

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

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, 14th December 1984 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 E Bannen, Mr V Chubb, Mr C Slade, Mr L Fisher (District Councillor) and Cmdr: A D Turvill.

84. Apologies for absence.

None.

85. Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 9th November 1984 were signed as a true record.

86. Matters arising.

As Cmdr: Turvill attended the meeting, the subject of the proposed Speed Limit or Warning Signs for the Village was discussed first. Mr Smart read the last letter from the County Surveyor stating that Winsham did not qualify for a speed limit. Cmdr Turvill read passages from a letter by the Highway Sub Committee of which he is the Chairman. He also stated that 30 mph limit signs cost approx. £50 each and Winsham would require 10 of these. He listened to various suggestions on Street Signing and said he would pursue the matter. Mrs M Fowler reported on the matter of the banks subsiding in the Cutting on The Chard Road and suggested kerb stones should be installed. Cmdr Turvill noted this and left the meeting at 8.50 p.m.

Ref: Min: 73 - Mr Slade said he had not had time to fix the Capping Stones at the Children's Recreation Ground, but would endeavour to get this done shortly.

Ref: Min: 73 - The 'Best Kept Village' Competition results were to hand and were read. The report was generally good with the exception of the Telephone Kiosk. This was reported to be untidy. It was agreed to give this information to the Press, stressing that the Telephone Kiosk had let the Village down.

Somerset Association of Local Councils - Mr Smart reported on the last meeting. An Outing to Hinkley Point is to be arranged. Street Cleansing is generally satisfactory. A new Definitive Map of Rights of Way is being produced. The County Surveyor announced that paint and paint brushes could be provided for maintenance.

Ref: Min: 83 - Cemetery - A working party had been active on Saturday, 17th November. They had cleared the rubbish bin and cut some of the hedge. Another working party will be arranged for after Christmas. Mr C Slade will deliver some corrugated iron sheets to enable the rubbish bin to be moved to a site nearer the gate.

87. Planning 74 - Old Gospel Hall - the revised plans have been passed.

Victory Garage - A letter was read from the Somerset County Council Planning Officer explaining the situation to date. A further report will be forthcoming. Mr D Woodward reported that lorries had been dumping top soil on the site.

88. Pitchfork Rebellion.

Mr M Loaring said that we should soon set about organising some functions.

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88. Pitchfork Rebellion.

She suggested a Fete and Street Fair with perhaps a "Medieval Supper" in the Jubilee Hall. The local organisations will be asked to co-operate and attend a planning meeting on Friday, 1st February 1985 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall. The County Records Office is to be contacted regarding details of the Royal Charter Fair awarded to Winsham. The Somerset Tourist Officer is to be informed of the plans.

89. War Memorial.

Mrs M Loaring reported that motorcycles are being parked actually on the War Memorial and maintains this practise must be stopped. The Clerk was asked to report to the Chief Constable requesting that action should be taken to deter this.

90. Burial Fees.

The Councillors were asked to consider this matter and it will be discussed at the January meeting.

91. Farm Shop at Ammerham.

Mr C Slade pointed out that this Farm Shop was in contravention of planning because no permission for a shop or change of business has been granted. The Clerk was asked to check this matter with the District Planning Office. The siting of a caravan at Kingsfield Nursery will also be pursued.

92. Play Equipment.

The Clerk reported that delivery of the slide ordered had been delayed because a Capital Grant would not be granted if works had been started or any finance incurred. It was agreed to apply for a grant to purchase a seesaw as well as the slide. This will be put in hand.

93. Signposts and Street Signs.

A letter from Mr Rosser was read saying that the painting of the old Street Signs is still to be carried out.
A reminder is to be sent to the District Council concerning Street Signs.

94. Receipts and Payments.

It was approved to pay £85.00 to Mr R Ingram for repairs to the Church Clock and £20.00 to the Yeovil District Council for legal fees regarding the water supply at the Large Recreation Ground.
£36.00 had been received for the Purchase of a Grave and Burial Fees -Hamilton Coates.
Balance - Deposit account £1260.14p. Current account
£102.18p.

It was agreed to transfer £50.00 from the Deposit account to the Current account.

95. Correspondence.

The following received:
A letter from P H Hardwill saying the gatepost at the Cemetery Path will be replaced. A letter re: Public Telephone Boxes.
Details of the Somerset County Council meeting.

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95. Correspondence.

Circulars from the Somerset Community Council.
Deeds regarding the Water Supply at the Large Recreation Ground were duly signed and witnessed.
Registration details for Births and Deaths are to be posted on the Notice Board.
The Somerset County Council Annual Report.

Licensing details re: The Bell Inn, Winsham.

Application to erect a Memorial Stone on grave - Mr Hamilton Coates.

96. Any other business.

Mrs M Fowler said the chain link fence between the Children's Recreation Ground and No.1 Western Way was in a very poor condition. Mr Fisher suggested the resident at No.1, Mr Good should contact Mr Froom of the Yeovil District Council in Chard about repairs.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 11th January 1985.