

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 14th November 1997 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mrs A Rose, Mrs H Duke, Mr C Winter, Mr E Partridge, Mr K Fowler.

Also Mrs S Abbey, Mr D Esp and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

82. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs J Gowers and Mr J Aslett.

83. Mrs Carmel Wilkinson.

Mrs Wilkinson said she wished local people to be involved in footpaths. A copy of local maps and paths will be supplied. She left details. She was told of the Winsham Wanders held.

It was reported that a farmer has sprayed some land and a dog sniffed the land and has a bad nose.

84. Police.

Gave the Clerk his apologies.

85. Public Question Time.

None.

86. Minutes.

Following an alteration, the Minutes of the Meeting on the 10th October 1997 were signed by Mr C Slade as a true record.

87. Matters arising.

Gate at the Cemetery Path. This will be discussed.

Sign for the Chapel. Mrs Abbey has not had a chance to do anything.

The trees in the Churchyard have not been done. The Clerk was asked to write to the Contractors.

The work has not been done to the Boundary of the Churchyard.

B E Powell & Sons will be contacted.

88. Planning.

Mrs P Jean Cammeron. Work on Trees.

This has been allowed.

89. Finance.

To pay: Mr A E Partridge £120.00p. for Grass Cutting.

Balance: £7850.00p.

90. Mr D Esp.

Mr Slade has met Mr Adams the new man in the Area from W S Atkins. Mr Esp was asked to have the pavement lowered at the School and the other side to allow wheelchair access. Also to find out when the Barrier will be installed at the School.

91. Mrs S Abbey.

Mr Slade said Magna works to slowly. The deadline should be tighter. Mrs Abbey said Housing Associations have little money. She was asked if a person in Bridport, for instance, with a lot of points can overcome some person in Winsham. She will find out about this. Mr C Winter will write a letter to Magna and the District Council asking about the delay.

92. Winsham Cemetery.

Mr Partridge said the hedge at the New Cemetery needs to be put in soon. He has found out about Escallonia Plants at £2.95 each. The price will be £185.85p for 70 plants. Also Pig Netting and 10 stakes will be necessary. Mr K Fowler said to buy the goods. This was agreed. Miss Scott Ashes have been interred in the Old Cemetery and a Plack installed. The Clerk will contact Potters of Axminster for the Fee of £12.

93. Precept.

This will be decided at the next Meeting.

94. Play Equipment.

Mr Slade will report at the next Meeting.

95. Correspondence.

The Hollies,
Electroral Arrangements.
1998-99 Community Care Plan.
Somerset Structure Plan.
Newsletter.
SALC.
Area West.
Highway Update.
Davies Close Common Room. Some work will be organised.

Next Meeting Tuesday, 9th December 1997.