

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING OF WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL TO BE HELD AT THE JUBILEE HALL
WINSHAM ON WEDNESDAY 10th March 1999

Please note meeting will start at 7.30 p.m.

1. **Attendance and Apologies**
2. **Minutes of Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 3rd February 1999**
4. **Matters arising from these minutes not covered elsewhere and any subsequent action taken/to be taken.**
 - a) **Wooden Bier in Chard Museum**
 - b) **Persistent Dog Fouling - How best to deal with**
 - c) **Millennium Plans**
5. **P.C. Roger Saunders**
6. **Mr. D. Esp (County Councillor's Report) .**
7. **Mrs. S. Abbey (District Councillor's Report).**
8. **Amenities**
 - a) **Sign for NO Ball Games / NO Dogs in small rec. ground**
 - b) **Play Equipment**
10. **Financial Matters**
 - a) **Projected Spending against Income**
 - b) **Cheques to be drawn**
11. **Planning Applications and Approvals**
12. **Cemetery**
 - a) **Laying road way into Cemetery**

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13. **Highways**

- a) General Highway Repairs
- b) Dealing with the problem at junction of Church Street & Fore Street
- b) Street Lighting

13. **Correspondence**

14. **Jubilee Hall Report**

15. **Members Question Time/Observations**

16. **Date and Time of Next Meeting (7th April 1999)**

Signed:

P.A. GREEN

CLERK TO WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10th MARCH 1999 AT THE JUBILEE HALL, WINSHAM.

107 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Those present:	Mr. C. J. Slade	Chairman
	Mrs. A. Rose	Vice Chairman
	Mrs. H. Duke	
	Mrs. J. Gowers	
	Mr. E. Partridge	
	Mr. J. Sullivan	
	Mrs. S. Abbey	District Councillor
	Mrs. P. Green	Clerk
	Mr. D. Shaw	Footpath Co-ordinator

Apologies were received from Mr. G. Winter and Mr. D. Esp.

108 FOOTPATHS AN UPDATE

Mr. Shaw the footpath co-co-ordinator asked councillors if they had decided on the £250.00 for footpaths in the future. This to be put on the April agenda.

There had been complaints regarding the condition of the footpath leading from the cemetery to the first kissing gate. The Clerk to write to S.S.DC. regarding the barb wire on one side of the path. Mr. A. Partridge had the contract for 1999/2000 for maintaining this path, he had not received his instructions for cutting yet.

Records on paths not completed yet but progressing well.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Shaw for attending the meeting.

110 MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE AND ANY SUBSEQUERNT ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN.

- a) The Clerk had spoken to Mr. M. Hebditch regarding a site in the United Reform Church. Mr. Jeffery will repair the bier whilst he has it in store.
- b) Persistent Dog Fouling - How best to deal with - despite the publicity and the posters, it was still a problem.
- c) Millennium Plans - The meeting held on 12 February had produced some positive attitudes, the next meeting would be this coming Friday in the home of Mrs. Rose to elect a steering committee. It was hoped the Millennium celebrations would prove as successful as the V.E and V.J events had been. A report of this meeting would be in the next Parish Magazine. Some very good ideas had come out of the initial meeting.

112 P.C. ROGER SUANDERS

There was no report from the police. Agendas were sent each month to P.C. Saunders. There had been one break in during the last month.

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113 MR. D. ESP COUNTY COUNCILLORS'S REPORT

Mr. Esp was continuing to express concern with the performance of the contractors (WS Atkins).

114 MRS. STELLA ABBEY

1. Sponsor *Safer Routes to School*. Anything that can improve the safety of children travelling to school was extremely important. Any ideas should be put forward. Improvements to the path leading from the cemetery to Western Way was felt to be a good route to improve. The Parish Council will back any ideas.

Barrier - what is happening regarding this? Mrs. Abbey to check this out and report back.

2. Housing policy - Moving people into the village thereby homes not being available for people from Winsham.

It is essential that the message should be got across to S.S.D.C on this matter. Points systems - higher points for people who work in the village, have children attending the school, parents living in the parish etc.

