

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on Friday, 14th September 1990 in the Jubilee Hall at 8 p.m.

Present: Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mr R Smart, Mrs M Fowler, Mrs R Rose, Mr C Slade, Mr J Trickett (Cty Cllr) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

37. Apologies for absence.

None received.

38. Minutes.

After an alteration to Item 5 - Minute 27, the Minutes of the meeting on 13th July 1990 were signed as a true record.

39. Matters arising.

Small Recreation Ground Fence. Mr Fisher is dealing with this matter.

Footway Light in Davies Close. Nothing further heard on this.

Trees in Davies Close. No action on this.

Litter Bins. The two small bins have to be installed. Mrs Loaring will contact Mr John Payne regarding the one to be fixed at the School. The Clerk will write to the County Council about fixing the other one on the Direction Post at the X Roads.

Resurfacing of roads. It was decided to invite Mr Kirk to a meeting in Winsham with a view to discussing road surface faults,

Tree Planting. The application for a Telecom Grant has been sent.

Play Equipment Inspection. Mr Keith Fowler is dealing with the faulty swing seat. Mr Slade will contact someone to carry out repairs to the Igloo. A price for the work will be requested.

Direction Post at Winsham X Roads. The Highways Dept asked for the name of the person responsible for the damage. They will be advised that an employee of Mr Warry of Lime Kiln Farm Winsham caused the damage.

40. Police.

Not present. The Police last attended a Parish Council meeting in May 1990. This will be pointed out on the Agenda for the next meeting.

41. Planning.

901251 Mr & Mrs G Peacock. Agricultural Occupancy Condition.

Mr Smart reported on the meeting with Mr Williams of the District Planning Dept. Mr Wilson proposed, seconded by Mr Smart that a letter should be sent to the Chief Planning Officer saying that this Council wish to reiterate the previous objections to the Application and to confirm the remarks in the report dated the 6th August 1990. A vote was taken on the proposition; result was 5 for with 2 abstentions.

901567 Mr R J Pike at Victory Garage. Use of land for Contractors Business. Application refused.

901958 Mr R J Lawrence, Apple Tree Cottage, Winsham. Extension. Permission granted.

902103 Mr N Hebditch. Extension. Approval recommended by the Winsham Planning Committee.

901551 Mr J Hammatt. Double garage at Plot 1, Manor Farm. Permission granted41.
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901641 Mr R G Packham, 3 Fore Street, Winsham. Extension.

Amended Application to be discussed.
901708 Mr R J Pike at Victory Garage. Stable.
Permission granted.
902324 Mr P J Quinn, Whatley Cottage. Conservatory and 2 storey extension.
To be discussed.

A letter from the District Planning Dept to Mr K Gough of Ashman's Garage states that scrap cars must be moved from the field behind the garage by the 30th September 1990.

42. Mr L Fisher.

Not present.

43. Mr J Trickett.

Verge at Street. The rubbish has been cleared. Will check on dumping at Western Way.
Regarding the School. No support teacher has been appointed. 2 applications were received. Neither was suitable.
The signpost at Horn Ash has not yet been altered.
Complaint from Mr Quinn. There is a plan by the Highways Dept to perhaps put a Weight Limit on the road.

44. Repairs to Small Recreation Ground Wall.

Estimates received:

K G Hawker £347.50 + VAT.

W E Spurdle & Sons Ltd £1585.00 + VAT.

K D J Slade & Sons £482.20 + VAT.

It was decided to accept the quote from K D J Slade & Sons. The reason, a local Firm of good repute and having contracted to this Council many times, confidence has built up over the years.

45. Public nuisance at 10 Bakers Field.

Noise nuisance and TV Satellite Antennae at 3 Western Way.

It was decided to write to the Environmental Health Dept explaining the complaints.

46. Insurance.

It was decided to renew the Policy.

47. Receipts and Payments.

Received: Maintenance Grant £375.00

Telecom £10.00.

It was resolved to pay: Municipal Mutual
Insurance £25:00p

South Somerset District Council £18.95

Mr A M Smith £300.00

K D J Slade & Sons £260.47

Recreation Ground Management Committee £150.00

Bank balance -

Current Account £805.66 - Deposit Account £1438.4648. Correspondence.

Somerset Environment '90

Training Courses for Clerks.

Citizens Advice Bureau. Donation requested. It was decided to give £25.00,
National Rivers Authority. Flood Information requested. It was decided to
advise on flooding between Winsham Bridge and the Railway Bridge.

War Memorial Inventory. The Clerk had sent for a Form to complete.

The Parish Councillors Handbook. It was decided to buy one for £3.00.

49. Any other business,

The National Association of Local Councils requires donations and suggest 5% of the Parish Council budget. This will be on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Clerk's wage. This will also be on the Agenda for the next meeting.

The next meeting will be the 12th October 1990.