

W I N S H A M PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, December 14th, 1979.

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

Apologies were received from Mrs M.Fowler and Mr K.Wetherall, District Councillor,

633 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, December 14th, 1979, having been circulated were signed as correct.

634 Matters arising

- 1) Ref 625 (1). The igloo was not yet ready.
- 2) Ref 625 (2). The advance direction sign in Church St had been erected but the supports had been loosened by the wind and needed concreting in.
- 3) Ref 625 (6). The notices on the large recreation ground asking people to prevent their dogs from fouling it had not yet been erected although Mr Rudkin had been asked to do the work.
- 4) Ref 625 (8). Cemetery. The waste bin was to be moved up to give room for another grave. Mr Ashman said that he would undertake this.

635 Planning Approval and Application

790883 Permission had been granted for the Sports Pavilion to be used as a Sports and Social Members Club at the Recreation Ground, Winsham.

792251 A planning application had been made for a site for a dwelling and garage in connection with Kingsfield Tree Nursery at land adjoining "Kentsleigh", Broadenham Lane, Winsham.

The Council had submitted comments to Yeovil District Council opposing the proposal.

636 Legal Expenses concerning the union of Winsham and Thorncombe parishes. It was agreed not to consider this until the situation was clearer.

637 Somerset County Plan

The clerk had received the Somerset Draft Structure Plan and two copies of the Summary of the Plan. Public meetings would be held at the beginning of 1980 in a number of towns including Taunton, Yeovil and Chard.

638 Inspection Report: Children's Recreation Ground Equipment

A letter had been received from the Chief Technical Officer, Yeovil District Council, stating that the Wickstead Plank Swing, commonly known as the Shunter, was in a dangerous condition. Four members of our Council had looked at it and did not consider it a danger but Mr Ashman had been asked to remove it and look at the bearings. It was, however, agreed that the swing seats required renewal and Mr Colin Slade agreed to do this. It was also agreed that the ground beneath the swings should be levelled up.

Large Recreation Ground	£114.64
Children's ditto	£108.98

RESOLVED to approve the following payments: -

Shaw and Sons Ltd (for Book of
Grants of Exclusive Right of
Burial)
£12.64



Mrs Eva P. Garrett £15:00
(Repayment of Exclusive Right of Burial as she was charged two years ago on the death of her husband who had already bought two spaces 27 years ago on the death of their son)

Recreation Ground Management
Committee £114.64

Ray Ashman £56:63

(For work on cemetery, levelling ground and removing shed, £37:50 for footpaths and footpath signposts £11.75

V.A.T. £7.38)

640 Grants to Youth Clubs

Yeovil District Council were suggesting that they would only make grants to a youth club if it's respective Parish Council gave it a grant. Yeovil District Council might then make an equivalent grant. It was agreed that our Council would like to know more about the club, which it understood that Mr Barnicott had started in Winsham before any question of grant aid could be considered.

641 Cemetery Regulations

Major Cameron gave notice that he wished to propose amendments at the next meeting dealing with 1) Definition of non-parishioner
2) Fees for officiating ministers of religion

642 Dates of next meetings

A meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for February 29th 1980 at 8.0 p.m., the next meeting having previously been arranged for Friday, Jan, 25th at 8.0 p.m

J. Bateson