3. Recreational Maintenance Grant - this was causing concern due to the fact that the estimated grant submitted in 1997 hadn't been for the full amount. It was possible that the shortfall could be made up if S.S.D.C funds are available later in the year. An estimated cost had already been calculated for 1999/2000 allowing for insurance. M/s Carley, Administration and Finance Manager had told the Clerk she was not happy with the apportionment of the grass cutting invoices.

115 AMENITIES

- a) Sign for **NO BALL GAMES/NO DOGS** in the small rec. ground - these had been made and were awaiting the Chairman to fix to the railings.
- b) Play Equipment - Work on this would commence week beginning the 19th April, the final cost would be £18,318.

116 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) Copies of the projected spending against income had been distributed to Councillors. Copy attached to minute book.
- b) The following cheques were drawn:

000391	Brian Gay	Signs for small rec.	£35.25
000392	Jubilee Hall	Hire of Hall 1/10/98-31/3/99	£40.00
000393	Cancelled		
000394	Somerset Playing Fields	Subscription	£5.00
000395	P.A. Green	Salary & Expenses March & amount omitted Jun/Jul/Aug 99	£244.34

The Clerk told Councillors that Ilton Parish Council had just purchased a new photocopier, she would be able to photocopy minutes etc. at 6p a copy and invoice Winsham every three months - this would remove travelling costs to Ilminster each month to do the photocopying. Councillors were agreeable to this.

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117 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications had been received:

99/00374/FUL Demolition of existing bungalow and garage and erection of a replacement dwelling - No decision made over this. The Council were undecided, but felt an improvement could be made to the existing site.

99/00018/FUL Erection of a seal lion house together with formation of pool and spectator seating for Cricket St. Thomas Estate. - need location plan - Clerk to obtain this then a site visit to be arranged. Cannot comment on this at this stage.

99/00408/FUL Erection of extension to common room at Davies Close, for South Somerset Homes - no objections.

99/00003/R13 Display of various signs at Winsham Primary School, Winsham - the council support the sign that the school wish for, but feel the other signs are not necessary.

99/003566/TCA- Removal of Alder - No objections to this.

118 CEMETERY

- a) Laying road way into cemetery - this to be discussed later in the year.
- b) Grass Cutting - This was felt to be in need of cutting shortly - Mr. A. Partridge to be instructed to cut.

119 HIGHWAYS

- a) General Highway Repairs - Problems with drains still ongoing. The Council were very unhappy with the standard of repair work.
The clerk to report a pot hole in Watery Lane outside Major Goddards.
The Chairman doing a feasibility study of road maintenance repairs - he will report on this later in the year.
Street Light in Western Way not responsibility of the Highways - Clerk to contact the appropriate authority.
- b) Dealing with the problem at junction of Church Street & Fore Street - nothing from P.C. Saunders as yet.
- c) Street Lighting - It was felt that another light would be required in High Street. At moment no grants were available. To be put on future plans.

The Clerk to write to Mr. Jim Aslett and thank him for his hard work during his time as a Parish Councillor.

120 CORRESPONDENCE

Nomination forms and posters, forms handed to people prepared to stand and posters displayed in the parish notice board.

S.A.L.C. - Parish Council Chairmanship, duties and procedures on 27th May 1999, to book.
S.A.L.C New Councillor training event - to discuss in April.

Remaining correspondence distributed and dealt with..

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121 JUBILEE HALL REPORT

This had been dealt with at the Annual Parish Meeting.

121 MEMBERS QUESTION TIME/OBSERVATIONS

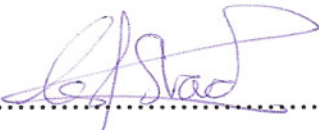
Mrs. Rose had attended a recent SALC meeting - there was debate on how to make future meeting more interesting and also to liaise with S.C.C and S.S.D.C.

Village of the Year it was agreed to enter for Somerset. Mr. Sullivan to draft an application and circulate.

122 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

This would be an Ordinary Parish Council meeting and would take place on 7th April 1999 at 8.00 in the Jubilee Hall in Winsham.

The meeting closed at 9.55 p.m.

Signed.....

Date.....7th April 1999.....