

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 9th September 1997 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Mrs A Rose (in the Chair), Mr E Partridge, Mr J Aslett, Mr G Winter, Mrs J Gowers, Mr J Sullivan, Mrs H Duke.
Mr D Esp, Mrs S Abbey, Mrs A. Beviss and Mr Rob Parr and Mr K Harvie Clerk.

Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr K Fowler and Mr C Slade.

53. At this point Mrs A Rose said the Meeting should stand for a few minutes in silence for the death of Princess Diana.
54. Mr Rob Parr spoke on the subject of Play Equipment for the Small Playing Field. Plans were passed around and details were discussed. The cost of the plans suggested are for the Parish Council £3788.125. Mrs A Beviss said she had £1690.00 in hand. This subject will be discussed at a Meeting in the Jubilee Hall at 8 p.m. on the 24th September 1997.

55. Police.

Not present. The Clerk was asked to find out why the Police did not now come to Parish Council Meetings.

56. Public Question Time.

None.

57. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 8th August 1997 were signed by Mrs Rose as a true record.

58. Matters arising.

Mrs S Abbey spoke because she wished to leave early. She would like some money for bulbs for the Trough by the Tele Box.

Miss Carmel Wilkinson will attend the November 14th Meeting to talk about Footpaths.

Land belonging to Mr Nick Aston in Western Way. A letter has been sent to Mr Aston by Mr Tegwyn Jones the Environmental Heath Manager. A covering letter will be sent from the Winsham Parish Council.

Tree at Woodlands Autos. Mrs Abbey is sorting this out. Some ground at the back of the Garage may be used as a Caravan Park.

Mrs Abbey then left.

Mr Sullivan spoke about nettles in Back Street. Mr Esp will deal with this. Dog Fouling. The Parish Council would have to see to this. Mr G Winter will compose a letter to be distributed around the Village. Mrs A Rose will arrange the distribution.

Flooding. Work has been done but grit has been left and will wash down the road when it rains.

A letter was read from Magna regarding 13 Bakers Field.

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59. Planning.

Mr and Mrs K B Legg, Lower Stadway, Back Street, Winsham.
Formation of Sun Lounge.

Mr G Winter said Councillors should be told about Plans before the Meeting and details should be advertised in the Council Box.

60. Finance.

It was agreed to pay Mr J Sullivan £18.79p. *Expenses V/Y/C*
Mrs S Abbey £10 for bulbs for the Trough.
C.A.B. £20.00p.

61. Mr D Esp.

Mr Esp was told of dangerous drains. He will report these.
He was also told of nettles in Back Street which need to be removed.

62. Maintenance Grant.

It was decided to await details.

63. Tree Works.

This will start early in September. We shall be told when works will start.
Work in Churchyard. B E Powell & Sons will be contacted to ask them to start the work.

64. Winsham Cemetery.

Mr E Partridge said jobs not done at the proper time. What has to be done!.
Quotes for erecting the fencing will be sought. Mr G Winter and Mr Partridge will make a plan to give to people to quote.
Mr Partridge said the hedge badly needs cutting. He will do this free of charge but wants people to burn the rubbish.

65. Correspondence.

The Gate at the Cemetery Path will be discussed at the next Meeting.
A Meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on the 24th September 1997 to discuss the Play Equipment, the fence and any Planning.

66. Any other business.

Grass Cutting. The last cut has been made. It was agreed to have one more cut and possibly some more.

