

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 9th January 1998 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mrs A Rose, Mr J Sullivan, Mr J Aslett, Mr E Partridge, Mrs H Duke, Mrs J Gowers, Mr G Winter, Mr K Fowler. Also Mrs S Abbey and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

108. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr D Esp. He has his arm in plaster and cannot drive.

109. Police.

Not present.

110. Public Question Time.

None.

111. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 9th December 1997 were signed as correct by Mr C Slade.

112. Matters arising.

Gate at the Cemetery Path. This will be held at present.  
Powell & Sons. The works at the Churchyard and Mrs Auty's house has been done. Mrs Auty will put stones into the bank.  
Mr Sullivan will obtain quotes for Hedging.  
Mrs Rose will contact Mrs Auty.  
Barbed Wire for Cemetery. Mr E Partridge will get this and erect it.  
Magna. The Clerk has contacted Magna and it is hoped a Representative will attend the February Meeting.  
Precept. This has been sent.  
Money from Mr C Slade. This will be coming.

113. Planning.

Notification of Installation of Tele Equipment an Land at Monkham Down, Chard. Orange Personal Communications Services Ltd. No reply necessary. A Meeting in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, 23rd January 1998 to discuss the erection of eight dwellings and garages. Land at Court Farm, Winsham.

114. Finance.

It was agreed to pay the Clerk £236.50p.  
and Somerset Playing Fields Assn. £30.00p.

115. Mr D Esp.

Not at the Meeting. It was decided to ask Mr Esp to have the cutting on the B3162 checked. It is thought the Barbed Wire is missing.  
All the Lanes need attention.  
A lot of rubbish has washed down in Back Street.

116. Mrs S Abbey.

Mrs Abbey spoke on the Waste Bins to be installed at the Recreation Ground. Mr Slade said the Parish Council have not agreed to the Site. A letter will be sent to Mr Ian Maxwell saying this Council need 'Assurance that the surface will be maintained when heavy vehicles enter the Site to clear the Bins.'

117. Band hut and Band.

Mr Aslett spoke. Repares are needed to keep the wet out. Advise needed for a short term repair. The Band is unlikely to get a Lottery Grant. The Band should approach the Parish Council. Mr Winter said people should help with things. The Council can help by pointing people in the right direction.

118. 'Village of the Year Award'

This subject will be on the next Agenda.

119. Correspondence.

Meeting of Parish Councils.  
Local Education.  
Council Meetings.

120. Any other business.

Mr Fowler said things had been missed from the Precept. Play Equipment. This has not been ordered.



At a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on January 9th 1998 it was agreed that the wooden fence erected by the Parish Council, because of it's obligation to maintain the boundaries of a closed churchyard, and which now forms the south-west section of the boundary of the churchyard shall also mark the boundary between the churchyard and the adjoining property, recently developed and known as Church House, Pooles Lane, Winsham.

Signed  Chairman Winsham Parish Council

cc to:- Mrs Auty

P.C.C. co Mr P Mc Crimmon. Glebe Cottage, Thorncombe

P.C. Records.