

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Winsham Parish Council on Friday, 14th April 1989 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs E Jones, Mrs M Fowler, Mrs R Roae, Mr D Woodward, Mr D Wilson, Mr R Smart and Mr C Slade.
Also Mr K S F Harvie (Clerk).

131. Apologies for absence.

Received from Mrs C Douglass and Mrs M Montagnon.

132. Minutes.

Following an adjustment to Minute No. 122, the Minutes of the meeting on the 10th March 1989 were signed as a true record.

133. Matters arising.

STREET NAMEPLATES. The Clerk was asked to chase the new and replacement signs.

STREET CLEANSING. It was decided to accept the dates of past cleansing visits and also state that the Parish Council are still dissatisfied with the service. A close watch will be kept in the future.

FOOTWAY LIGHT IN DAVIES CLOSE. Mr L Fisher was not at the meeting.

SWW SEWERAGE. Also being dealt with by Mr Fisher.

POLICE. P.C. Old has been appointed as Community Constable for Winsham.

ROAD CLOSURES. It was agreed that the Diversion Signs for the Forton Road closure were badly placed.

134. Planning.

890975 K B Legg, Lower Stadway, Winsham.

The construction of a new porch. No objections to the Application.

882344 Mr P N D Hudd, Glebe Cottage, Pooles Lane, Winsham.

Mr Hudd has appealed against the refusal of the Application.

The Parish Council stand by their original comments.

883027 Mr & Mrs Packham, Ivy Cottage, Winsham.

An appeal has been lodged against the refusal of this Application.

The letter re: this appeal from the Chief Executive of the South Somerset District Council was delivered to the Clerk too late to alter the Parish Council's comments - should they have wished. The reason given is that the Clerk's name and address at the Chief Executive's Office is inaccurate. A letter complaining about this lapse will be forwarded to the Chief Executive.

860601 Ashman's Garage, Winsham.

The SW wall of the replacement garage is being finished.

883384 Manor Farm, Winsham.

This Application has been refused.

890313 Leigh House Farm, Winsham.

This Application has been approved.

890556 Mr R Beer, Horseshoes, Winsham.

This Application has been approved.

890013 Mr & Mrs Warry, Midnell Farm, Winsham.

Approval of this Application is awaiting the signing of an Agreement stating that the proposed dwelling will remain part of the Agricultural Holding.

Mr Wilson enquired about the Appeal by Kingsfield Tree Nursery.

Mrs Loaring said the Parish Council had received no details.

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135. Campaign re: Dogs Fouling Public Places.

A letter from Mr Warry of Midnell Farm on the subject of dogs fouling his fields also complains about the Footpath Marker Post at Western Way to the Cemetery Gates. He considers this Post should not be marked 'Ammerham'. Mr Slade said he would cover the word. On the subject of dogs fouling public places, it was decided to alter the decision in Minute No. 119 and ask the Dog Warden to provide 4 free signs. The Clerk was asked to request a visit by the Dog Warden in the near future.

136. Play Equipment.

The instruction from Mr Brown of the District Council were discussed. The Clerk had met Mr Brown and was told the repairs to the swing seat and the fitting of tyre inserts at the See Saw must be carried out without delay. Mr Slade said he would undertake the work. The Parish Council agreed to pay for the necessary concrete for the tyre inserts.

137. Receipts and Payments.

Received:- Telecom £10 'Watch the Box' Campaign. ✓
H Bishop & Sons £15 The late Mrs Perrott Internment. ✓
South Somerset District Council £1600 Precept. ✓

It was agreed to pay:-

50% of the Clerk's Telephone Rental £8.50 ✓

Jubilee Hall Rental £35 ✓

Petty Cash £20 ✓

Jubilee Hall Management Committee £215.11p. Grants from
the District Council and Somerset County Council.

Mr R Ingram £20 for repairs to the Church Clock.

Balance :- Current Account £1759.04

Deposit Account £885.23

£1000 has been transferred from the Current Account to the Deposit Account.

138. Correspondence.

A letter from Ms Stella Abbey regarding Skateboarders. She complains about people in Davies Close swearing and abusing these youngsters. A reply will state that the Parish Council consider there is no appropriate action they can take. It is a personal matter and if thought necessary, the Police should be contacted.

A letter from Mrs Mary Payne asking for a donation towards the refurbishment of the School swimming pool. This matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

139. Any Other Business.

Mr Perrott of 17 Western Way has complained about the condition of the Cemetery hedge. This was noticed during the recent internment of his late Wife.

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Council meeting on Friday, 12th May 1989.

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