

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

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, February 27th, 1981.

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

824 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, January 9th 1981, having been circulated were signed as correct.

825 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 817 (1). Bridleway 30/6 on Lue Farm. No further development.
- 2) Ref. 817 (2). Levelling of graves. The survey was in progress.
- 3) Ref. 822 (2). The earth from grave digging had now been removed.

826 Planning

Applications had been received for the following and comments had been sent to the Planning Officer

810146 (Outline). The erection of a bungalow on land adjoining Forge House, Fore St., Winsham for Miss Churchill.

810160 (Reserved Matters). The erection of a bungalow and garage on land adjoining 'Kentsleigh' at Kingsfield Nursery, Broadenham Lane, Winsham for Mr and Mrs Peacock.

827 Payment of cost of repairs to Winsham Church clock

Mr Meech reported that the fault in the striking mechanism which occurred during bell ringing had been repaired by the contractor and he was confident that the contractor would honour his warranty. The Council agreed to pay the account already rendered for £402 . 50 and realised that should it subsequently be shown that the fault was due to the bell ringing and not to the contractor, there might be a further charge.

828 Payment to undertaker for additional journey for interment of ashes necessitated by wrong entry in Burial Register for 1963

No bill had as yet been received, but the Council agreed that it was the Council's responsibility to meet any such charges.

829 Receipts and Payments

Received from Bishop for burial fee for Mrs Phelps £6. 00

RESOLVED to approve the following payment:-

Ray Ingram (Jewellers) Ltd
for Winsham Church Clock £402. 50

830 Proposed Single Street Lights

The clerk reported that a footway light near The George on the SWEB pole would be a 55 Watt Sox sodium yellow-type light. The Council agreed that SWEB should be asked to instal such a light. The Clerk also reported that a light in Bakersfield would cost up to £330 for the new bungalows there. It was decided to approach Yeovil District Council as this was part of the new Council Estate which already had street lighting.

RLB

831 Cemetery Path

The clerk had sent a letter to Mr Wheaton asking for his co-operation but no reply had been received. After some discussion about the bad access to the cemetery and the difficulty of keeping the way clear owing to the tenanted land, the Chairman said that he would see if an approach to the Church Commissioners could be made.

832 Correspondence

- 1) A letter had been received from Mr Chown complaining of the Shell Petrol signs on Mr Ashman's garage. Mr Ashman assured the Council that they would be removed in due course.
- 2) County Council Elections would take place on May 7th 1981
- 3) Water Services Charges will now be charged with a separate bill in March or April 1981
- 4) Heavier lorries. A notice about the disadvantages of 44 tonne lorries
- 5) Best Kept Village Competition 1981. It was decided not to compete in this.
- 6) "Play Times" would now cost £3.00 for 6 issues and it was decided not to continue with this journal.
- 7) Training Day for local councillors and clerks on Sat. April 4th at Long Sutton village hall, free to members of Som. Assoc. of Local Councils.
- 8) Other correspondence included Thatch, Issue 7,
 Local Council Review (Winter 1980)
 New edition (1981) of "Local Council Admin."
 Clerks' Gratuities Insurance
 Pamphlet on "Future of English Local Government
 from the Viewpoint of the Parishes"
 Somerset 1981 Jan., Feb., March - The Arts
 Start your own business - poster
 Book entitled "Parish Church Towers of Somerset"
 Westward T.V. Village Action Courses

833 Any other business

A complaint had been received that the replacement double/garage^{and}/store on land at Bridge Farm Cottage, Whatley Lane, Bridge, was to house repair plant for the removal of earth and this appeared to be contrary to the permission granted which stated: The garage shall not be used other than for purposes incidental to the occupation of Bridge Farm Cottage as a unit of living accommodation. The Planning Officer had been informed. Mr Slade said that he knew of several planning irregularities in the village and it was agreed that if details could be given to the clerk they could be discussed at the next meeting.

834 Dates of future meetings

The statutory Annual Meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for Friday, May 15th at 8.0 p.m. the next Parish Council meeting having previously been arranged for Friday, April 3rd at 8.0 p.m.

Winsham Annual Parish Meeting was arranged for Friday, May 8th at 7.30 p.m.

ASL Bateson
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