

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held on Friday, 11th September 1987 in the Jubilee Hall.

Present: Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Miss E Cleave, Mrs C Douglass, Mrs M Fowler, Mr D Woodward, Mr R M Smart, Mr C Slade, Mr D Rowers. Also Mrs M Montagnon (County Councillor) and P.C. Butcher (Community Constable).

40. Apologies for absence.

Received from Mr L Fisher (District Councillor).

41. Minutes.

After alterations to Minutes No 30 and 33, the Minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 1987 were signed as a true record.

42. Visit by the Police.

P.C. Butcher said he would attend all the Parish Council meetings, unless other duties prevented this. He also said he would spend as much time as possible in Winsham. Mrs Loaring asked if he would visit the Local School and make himself known to the children. She also asked what attention would be given to the 30 mph limit when it was installed. P.C. Butcher said random checks would be made. It was agreed to send copies of the Minutes to the Police.

43.. Matters arising.

The meeting scheduled for the 14th August 1987 was cancelled.

FIRE HYDRANTS. Mr Woodward reported that the Fire Service had checked and cleared these of road surfacing material.

STREET NAMEPLATES. The plates left white have been "blacked in" and new plates are on order. It was agreed to accept the offer of a plate for High Street at the Fore Street end, also to report a fault on the Bakers Field sign.

THE GRABHAM GRAVE. The old kerbing has been cleared.

STREET CLEANSING. This subject was left for Mr Fisher's comments.

Mr Slade suggested the County Council should be thanked for the recent street cleaning. This was agreed.

'NO DOGS' SIGNS. These are completed and were handed to Mr Woodward to decide the siting.

B3162 HAZELWOOD HILL CUTTING. Mrs Montagnon reported that the KRIBLOK walling is not suitable for this work and an alternative size walling is being sought.

STREET FAIR. Mr Woodward said the sum of £961.53 had been raised by the Steering Committee together with associated functions. The money raised by the Steering Committee has been handed to the Jubilee Hall Management Committee.

TOG H TREE. This matter will be included on the October Agenda.

TELEPHONE KIOSKS. Acknowledgment received to the request to preserve the Kiosks in Winsham and Purtington.

44. Planning.

872006 OUTLINE. 8 Dwellings at Manor Farm, Winsham.

The Winsham Planning Committee have no objections providing due regard is exercised to visual amenity onto the B3162.

871873 - Plum Tree Cottage, Winsham.

The Winsham Planning Committee have objected to this on the grounds that such a scheme would not be desirable in the village. **WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Planning.

861026 - Sheepwash Cottages.

The appeal on the refusal for this Application has been defeated.

45. Mrs M Montagnon's Report.

Mrs Montagnon spoke on the Speed Limit planned for Winsham and said it was just a matter of waiting whilst the business went through the usual channels.

46. Purchased Council Houses.

Mrs Loaring raised the question of purchased council houses being altered by the owners. Mr Smart said once a council house had been purchased, the owner could do what he likes, subject to Planning Regulations.

47. Footpaths.

The Clerk had been in contact with Mr Peter Reynolds of the District Council regarding Footpath Marker Posts and has provided Mr Reynolds with details of missing posts.

Mr D Howers agreed to become the Parish Council Footpaths Officer. Winsham Wander No.7 was arranged for Saturday, 3rd October. The usual Committee will meet to decide the route.

48. Parish Map.

This project will take place in conjunction with Community Education. The Jubilee Hall Management Committee agreed the Map should be fixed in the Hall.

The Clerk agreed to attend a seminar on the subject at Moorlands on 10th October. Mr Slade proposed the fee of £4.50 should be paid by the Parish Council. This was agreed.

Mrs Loaring said a Research Meeting should be held in the near future.

49. Bus Service.

Mrs Loaring said complaints had been made to herself and the Clerk. The trouble was during school holidays and mainly on Friday mornings, when the bus could not accommodate all the passengers. The Contractor, Mr Stenning, does not own a larger bus. Mrs Montagnon will contact Mr Barber of the County Council on this subject.

50. Jubilee Hall.

Mrs Loaring said her idea for the Parish Council to help meet the cost of the proposed alterations is to give a donation. Perhaps £250 this year and £500 in the two subsequent years.

The meeting was then adjourned to allow comments from Members of the Jubilee Hall Management Committee.

Major Cameron said obtaining a Capital Grant depended largely upon a donation from the Parish Council. He said any financial backing would be appreciated.

The meeting was then reconvened.

Mrs Loaring proposed her original idea of a donation of £250 this financial year and £500 for both 1988/9 and 1989/90. She would anticipate further support when the subject is discussed in the future. The motion

was carried by a show of hands, with one abstention.

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51. Receipts and Payments.

It was resolved to pay: -

Insurance Premium £16.20p.

K D J Slade & Sons £143.75p. for lowering the swing frames.

Clerk's Pay £77.68p.

K Harvie £8.40p, for 'No Dogs' signs.

Donation to the Jubilee Hall Management Committee £250.00p.

Parish Map Seminar £4.50p.

Received: H Bishop & Son £10.00p. Re: Pennecard interment.

VAT Refund £120.83p.

Jubilee Hall Management Committee £33.00p. Re: Planning Application.

The Account from K D J Slade & Sons for £82.80p. will be forwarded to Dairy Crest Transport Division following the Insurance claim for damage to the War Memorial. Balance: Current

Account £187.83p.

Deposit Account £2200.00p.

It was agreed to transfer £350.00p. from the Deposit Account to the Current Account.

The subject of an increase in the Clerk's pay will be discussed at the October meeting.

52. Correspondence.

Received:

A

letter from Mr D Woodward resigning as Parish Council Representative on the Jubilee Hall Management Committee. This will be on the Agenda for the October meeting.

A letter re: a proposed weight limit through Forton. This will be on the October Agenda.

A letter from Misterton Parish Council inviting Winsham Councillors to a Planning Meeting. This will be discussed at the October meeting.

A letter from Holyrood School re: 5th year Students entering into Village activities.

A letter from South Somerset District Council re: Development Control Officers. These should be telephoned with any queries before 10.30 a.m. Telephone call from Stones (Monumental Masons) of Crewkerne. Have been asked to remove two adjacent kerbings on two Dommatt graves and replace them with one. This was agreed at a fee of £25.00p.

53. Any other business.

Mr Woodward asked if anyone can attend the arranged meeting of the Winsham Planning Committee and Mr Williams of the District Planning Department at Court Farm. He was told no, but anyone can make a private request to meet. Mrs Fowler said the Cemetery Hedge needs trimming and a working party was arranged for 10.30 a.m. on the 19th September.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Friday, 9th October 1987.