

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Annual Meeting held on the 10th May 1996 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade, Mrs A Rose, Mr J Sullivan, Mr E Partridge, Mr J Aslett and Mrs H Duke.
Also Mrs S Abbey (Dist. Cllr.) and Mr K Harvie (Parish Clerk).

1. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs J Gowers, Mr K Fowler and Mr D Esp (Cty. Cllr.).

Mr Slade announced that Mr D Wilson has resigned as a Councillor. This is due to his Wifes illness. A letter of appreation will be sent.

2. Election of Officers. Chairman, Vice Chairman, Committees and Representatives.

The Clerk asked for nominations for the position of Chairmen.

Mrs A Rose proposed Mr C Slade as Chàirman, This was seconded by Mr E Partridge and carried.

Mr Slade took the Chair and asked for nominations for Vice Chairman.

Mr C Sullivan proposed Mrs A Rose, seconded by Mr J Aslett. This was carried.

Planning Committee. All Councillors are on this Committee.

Jubilee Hall Management Committee. This position was not filled.

Recreation Ground Management Committee. Mr C Slade filled this position.

School Governor. Mr K Fowler filled this position.

S.A.L.C. Mr J Sullivan took this position.

Trustees of United Charities. Mrs A Rose and Mr J Aslett took these posts.

3. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 12th April 1996 were signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising.

Barrier and Swings. Mr Fowler was not at the Meeting. He will be reminded.

Plaque on Lamp Post opp: Court Street. Mr Slade has a new plaque, will fix it.

Stones in Colham Lane and mud the other side of the Bridge to Westport Lodge.

The Clerk was asked to report this.

5. Police.

Not present. Mr Partridge reported that Mr Heddy had been broken into again. Nothing was taken as far as we know.

6. Planning.

Permission has been received for the Extension of the Cemetery. Notification is required for the type of fencing.

7. Finance.

The Financial Statement was accepted.

It was agreed to pay:- Insurance £100.24p.

Hire of Jubilee Hall £25.00p.

It was agreed to pay for repairs to the Church Clock in the sim of £70.00p.

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8. Mr D Esp.

Not present. The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Esp with the following. Road surface in poor condition at the road from Midnell Farm entrance to the A30. The Gulley at Hewish on the A30 and the Winsham sign on the A30.

The Clerk had reminded Mr Esp on the Street Signs at Bakersfield and Church Street.

9. Mrs S Abbey.

Cricket St Thomas Dairy. All agencies involved are getting together to discuss the problems.

On the subject of the Bungalow at Leigh House Farm - lifting of section 52 Agreements. A letter will be sent to Daphney Haywood, Principal Planning Officer saying 'This Council wish this item to be deferred at the next Meeting to allow Comments and to obtain more information.'

10. Cemetery Fees and Rules.

The space for Cremated Caskets is to be 2ft X 2ft and cost £30.00p. Memorials must be maintained for the first 12 months.

Following an interment the soil must be put back and built up to avoid sinking.

The Rules regarding the Cemetery have been revised.

Mr Partridge will remove the Plastic Flowers recently tied to tombstones.

11. Football in the Small Rec: Ground.

No action will be taken by the Parish Council.

12. Village Statement on Housing Needs.

It was considered there is no need for new houses.

13. Correspondence.

Traffic Calming. The Clerk was asked to write suggesting that some Orange Strips across the roads may stop speeding.

Mr Sullivan suggested that applications for donations should be on the Agenda and a certain amount of cash put aside for this reason.

Tatworth and Forton Parish Council. The letter will be acknowledged saying the comments have been noted.

Mr Andrew Turpin re: opening the Station at Perry Street. This will be Acknowledged.

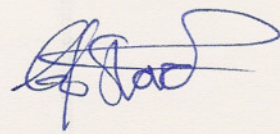
Parish Maps.	Highway Management.	Elayform.
Childrens Unit Appeal.	The Kidney Foundation.	Highways.
Society of Local Council Clerks.		

14. Any other business.

Recycling. The Clerk was asked to contact the SSDC re the Plot by the Band Hut. Can this be cleared and used for Recycling.

The Clerk suggested that the Grass Cutting Contractor should be offered payment for 3 or 4 cuts. This was agreed.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on the 14th June 1996



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ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 31st MARCH 1997

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
OPENING BALANCES	- -	S.C.C. (SCHOOL)	6.80
CURRENT A/C	1054.08	SALC	86.12
C & S A/C	2110.82	PETTY CASH	25.00
RECYCLING	50.00	CLERK'S WAGE	219.31
CEMETERY FEES	46.00	AUDIT COMMISSION	77.55
VAT RETURN	266.11	BATTENS	1970.00
PRECEPT 1996/7	6000.00	BATTENS	348.75
		BALANCES	- -
		Current A/c	5031.41
		C & S A/C	1762.07
	<u>£ 9527.01</u>		<u>£ 9527.01</u>

Further Estimates to 31. 3. 97

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Cemetery FEES	?	Wages	624.00
Maint: GRANT	585.00	Play Equipment	?
		Fence for Cemetery	?
		Turf for Cemetery	?
		Grass Cutting	1320.00