

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 on Friday, 13th June 1986 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Miss E Clave, Mrs M Fowler, Mr E Bannen, Mr V Chubb, Mr C Slade. Also Mr L Fisher (District Councillor).

14. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr R Smart and Mr D Woodward.

15. Minutes.

After the addition of 'Council' in the heading, the minutes of the meeting on 9th May 1986 were signed as a true record.

16. Matters arising.

Ref: Min: 4 - CRS Programme - Owing to illness at his Office, Mr Hazelton has asked for his address to the July Parish Council meeting to be postponed.

Ref: Min: 4 - Damage to War Memorial - It was decided to replace the damaged stone with Ham Stone. Mr C Slade will provide an estimate for the work of replacement.

Ref: Min: 4 - Mr Peadon's car. This has been moved.

Ref: Min: 4 - The Winsham Wander 4 attracted 46 walkers and was voted enjoyable.

17. Planning.

860601 Ashman's Garage, Winsham.

The cars parked in the field behind the Bell Inn must be moved by 30th June 1986.

860646 Ammerham Farm Cottage.

No objections have been made to this application.

861026 Sheepwash Cottages.

The Winsham Planning Committee's comments were read. A reply from the Chief Planning Officer is awaited.

860979 Dwelling at Whatley Lane.

No objections to the application.

The subject of the car parked on private land off Limekiln Lane was raised. Several complaints have been made about this. The subject will be investigated.

18. District Councillor's Report.

Mr Fisher spoke on a Health Debate which covered river pollution and sewerage. He has received complaints about the smell from Winsham Sewerage Works and is pursuing this.

19. Public Transport.

A letter addressed to Mrs Loaring from Mr Barber of the ~~SOMMERSH~~ Somerset County Council was read. This stated that the services provided by Mr Denslow will cease in their present form after 26th October 1986. Tenders will be invited for replacement services. It was decided to advise the County Council that the Winsham Councillors would like the service to be maintained during school holidays.

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20. Cemetery Path Fence.

The Clerk reported that he had inspected the fence and in his opinion 30 or 32 rails had been badly chewed by the horses. Mr Fisher suggested ~~that~~ before writing to Mr McCallum on the subject, the Clerk should 'phone Mr Edwards of the District Council Legal Dept and obtain his views on the correct procedure. Mr Slade suggested a strand of barbed wire along the fence would be a good deterrent in the future.

21. Litter Bin and Damage to Recreation Ground Wall.

The new litter bin is to be properly sited. Mr Chubb will be in charge of this work.

The damage to the wall will be put right by Mr Slade.

22. Play Equipment.

Mrs Loaring reported on the meeting with Mr Brown the Leisure and Amenities Officer of the District Council. Various safety surfaces for use under swings were shown. Mr Brown insisted the swing chains and seats are in a poor state and must be replaced. He suggested new swings might be a good idea because the existing are too high. Mr Slade said he would prefer to keep the old frames, reduce the height to 10 feet and fit new chains and seats. He also said the redundant Shunter should be adapted into another form of equipment.

23. Receipts and Payments.

Received - £1300.00p. Precept.

Payments - Nil.

Balance - Current Account £299.43p.
Deposit Account £1458.69p.

The Clerk has applied for the VAT Refund.

24. Correspondence.

Buildings of Special Architectural and Historical Interest.
Conservation Areas.

Survey of Villages regarding Disabled Persons.

Notice of Audit on 16th September 1986.

25. Any other business.

Mrs Rose asked what was happening about the 'kissing gate'. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mrs Fowler reported that the rubbish bin at the Cemetery is full.

Mrs Rose has received a bill for repairs to the Church clock. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mr Slade complained about the lack of finishing on some street name-plates in the Village. This will be chased.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Friday, 11th July 1986.

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