

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 12th April 1996 in the Jubilee Hall at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mrs A Rose (in the Chair), Mr E Partridge, Mr J Aslett, Mrs H Duke, Mr J Sullivan, Mr K Fowler.
Also Mr D Esp (Cty Cllr), Mrs S Abbey (Dist Cllr), PC R Saunders and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

145. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr C Slade, Mr D Wilson and Mrs J Gowers.

146. South Somerset Local Plan.

Mr David Vaughan - Principal Planner and Mr Adrian Welsh - Planner of the South Somerset District Council Planning Policy Unit spoke on the Outline of the Local Plan. The last Plan was in Sept. 1994. Points raised were Education and Building Sites. It was stated that the Winsham Development Limit had never been increased and there were no building sites left in the Parish. The Area West Meeting can be involved. A Meeting of the Winsham Parish Council will be held on Friday, 26th April to discuss this matter.

147. Public Question Time.

None.

148. Police.

P.C. Roger Saunders reported. The persons who stole from K D J Slade & Sons have been charged. There was very little other news.

149. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 8th March 1996 were signed by Mrs Rose as a true record of the Meeting.

150. Matters arising.

Barrier and Swings. Mr Fowler said he would be dealing with this now the Lighter evenings were here.

Plaque on the Old Lamp Post opp. Court Street. Mr Slade is dealing with This.

Highway Matters. A reply received from SSDC states that the Road Sweeper will deal with the stones on the B3162. Colham Lane will also be dealt with.

151. Planning.

R C Smith & Partners, Broadenham Farm. Application for a Crop Spraying Tank.

This was discussed and it was decided to offer no objections.

Ammerham Mill. Granted.

Radio Dish in Western Way. Granted.

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152. Finance.

The Accounts for Year ending 31st March 1996 were presented by the Clerk, discussed and agreed.

It was agreed to pay:-

Clerks Pay £219.31p. (Wage £208.00p. - Tele. £11.31p.)

Audit Commission £77.55p.

The 1996/7 Precept has been paid to the Bank in the sum of £6000.

153. Mr D Esp.

The new Street Sign has been installed in Pooles Lane.

Some Street Signs need refixing. One at Bakersfield and one in Church St. opposite Court Street.

154. Mrs S Abbey.

Vandalism of Street Signs. Mr Fowler suggested these signs should be fixed high on buildings. This may stop the trouble.

Plot in Western Way. This plot was not sold at Auction. A letter will be sent to Mr Aston asking him to put the Plot in good order.

Regarding Housing Associations. Mrs Abbey said this Council should keep on with what is required.

Litter in the Parish. Mrs Abbey wants help to organise a litter clearing party.

155. Cemetery Extension.

When compleated, a copy of ownership will be sent to the Bishop of Bath and Wells by the Solicitors. This is regarding consecrating the new Cemetery.

At the next Meeting the Cemetery Fees and Rules will be discussed.

Mr E Partridge has cut a lot of the Cemetery hedge.

The section of the Cemetery cleared for Cremated Casks needs to be leveled and seeded or have turves installed.

156. Street Lights.

The Clerk had applied but no reply has been received.

157. Correspondence.

The Recycling Banks at the Bell Inn have to be moved. It was suggested the plot by the Band Hut may be cleared for the purpose.

Football being played in the Childrens Recreation Ground. This subject will be on the next Agenda.

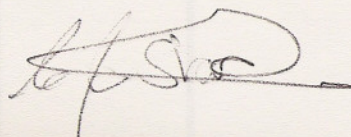
158. Any other business.

The Clerk has applied for the VAT Refund.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be on the 19th April 1996

A Meeting on the 26th April 1996 will discuss the Somerset Local Plan.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be on the 10th May 1996



WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL
ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 31st MARCH 1996

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
OPENING BALANCES	- -	GRASS CUTTING	990.00
Current A/c	212.00	CLERKS WAGE, TELE & RENTAL	664.68
C & S A/c	2542.00	PETTY CASH	50.00
PRECEPT	2000.00	HEDGE CUTTING	129.25
CEMETERY FEES	737.40	INSURANCE	69.96
V.A.T. REFUND	313.15	JUBILEE HALL RENT	50.00
BANK INTEREST	104.80	V.A.T.	246.86
STREET LIGHTS	302.14	ADMIN :	293.77
		MAINTENANCE	184.00
		PLAY EQUIPMENT	191.68
		DONATIONS	60.00
		SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL	96.92
		SHAW & SONS	44.81
		S.A.L.C.	93.82
		CLOSING BALANCES	- -
		Current A/c	982.16
		C & S A/c	2063.54
	<u>£ 6211.45</u>		<u>£ 6211.45</u>