

WINCHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting on Friday, 21st November 1986 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present:- Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Miss E Cleave, Mrs M Fowler, Mr R M Smart, Mr D Woodward and Mr C Slade.

79. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr V Chubb, Mr E Bannen and Mr L Fisher.

80. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting on 10th October 1986 were signed as a true record.

81. Matters arising.

Ref: Min: 68 - War Memorial Damage. Mr Slade said repairs will be carried out as soon as possible. "The weather has been against such work". Mr Smart said the matter should be completed soon.

Ref: Min: 68 - Church Clock. This is now striking correctly.

Ref: Min: 68 - Minutes in the Parish Magazine. A summary was included in the last issue.

Ref: Min: 68 - Public Transport. It was reported that people are using the early morning school bus instead of the service bus. The Clerk was asked to check on this and report to the County Council.

Ref: Min: 68 - Banking. Clarification on the subject of returned cheques received. The charge is £2.50 per cheque. This was voted as out of the question. The Clerk was asked to approach the four main banks with a view to changing bankers.

Ref: Min: 68 - Cemetery Hedge. The top and outside will be trimmed by Mr Pym. It was reported that the fastening latch on the double gates to the Cemetery is broken.

Ref: Min: 71 - Kissing Gate. The siting of this will be discussed at a future date.

Ref: Min: 72 - B3162 Hazelwood Hill Cutting. A letter received from the County Surveyor states that KRIBLOK Units will be installed in the Cutting. The work will start during the early part of the next financial year.

Ref: Min: 73 - Speed Limit. A traffic survey had been carried out on the 9th October and a second is planned.

Ref: Min: 75 - Insurance. A quotation from the Insurers is £45.00 per annum. It was agreed not to accept this.

82. Planning.

861922 Court Farm, Winsham.

Outline Planning Permission has been granted.

862072 Bungalow at Kingsfield Tree Nursery.

No reply to comments.

861882 Fore Street, Winsham.

Outline planning permission has been granted.

860979 Whatley Lane, Chard.

Outline planning permission has been granted.

862303 Caravan at Kingsfield Tree Nursery.

No reply to comments.

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82. Planning.

862380 Bridge Farm Cottage.

Planning Permission granted.

861026 Sheepwash Cottages.

The District Council's reply to the appeal has been received. This will be discussed by the Winsham Planning Committee and a reply drafted.

83. District Councillor's Report.

Mr L Fisher had contacted Mrs Loaring, advising her of a 2 Bedroom Council House available in the Village.

84. Notice Boards on the Jubilee Hall Wall.

The repair of locks and general repairs of the Notice Boards is to be arranged between the Organisation and the Jubilee Hall Management Committee.

85. Women's Institute Waste Basket.

A letter received from Miss H Addiscott regarding resiting this item. It was agreed it should be sited adjacent to the Telephone Kiosk and an appropriate ^{reply} will be made.

86. Emergency Planning.

Mr Woodward reported on the activities to date and on future meetings. Comments by Mrs Rose and Mr Slade on movements of vehicles during heavy snow were noted and welcomed by Mr Woodward. This will be pursued.

87. Precept.

It was proposed by Mr Smart and seconded by Mr Slade that the Precept should be increased from £1300 to £1400. The motion was carried.

88. Maintenance Grants.

This claim has to be made by 30th November. Mr Smart and the Clerk will deal with this as in previous years.

89. Local Government Act 1972 - Section 101.

This covers the possibility of Parish Councils wishing to enter into arrangements to carry out functions at present dealt with by the District Council. The subject of Street Cleansing was raised. The Clerk was asked to write to the District Council asking what amount of money is allotted to Winsham for this service. It was agreed that until such information is to hand, no decision can be made on the subject.

90. Play Equipment.

The District Council Treasurer's Dept had advised the Clerk that the claim for the purchase of play equipment and the lowering of the swing frames should be included on the Maintenance Grant Claim Form. This will be done in the sum of £312.36 net.

91. ITV Reception.

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