

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, February 19th, 1982, 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), Mfs M. Loaring, Mr A. Meech, Mr C. Slade and Mr R. Smart, also Mr K. Wetherall, District Councillor.

An apology for absence was received from Mrs M. Fowler

911 Minutes of the last meeting held on January 8th, 1982 having been circulated were signed as correct.

912 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 901 (1). Nothing further had been done about restoring the Bridleway 30/6 on Iue Farm. The Clerk had telephoned Mr Wilson's office about this.
- 2) Ref. 901 (2). Cemetery path. A padlock had been obtained for the gate.
- 3) Ref. 901 (3). Flooding in Broadenham Lane. A letter had been written to Mr Rosser concerning the recent flooding on the night of February 12th and he was asked if he would come and view the site. The residents of the Malthouses had had to call out the emergency services to prevent their houses being flooded.

913 Planning

Applications had been received for the following:-

820072 The erection of extensions to bungalow at North Whatley Farm, Whatley.Chard for Mr F.E.Waterman

We had no objection to the extensions proposed which would improve the building, but the use of Metalbestos stainless steel would be extremely unsightly and visible from a long distance away. It should be replaced by a proper chimney.

The Council asked the Planning Dept. for clarification on the tree planting scheme. This was a condition of the permission to build (Application 740940). It was then stated:-

"The occupation of the dwelling shall be limited to persons employed or last employed full-time locally in agriculture as defined in Section 290 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1971, or in forestry and the dependants of such persons."

The Council did not know whether the present applicant satisfied these conditions.

820078 RESERVED MATTERS (790283): The erection of a house and garage on land at the rear of Cornerstones, Back St., Winsham, Chard for Mr G. Middleton

We noted that the proposed building was not of one storey as stated in the Outline Planning Permission (790283). No waiting bay had been provided. We considered that the proposed building, although of good design, was too big for the site available. We did not consider that the design was in keeping with other buildings in the village being a chalet-type building.

Permission had been granted for the following:-

812172 The erection of a cedarwood garage on land at "Foxhays" Court St. Winsham for Mr David McKee

812246 The erection of a first floor extension to dwelling house at "Nyumba", Whatley, near Winsham for Mr and Mrs R. Moyle.

Permission refused for:-

812191 The erection of a bungalow and garage on land adjoining Church Farm, Winsham, for Mr R.B.Wheaton

914 Repair of Storm Damage in the Cemetery and planting of a tree there

The details of the account for clearing up the cemetery after the storm were agreed. The site for planting a tree in the cemetery in memory of Mr L.I.Staple by Toc H

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It was agreed by the Council to be near the seat and Mr Staple's grave, the exact position to be marked by the Chairman and Mr Ashman. Mr Smart said that Mr Peacock could supply and plant a copper beech or a lime tree with a stake for approximately £12, or he could merely supply one for approximately £9. The Clerk was asked to find out from Toc H what they would prefer.

915 Receipts and Payments

Receipts - Nil

RESOLVED to approve the following payments :-

Winsham Jubilee Hall Management Committee for hire of hall from April 1st 1981 to March 31st 1982	£25
Mr R. Ashman for clearing up storm damage in cemetery (£150 + £22.50 V.A.T.)	£172.50
Total Payments	£197.50

916 Revision of cemetery charges

The Council approved the following revised fees:-

(a) Exclusive Rights of Burial

Earthen grave 9' x 4'	£30
Earthen grave 3' x 4'	£12
Walled grave (including right to construct)	£100

(b) Memorials

Flat stone not exceeding 6' x 3'	£15
Headstone not exceeding 5' in height	£20
each additional foot	£5
Vase, cross or tablet not exceeding 2' x 2'	£5

(c) Additional inscriptions

£ 5

All other fees remained unchanged

917 Play equipment for the small recreation ground

The Clerk reported that she had just received the price list for S.M.P. play equipment and also a list of 7 other suppliers from Yeovil District Council to all of whom it was agreed that she should write. Mr Wetherall said that there was a capital fund for recreational purposes and suggested that the Clerk should contact Mr Fox in the Treasurer's Dept. He also said that he would contact Mr Wilson to see if another site meeting could be arranged.

918 Renewal of Licence for the Bell Inn

A request for the renewal of the licence for the Bell Inn would be heard on March 3rd., 1982. A letter had been received from Mr and Mrs Payne saying that they had formally objected to the renewal of the licence on the grounds of noise and disturbance after normal closing time. They wished to know the opinion of the Council. The Council, although sympathising with the complainants, had no firm views either for or against the objection.

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919 Correspondence

A letter had been received from the Avon and Somerset Constabulary explaining their new policy of policing. This was to establish a closer link and a greater involvement between the local community and the police and suggested that they might be invited to attend the occasional Parish Council meeting.

A letter had been sent by Mr Howe to the Chairman and the Clerk and a request that all his letters should be read out. As these had already been circulated to all members of the Council this was not considered necessary. The Chairman said that Mr Bateson would remain a parish councillor until May 1983 and was qualified to do so. Mr Smart read a letter that he had received from Mr Howe saying that there were a number of downpipes discharging on to the road including that of Major Cameron and there were roofs without gutters.

920 District Councillor's Report

Mr Wetherall said that seven good reasons had been given against the closure of telephone kiosks.

Yeovil District Council had reduced their rate from 6p to 5p in the £. Somerset County Council had increased their rate slightly.

921 Any other business

The Council agreed to the Chairman's suggestion that the footpath map should hang in the Jubilee Hall.

Mr Colin Slade complained about the bad state of the surroundings of the old Vicarage. Mr Meach said that new people would be moving in to the Vicarage very shortly and suggested that no formal complaint should be made till then.

More timber might be required to repair the seat in the small recreation ground and a new litter bin was required.

922 Dates of future meetings

The statutory Annual Meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for Friday, May 7th at 8.0 p.m., the next Parish Council meeting having previously been arranged for Friday, April 2nd at 8.0 p.m.

Winsham Annual Parish meeting was arranged for Friday, April 30th at 7.30 p.m.

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