

W I N S H A M P A R I S H C O U N C I L

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, August 14th, 1981 at 8.0 p.m.

Present: Major K.I.Cameron (in the Chair), Mr R. Ashman, the Rev. B.L.Bateson, Mrs P.J.Cameron (Clerk), Mrs M. Fowler, Mrs M. Loaring, Mr A. Meech and *Mr C. Slack*
and Mr R. Smart.

An apology for absence was received from Mr E: Wetherall (District Councillor).

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 863 The Minutes of the last meeting held on June 19th, 1981, having been circulated were signed as correct with two small amendments

864 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 855 (1). Bridleway 30/6 on Iue Farm. A reply had been received from Yeovil District Council saying that the matter had been referred to the Amenities Officer.
- 2) Ref.855 (2). The Clerk had written again to Mr Wheaton about the cemetery path. The Vicarage and the land, as far as was known, had not yet been put up for sale.
- 3) Ref. 855(3). There was still flooding in Broadenham Lane opposite "Kentsleigh" and it was thought that new drains were required. It was agreed that Mr Rosser should be asked to come and look at it and that a representative of our Council should be present. Court St and Church St signs still needed fixing.
- 4) Ref. 856. The Chairman read out a letter that had been sent in reply to that of East Coker Parish Council on planning procedure. It was felt that although not perfect, the procedure was by no means so unsatisfactory as East Coker made out.

865 Planning

Appeal dismissed by the Department of the Environment for the erection of a bungalow and garage on land O.S. Plot 7423pt. Court St. Winsham for Mr Stewart.

810146 An Appeal has been made by Miss Churchill for a bungalow adjoining Forge House.

Permission has been granted for the following:-

- 810634 The use of ground floor living room at Primrose Cottage, Purtington, Chard as a yoga/therapy/massage room for Mr and Mrs G.P. and B.E. Brewer.
- 811175 The erection of a garage/workshop and a porch to dwelling house at Lullingstone, Fore St., Winsham for Mr D.R.Jones.
- 811252 The erection of a garage and extension to bungalow at Whitegate, Forton, Chard, for J.and S.Cockram.
- 811366 The erection of a cedarwood garage on land at "Foxhayes", Court St., Winsham for D. McKee.

866 Receipts and Payments

Received from Yeovil District Council Precept	£1,250
" " " " " " " " Children's Recreation Ground Maintenance Grant (2 years)	£147. 55
" " " " Grassby & Sons for Bowden memorial	£10.00
" " " " H. Bishop & Sons, burial fee for Mrs Saunders	£6.00

866 (cont.)

The following payment (Ref. 858) has been made
To S.W.E.B. for footway light near the George £73.00
(from No 2 deposit account)

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:-

Department of the Environment for Audit fee £36.80
Petty cash for Clerk £10.00

867 Play Equipment Inspection Report

The Council took note of the Annual Inspection Report, dated June 19th, 1981, by the Chief Technical Officer, Yeovil District Council, on the play equipment on the Children's Recreation Ground.

It was reported that the seat on the children's recreation ground was broken as was also the seat at the corner of Ebben Lane. It was agreed that Mr C. Hawker should be asked to repair them and Mr Ashman kindly said that he would help.

868 Home Defence

Mr Smart and Mr Slade agreed to serve on the Parish Emergency Committee and the Clerk was asked to approach Mr Mark Richards and Mr David Jones to ask if they would also serve. Mr Payne had been approached but did not wish to serve on the Committee.

869 Planning Permission for Agricultural Dwellings

It was agreed to defer this until the next meeting.

870 Memorials

The Council approved an additional inscription on the Phelps memorial on Grave C 10. Mr Smart suggested that the time had come to revise our cemetery charges. The Chairman agreed and said that he was already looking into this.

871 Correspondence

The Clerk reported that the following had been received: 2

Thatch quarterly magazine for the Community Council for Somerset; Local Council Review: Somerset County Council- Summary of Annual Report and Accounts also reports Policy and Resources Committee; Public Protection Committee; Social Services; Libraries, Museums and Records; Agricultural Committee; Education; Exmoor National Park; Planning

Somerset 1981 What's on

Notice about "Who to ask"- Local Information Directory

" " " Heritage Outlook -new magazine of Civic Trust

" " " " Towards a Safer Playground"

Village Tree Planting Leaflet; National Playing Fields Assoc. Conference Oct. 21-2

Parish Council Clerks' Courses

872 Any other business

- 1) The sign, "please drive slowly" near the Axe water had been displaced, probably during hedge cutting. The Clerk was asked to get it re-instated and also to mention to Mr Rosser that there was untidyness after hedge cutting in West St.
- 2) Mrs Fowler said that some of the footpaths were very overgrown
- 3) Mrs Loaring reported that the magistrates had renewed the licence for the Social Club for another year

873 Dates of future meetings A further meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for Nov. 6th, the next meeting having been previously arranged for Friday, Sept. 25 at 8.0 p.m.

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M. Ashman
Chairman