

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

124. Apologies for absence.

None received.

125. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on 13th February 1987 were signed as a true record.

126. Matters arising.

Ref: Min: 110 - War Memorial Damage. Mr Slade said the stones had been made but one had been caught by the frost. New stones are expected within 2 weeks.

Faults in Road Surfaces. The Clerk had 'phoned the Highways Dept and was promised repairs by the end of the Month.

Jubilee Hall. A steering committee has been formed, called The Jubilee Hall Centenary Committee, and have met. The Committee asked for a £50 loan from the Parish Council. Mr Woodward 'proposed, seconded by Mrs Fowler that the Parish Council should make a grant of £25 and a loan of £25. This was agreed.

Ref: Min: 118 - Clerk's Telephone Bill. A ruling will be sought from The Somerset Association of Local Councils.

Ref: Min: 123 - Street Nameplates. The Clerk has been in touch with Mr Hughes of the District Council Technical Dept: The Plates will be completed as soon as possible. Mr Fisher said he could fix a meeting between the Technical Dept and Winsham Councillors.

Ref: Min: 112 - Speed Limit. A 30 m p.h. limit is planned.

Ref: Min: 117 - Cemetery Gate. Tenders for the works have been sought from K D J Slade & Sons and P H Hardwill. No tenders have been received. The Contractors will be reminded.

127. Planning.

870097 - Post Office and Stores. Winsham.
This Application has been granted.

862685 - The conversion of Farm Buildings into 3 dwellings, Court Farm, Winsham. New plans indicating the gardens received.

870439 - OUTLINE. The erection of a dwelling on land adjoining Malthouse, Court St., Winsham. This will be discussed by the Winsham Planning Committee.

870519 - The erection of an overhead line for SWEB.

This will be discussed by the Winsham Planning Committee.

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District Councillors Report

Mr Fisher spoke on the lorries working in conjunction with the Ilminster by-pass. Various routes have been discussed.

Mrs Loaring raised the subject of the dumping of soil at Whatley Bottom on the B3162. Mr Fisher suggested a letter should be addressed to the Chief Executive of the Somerset County Council, asking for comments. Copies should be sent to the Divisional County Surveyor and the District Planning Officer.

129. S.A.C. Signs.

Mr Slade will straighten the sign opposite Davies Close this weekend.

130. Somerset Association of Local Councils.

Mr Smart reported. He suggested a recently published supplement to the Local Council Administration Book should be bought in the sum of £4.80p. plus postage. This was agreed.

The Subscription is due and will be discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting. Also the Best Kept Village Competition will be discussed.

131. Grass Cutting.

Tenders will be invited from B E Powell & Sons and Tony Parfoot. The programme is 9 cuts at 3 weekly intervals.

132. Winsham Wander 6.

This was fixed for Saturday, 25th April with a 3 p.m. start. All walkers will be asked to book in and start from the Sports and Social Club. The usual Committee will meet and fix a route.

133. Annual Parish Meeting.

This meeting was fixed for Wednesday, 22nd April 1987 at 8 p.m. Under this heading the Annual Parish Council Meeting was fixed for 15th May 1987.

134. Precept.

The application for payment of the Precept in the sum of £1400 was duly signed. Payment is requested for 1st April 1987.

135. Parish Rate.

The possibility of raising money for the Jubilee Hall celebrations by raising the Rate was discussed. It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance. This can be reviewed at any time.

136. Receipts and Payments.

Balance: Current Account £130. 59p.

Deposit Account £924. 35p.

Received - £10 Internment Fee re: Mrs D Dommett. To
pay - £50 to the Jubilee Hall Centenary Committee.

It was agreed to transfer £100 to the Current Account from the Deposit Account.

137. Correspondence.

Play Equipment examination Report. Swing chains faulty. It was agreed to order Play Equipment as per Minute No. 70.

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138. Any other business.

Mrs Loaring spoke on the Community Education Programme. A questionnaire on the subject will be delivered to every house in the Village.

The next Winsham Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday, 2nd April 1987 at 8 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.