. Footpath Marker Posts and Cemetery Gate.

Marker Posts. The Clerk will mark the sites on a map and contact Mr Pym to make the holes and fix the Posts.

The Clerk will ask Mr Slade to complete the Cemetery Gate contract by laying the specified concrete slab under the Kissing Gate.

10. Receipts and Payments.

Received - £100 from Telecom. £10 from Telecom.

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It was resolved to pay: 50% of Clerk's Telephone rental £7.50.

Clerk's pay for March £29.40.

A M Smith for Grass cutting
£300.00. Smart Print
Publications Ltd £37.26.

11. Correspondence.

Notice of Audit - 12th July 1990.

12. Any other business.

None.

The next meeting will be on the 8th June 1990.