

Minutes of the meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held on Friday, 14th March 1986 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

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

103. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr E Bannen.

104. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting on 10th January 1986 were signed as a true record.

105. Matters arising.

- Ref: Min: 95 - Farm Gate. Mr McCullum has bought the gate for £5.[^]
 - Ref: Min: 95 - Cemetery Path Gatepost. P H Hardwill will be reminded again.
 - Ref: Min: 95 - The Wyatt Grave. This matter has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion.
 - Ref: Min: 95 - Emergency Planning. This subject will be included on the next Agenda.
 - Ref: Min: 95 - Road subsidence in Fore St. The Highways Dept will be reminded of this. Also they will be asked to attend to pavements in Church Street.
- Litter Bin outside the Post Office. Mr Simpkin will be asked if he can obtain an advertising bin to replace the old one.
- Street Cleansing. The Street Cleaner has been in Winsham and it is reported it did a good job. A letter is to be sent to the Direct Labour Organisation asking them to confirm that all streets in the Village will be cleaned.
- Litter Bins. These are available free from the D.L.O. if installed by local labour or at £100 if installed by the D.L.O. Mr Smart will collect a bin and it will be decided where it will be sited later.

The meeting was then closed. The Chairman introduced Mr Chant, Headmaster of Holyrood School, Chard and invited him to address the meeting.

Mr Chant began by inviting the Councillors to visit the School and continued by giving a resume' of School activities.

Mrs M Loaring proposed a vote of thanks which was agreed unanimously.

The meeting was then reconvened.

106. Planning.

- 850330 Bungalow at Chestington, Court St., Winsham.
Mr Fisher had brought to the notice of the District Planning Officer the findings of the Winsham Planning Committee and asked for the tree planting scheme to be carefully checked.
A letter is to be sent to the Planning Officer on two points. Firstly, asking why the accepted plan is so different to the original and secondly, asking for a copy of the tree planting plan.
- 852603 Conversion of Agricultural Building into a Dwelling at Ammerham.
Permission refused.
- 852737 Mobile Home at Victory Garage, Winsham.
Permission refused.
- Ashman's Garage. No Planning Application has been received relating to the parking of cars in the field at the rear of the Bell Inn. This will be brought to the notice of the Planning Officer.



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106. Planning.

860359 Alterations to Yeomans, Fore Street, Winsham.

A reply noting the Planning Committee's findings has been sent to the District Planning Officer.

A letter was read from Mrs Coates of 'Homefield', 37 Church St., Winsham. She is complaining about building materials in the grounds of the old Gospel Hall. The reply will state the materials are for use on the future conversion and cause no danger or obstruction.

A letter was read from the District Planning Dept explaining the powers of the Planning Officers.

107. Chard Road Cutting.

The Divisional County Surveyor will be contacted re: the danger of falling stones and asked for a Site meeting. Also the 'School' sign outside the Jubilee Hall needs attention.

108. Somerset Association of Local Councils.

At the last meeting the County Surveyor gave a talk which was voted very interesting.

A Football Trust has been formed with modest funds available to football clubs.

109. Footpaths.

No maps available. The subject will be discussed at the next meeting.

110. Concessionary Bus Fares.

Mrs Loaring reported this service is well used by Winsham people, especially Pensioners who use the Mini Bus to and from Chard.

111. Receipts and Payments.

Payments - Clerk's Wage £74.90p[^]
 Receipts - Mr McCullum £5.00p.[^] for the Farm Gate.
 Balance:- Current a/c £406.98p.
 Deposit a/c £158.69p.
 Petty Cash £4.06p.

112. Correspondence.

A further condition report on the Play Equipment received. The subject will be included on the next Agenda.

CRS Community Programme details received. It was decided to invite a Heritage Project Scheme from CRS

A letter from Mr Paddy Ashdown MP offering to attend a Parish Council meeting. The offer will be accepted.

Review of District Wards. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

113. Any other business.

The date of the next Winsham Wander will be fixed at the next meeting. Regarding the recent damage to the War Memorial, Mrs Loaring reported the damage was caused by a Dairy Crest vehicle, driven by a Mr R Sochon during a road closure period. This will be pursued with a view to making an Insurance claim.

Mr Peadon of 2 Fore St will be asked to move his car from Fore Street. The Annual Parish meeting was fixed for 25th April 1986.

The next Winsham Parish Council meeting will be on 11th April 1986.
 Chairman, 11th April 1986.