

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 11th April 1997 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mrs H Duke, Mr J Sullivan, Mr E Partridge, Mrs A Rose, Mrs J Gowers,
Also Mr D Esp, Mr G Hollis - Dog Warden. and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

147. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs S Abbey, Mr G Winter, Mr J Aslett and Mr K Fowler.

148. Police.

Not present.

149. Mr G Hollis - Dog Warden.

Mr Hollis said he had duties now, apart from Dogs. He said the main Dog nuisance is Noisy Dogs, Stray Dogs and Dog Fowling. If a dog is taken into the pound it is £25 to get the dog back. There is 14 days to pay. If it is not payed, the matter goes to Court.

Mr Hollis suggested 'Poop Scoops' may be a good idea. The Clerk was asked to write asking for two. One for the Small Playing Field and one for the Cemetery Path.

On the subject of abandoned vehicles. There is one in Western Way. A Notice will be put on it.

150. Public Question Time.

None.

151. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 14th March 1997 were signed by Mr Slade after some alterations.

152. Matters arising.

School Sign in Fore Street. The Clerk had asked Mr D Esp to have a sign installed. This will be discussed when the School Barrier is discussed.

Tree Surgeon Report. This matter will be discussed at the next Meeting. The Clerk was asked to find out people to do the work.

Footpath to Cemetery. A letter received from St Stevens Parochial Church Council. A reply will state that the Parish Council agree, but finances do not allow a path at present.

Railings at the New Cemetery. Mr Partridge suggested the roots and posts need to come out. Mr Slade will take a small section out so that Contractors can see what has to be done when Quoting.

Churchyard Wall. Mr Slade met Mr Harvey last Friday. It was suggested the Wall should not be rebuilt. Plant a hedge and temporary fence after grading the bank. Regarding the Table Stone. The Architect said this should be taken down and rebuilt.

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153. Planning.

The Bell Inn, Winsham. This has been agreed by the Parish Council.
J M L Howell, The Kings Arms, Winsham. Tree Felling. Agreed.

154. Mr D Esp.

Highways. The Farmer has done what he was asked to do but Highways have not done anything.
Mr Esp was told that the top side of Back Street is in a bad condition.

155. Mrs S Abbey.

The Clerk was asked to see Mrs Abbey about emptying the Litter Bin by the War Memorial.

156. Trough by the Telephone Box.

The Clerk was asked to write to Mrs Abbey thanking her for installing the Trough.

157. Path along the Small Playing Field.

The Clerk was asked to write to SSDC saying the pavements in the Village are in a bad condition.
Mr Partridge asked if some weed killer could be purchased to kill the weeds along the B3162 by the Small Playing Field. Mr Slade said he had some and would supply.

158. Winsham United Charities.

Mr Slade said someone, not necessary a Parish Councillor, is needed for this position. Mr Jim Loaring was asked. He said no. Mr Slade has not the time for this. Mr John Jeffery was suggested. The Clerk was asked to write to him.

159. Correspondence.

Income from Recycling Scheme. £50. It was agreed to give this to Mr Churchill, at the Bell Inn.
Survey of Rural Services.
Highway Maintenance 1997/8.
Customer Services Questionnaire.
CB Leisure.
Letter from Mr M G Loaring.
Letter from Tumble Tots. Mr Slade took this.
Chard Town Council. No funds available.
South Somerset Womens Refuge. No funds available.

160. Any other business.

None.



WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 11.4.97

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

BALANCE	- -	S.A.L.C.	87.31
CURRENT A/C	73.49	WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL	3.25
A & S A/C	4210.77	BALANCE	- -
		CURRENT A/C	82.93
		A & S A/C	4110.77
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£	4284.26	£	4284.26

FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31.4.97

RECEIPTS

CEMETERY FEES

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PAYMENTS

TELEPHONE

17.77

PLAY EQUIPMENT

?

TURF FOR CEMETERY

90.00

GRASS CUTTING

1440.00