

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on Friday, 11th July 1986 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present: Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mr R M Smart, Mrs R Rose, Mrs M Fowler, Mr D Woodward, Mr E Bannen, Mr V Chubb. Also Mr L Fisher (District Councillor)

26. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr C Slade and Miss E Cleave.

27. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting on 13th June 1986 were signed as a true record.

28. Matters arising.

Ref: Min: 16 - Damage to War Memorial. The estimate for repairs has not been received. Mr Slade is awaiting a price for the Ham Stone replacement.

Ref: Min: 21 - Re-siting the new litter bin. Mr Chubb has been too busy to deal with this. He will get help and complete the work as soon as possible.

29. Planning.

860601 - Ashman's Garage, Winsham.

A letter from the Chief Planning Officer dated 4th July 1986 was read. An Enforcement Order has been issued to secure full compliance with the condition regarding the rebuilding of the wall of the replacement garage. The work must be completed by 30th September 1986.

Another Enforcement Order has been arranged regarding the cars parked on land at the rear of the garage. If the cars are not moved within fourteen days of the date of the letter, the order will be put into action.

861026 - Sheepwash Cottages.

This application has been refused.

860979 - Dwelling at Whatley Lane.

No reply has been received to the comments by the Winsham Planning Committee.

861285 - Bridge Cottage.

This application has been granted.

Car parked on private ground at Limekiln Lane, Winsham.

It was suggested that the persons complaining about the car should contact the Environmental Health Dept., Yeovil.

30. District Councillor's Report.

Sewerage - Mr Fisher will raise the subject of the smell from the Winsham Works at a meeting to be held shortly. He would like details, dates, times etc of any serious smells.

Mrs Loaring raised the subject of the tenancy of 32 Western Way, Winsham. Mr Fisher will try to clarify the matter at a Housing meeting next week. Chard Local Plan. Any comments concerning this must be made by 25th Aug: 1986. The Parish Council copy will be circulated to the Councillors.

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30. District Councillors Report.

Mr Woodward said a District Council workman had been in the Village on the 10th July. The road had been swept from the Lynch Gate to the Old Vicarage and in front of the Post Office. Also he cleaned around the War Memorial. Mr Woodward considers the cleaning was far from satisfactory and in his opinion the Councillors should see that people who are paid to do a job, do it properly and it should not be left to volunteers.

31. Cemetery Path Fence,

The Clerk had 'phoned Mr Edwards of the Legal Dept at the District Council regarding damage to the fence. In Mr Edwards' opinion no legal action would be worthwhile because when stock is kept in a field, some damage must be expected. It was decided to write to Mr McCallum suggesting that he may be prepared to fix a strand of barbed wire along the top rail of the fence at his own expense.

32. Play Equipment.

The Clerk had obtained several catalogues and price lists of swing seats and chains. Seats and chains will be purchased but the swing frames have to be reduced in height first. Estimates for this work will be sought from P H Hardwill and K D J Slade & Sons.

33. Kissing Gate.

It was decided to have the Gate installed in the fence to the left of the main Cemetery Gate. P H Hardwill and K D J Slade & Sons will be asked to tender for the work.

34. Repairs to Church Clock.

Mrs Rose has a bill for repairs from Mr Ingram of Bridgwater in the sum of £20.00p. It was agreed the Winsham Parish Council should pay this. The Clock is faulty again, apparently made so by bell ropes left hanging by some visiting campanologists.

35» Receipts and Payments.

Received £224.33p. V.A.T. Refund. Balance
- Deposit Account £1458.69p. Current
Account £523.76p.

Mr Smart suggested that £400.00p. should be transferred from the Current Account to the Deposit Account. The Transfer Slip was duly signed.

36. Correspondence.

Letters received from:

The Reverend L D Harman re: the need for Public Toilets in Winsham. The Parish Councillors decided they could not see their way clear to provide toilets because of the cost. It was suggested visitors should perhaps try to use the facilities at the Bell Inn.

Mr Paddy Ashdown re: Public Transport. The reply will state the Winsham Parish Council have already made their comments known.

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other business.

Mrs Rose said a Mrs Howers wished to see the Definitive Map of the Parish. The

Clerk said this can be arranged by appointment.

Mr Woodward raised the subject of the dangerous wall at the entrance to the Cemetery Path. This will be investigated and included on the August Agenda*

The next meeting will be on Friday, 8th August 1986.