

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting on Friday, 12th October 1990 held in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mrs R Rose, Mrs M Fowler, Mr R Smart, Mr C Slade. Also Mr L Fisher (Dist. Cllr.) Mr J Trickett (Cty. Cllr.), P.C. A Mazzei and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

### 50. Apologies for absence.

Received from Mrs E Jones.

### 51. Minutes.

After additions to Minute 44 and 49, the Minutes of the meeting on 14th September 1990 were signed as a true record.

### 52. Matters arising.

Fence in the Small Recreation Ground, Footway Light in Davies Close and Trees in Davies Close. These items were dealt with on Agenda No 6 - Minute No 55.

No reply received to the letter asking for permission to fix a Litter Bin to the Direction Post by the Telephone Kiosk. Mr Trickett will pursue this matter.

Resurfacing of Roads. A letter received from Mr Kirk of the Highways Management Dept states that tidying will be carried out. Mr Woodward and the Clerk met Mr Kirk in Winsham and pointed out several areas needing attention. Maintenance Operatives have been in the Village generally tidying and filling some dangerous patches.

Play Equipment. Mr Slade said his acquaintance will inspect the Igloo tomorrow and tender his price for repairs. Mr Slade will fit replacement parts to the See Saw. A letter of thanks will be sent to Mr K Fowler for his repairs to the swings.

No 3 Western Way and No 10 Bakers Field. Mr Fisher will follow up on this matter.

### 53. Police.

P.C. Mazzei reported. He said no burglaries had been reported in Winsham. He was told the Traffic Division had been in the Village carrying out a speed check. On the subject of the proposed Weight Restriction at Whatley Lane, the Police would agree with this and the feeling of the meeting was agreement. Mrs Loaring asked for a Police visit to the School and also a visit of a Police Car for the children to see at close hand.

### 54. Planning.

901251 Mr G Peacock. Agricultural Occupancy Condition.

A further letter reiterating the previous objections was sent. No reply received.

902407 British Telecom. Approval recommended.

902103 Mr N Hebditch. Permission granted.

901641/2 Mr Packham. Permission granted.

902324 Mr Quinn. Approval recommended.

893144 Mr R Smith. The use of existing buildings for Industrial use.

An appeal has been lodged on the refusal of this Application. This will be discussed by the Planning Committee.

902582 Mr S Preston, Jasons, Fore Street, Winsham. Extension to dwelling.

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55. Mr L Fisher.

Mr Fisher raised the subject of scrap cars being parked in the field at the rear of Ashman's Garage. Mr Gough was given until the end of September to clear the cars. Today, 12th October there are 7 cars in the field. The Council agreed to report this to the District Planning Dept. Mr Fisher also reported an anomaly on the Community Charge. Whereas on the old Rates system Rate Relief could be claimed for noise, such as low flying aircraft, no such claim can be made on the Community Charge. Concerning dogs fouling public places and dogs being a nuisance at the rear of Ashman's Garage. Mr Fisher will pursue this. Also the Parish Council will seek advice from the Environmental Health Officer. Mrs Rose asked for another wooden 'dog' sign to be erected at the entrance to the Cemetery Path. This will be ordered. Footway Light in Davies Close and the faulty fence in the Small Recreation Ground. Mr Fisher is meeting Mr Whiting, SSDC Technical Dept on the matter. Trees in Davies Close. This will be chased.

56. Mr J Trickett.

Mr Trickett spoke on the subject of heavy transport in Whatley Lane. He agreed that a Weight Limit should be introduced. Regarding Education. A £4.6m saving is required in Somerset. Definite proposals of how this will be achieved will be made in December. It is fairly certain that school meals will be discontinued in April 1991. If this is the case, packed lunches will be provided for children whose parents are on Income Support. On the proposed alteration to the Direction Sign at Horn Ash. No response received from Dorset County Council.

57. Clerk's Wage.

It was agreed to agree with the recommendation of the N.A.L.C. The wage is £1.10 for each person on the Community Charge Register of the Parish. The number in the Parish of Winsham is 580, making the wage £638.00 per year.

58. National Association of Local Councils.

The N.A.L.C. is appealing for funds and suggest 5% of the Parish Council's budget. No decision was made. The subject will be on the Agenda for a future meeting.

59. Opting out of the N.H.S.

Details of the options will be passed to the Councillors in turn and the whole subject will be discussed at a future meeting.

60. Dogs at the rear of Asnman's Garage and Dogs fouling public places.

These two items are covered in Minute No 55.

61. Receipts and Payments.

It was resolved to pay:-  
Clerk's wage £159.50p.      50% of Clerk's Telephone Account £8.50p.  
Jubilee Hall rent £25.00p.      Petty Cash £20.00p.

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## 61. Receipts and Payments - Cont'd.

Received:- £30.00 from UFD Ltd re: interments of Mrs Dowell and Mrs Botting.

## 62. Correspondence.

Rights of Way - new laws.

Dog Fouling posters.

HGV's at Whatley Lane.

Footpath clearance at Broadenham Lane and Holvert Lane.

County Playing Fields Assn. Asking for donation.

'Promise' - Boy Scouts. Asking for donation.

Environmental Improvements 1991. Suggestions requested.

Meeting with SSDC Chairman - 5th December 1990.

## 63. Any other business.

Mrs Rose raised the subject of the tree in the Small Recreation Ground planted by the W.I. She received permission to plant a replacement tree and it was left to Mrs Rose and Mrs Fowler to deal with details.

Mr Woodward suggested that a 'democratic period' after Council meetings should be inaugurated. Mrs Loaring did not agree, saying it had been tried before and if people were at all interested in Council business, they would attend meetings.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on the 9th November 1990.

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