

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting on the 13th February 1987 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

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

108. Apologies for absence.

None received.

109. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on 9th January 1987 were signed as a true record.

110. Matters arising,

Ref: Min: 97 - War Memorial Damage. Stone not yet to hand.
Cemetery Hedge. The Glebe Land side has been cut.

Government Act 1972 - Section 101. No reply as yet.

Ref: Min: 102 - Colham Lane and holes in roads. The Clerk was asked to write again requesting some action.

Ref: Min: 104 - Jubilee Hall. The proposed Parish Meeting was suggested for the 6th March 1987. Mr Woodward will put this to the Jubilee Hall Management Committee and advise the Clerk accordingly.

Ref: Min: 107 - Scrap Cars. These have now been moved.
Interment of ashes in the Churchyard re: A C Henley.
Mrs Rose said this was in order as it was a reopening.
of a grave.

111. Planning.

870097 - Post Office and Stores, Winsham.
The conversion of Store Room into Living Accommodation.
No objections by the Winsham Planning Committee,

862685 - The conversion of Farm Buildings into 3 Dwellings, Court Farm, Winsham.
The report from the Planning Officer was read by Mr Fisher.
The hearing will be on Thursday, 19th February.

Property belonging to Mr Peacock, Fore Street, Winsham.
Mr Fisher has been in touch with Mr Bartlett regarding Building Regulations. It is considered that no Planning Permission is needed. If the front door has been moved, perhaps Planning Permission is needed. Mr Fisher will pursue this further.

Chard Local Plan. Some objections from Winsham were heard by the Inspector on 11th February. The Parish Council's comments will go forward as written representations. Mr Fisher said decisions will be available in June or July 1987. Mr Ashdown said the enquiry was following a set procedure.

112. Speed Limit.

Mrs Loaring spoke of the Traffic Survey and invited Mr Ashdown to comment. Mr Ashdown said the Ministry of Transport criteria is very strict and he could hold out very little hope of a Limit for Winsham, but he would keep trying. **WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

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113. Sewerage.

Mr Fisher said the Winsham Sewerage Works are under the auspices of the South West Water and they do not agree that the odour from the Works is unacceptable. The Works have been installed for approx. 15-16 years. Mr Fisher would like to know if the conifers have been planted as planned. Mr Ashdown said it would be helpful if the people who are complaining would keep a Diary of when the smell is particularly strong.

114. Street Cleansing.

Mr Fisher has spoken to the Manager of the Direct Labour Organisation on this subject. The District Council is responsible for rubbish collection on streets and laybys. The new programme states that collection of rubbish, i.e. tins, bottles and paper will take place every 3 months.

115. Mr Paddy Ashdown's Report.

He considers there is a need for a local Radio Station for the South Somerset area.

He is concerned on recent national legislation on Village School and Village Post Offices. Also the relaxation of planning controls in agricultural land will make an economical impact on farming and ancillary jobs. A careful watch will be kept on these points.

116. Banking.

It was decided to change Bankers to NatWest at the start of the next financial year.

117. Cemetery Gate.

It was proposed by Mr Smart, seconded by Mrs Fowler and carried unanimously to obtain 2 tenders for works as per a drawing to be prepared by the Clerk.

118. Clerk's Pay.

The pay increase was discussed. Mr Smart said the increase should be calculated at 56.7% of the Penny Rate of £548.00p. This is £310.72p. per annum. It was then agreed that £10 should be paid this month as back pay. Mrs Loaring raised the subject of the Clerk's Telephone Bill and suggested the Parish Council should pay something towards this. Mr Smart said he would obtain advise from the Somerset Association of Local Councils.

119. Election.

It was agreed not to purchase Poll Cards for the May 7th Election.

120. Somerset Association of Local Councils.

Mr Smart reported. There is still time to apply to attend a meeting at Hinkley Point Power Station. NO interest was shown.

It was suggested that Local Planning Committees should attend Site Meetings with the District Planning Officer.

The Police Representative announced the crime detection rate for Chard last year was 37% and for Crewkerne 27%.

It was agreed to pay the Clerk in the sum of £87.68p.

Bank Balance:	Deposit Account	£1024.35p.
	Current Account	£122: 76p.
	Petty Cash	£14:34.

122. Correspondence.

Notification of Renewal of Entertainment Licences.

123. Any other business.

Street Name Signs. The Clerk was asked to write to the District Council insisting the signs, which have been painted white only, are finished.

Mrs Loaring asked if the 'SAC' sign opposite Davies Close can be put upright. Mr Slade said he will do it.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Friday, 13th March 1987.