

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 12th April 1985 at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr R M Smart (in the Chair) Mrs M Loaring, Miss E Cleave,
Mrs M Fowler, Mr D Woodward, Mr E Bannen, Mr C Slade, Mr V Chubb,
Mr L Fisher (District Councillor).

134. Apologies for absence.

An apology for absence was received from Mrs R Rose.

135. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th March 1985 were signed as a true record.

136. Matters arising.

Ref: Min: 122 - Capping Stone at the Childrens Recreation Ground.
Mr Slade reported this has been fixed.

Ref: Min: 122 - Faulty Gatepost at the Cemetery Path. This has not yet been replaced. The matter will be kept in mind.

137. Planning.

Mr L Fisher said he can obtain details of District Planning Committee deliberations if required.

850274 - Oakleigh. The use of an existing farm building as a Farm Shop has been agreed by the Local Planning Committee.

850330 - Application for the erection of a bungalow at Cherrington, Court Street, Winsham. This is not recommended.

850534 - Outline application for developement at rear of Ivy Cottage, Back Street, Winsham. This will not be recommended because it is outside the developement area.

138. 'Kissing Gate'.

Mrs Loaring suggested the gate should be installed at the entrance to the Cemetery. This was agreed. Mr Slade will investigate and report. Glebe Land Gate - Mr Woodward will approach ~~Mr Woodward~~^{Mr Coleman} and ask if he would like to purchase it and what would be his offer.

139. Grave Digging.

The Clerk reported that the gravedigger was unable to dig double depth graves at the lower end of the Cemetery because of the rocky nature of the ground. It was agreed that graves in the area should be double 'side by side' for the same fee.

140. Grass Cutting.

It was proposed by Mr Bannen, seconded by Mr Chubb and agreed that the quotation from B A Powell & Sons in the sum of £90 per cut plus VAT should be accepted. 6 cuts at monthly intervals was agreed. ¹
The Clerk was asked to investigate the matter of the stone surround on the Wyatt grave. This has not been replaced since the last interment. A Cemetery Working Party was fixed for 8th May at 6.30 p.m. ✓

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141. Somerset Association of Local Councils.

It was announced that there is a visit to the Direct Labour Organisation for anybody interested.

142. Street Fair.

Mr Smart gave a brief report on plans to date and said the Street Fair Committee had met and had things well in hand.

143. Winsham Wander II.

The Committee had met on the 15th March and worked out long and short routes. The Wander will start at 3.30 p.m. from the Sports and Social Club and finish at the Club for Ploughmans Supper, Pasties and Salad.

144. The subject of Footpath Marker Posts was deferred until the next meeting.

Chard Road cutting - Mr Slade reported on large stones falling from the banks and said this should be brought to the attention of the County Surveyor in a strongly worded letter. This was agreed and the Clerk was instructed to write, quoting a letter received by Cmdr. A D Turvill from the County Surveyor on 7th January 1985.

145. Receipt and Payments.

It was agreed to pay the Jubilee Hall rental of £25.00p.⁴

146. Correspondence.

South Somerset District Council meeting on 15th May 1985.
Somerset County Council election on 2nd May 1985.

147. Any other business.

The subject of street cleansing and the dumping of rubbish in Lay-bys was raised. Mr Fisher said he would pursue the matter and report to the Parish Council meeting.

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Council meeting on 10th May 1985 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

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