

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 4th August 1995 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mr J Aslett, Mr D Wilson, Mr E Partridge, Mrs J Gowers, Mrs R Rose, Mrs H Duke.
Also Mrs S Abbey (Dist. Cllr.) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

27. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr D Esp (Cty. Cllr.), Mr K Fowler, Mrs E Jones and P.C. Roger Saunders.

28. Public Question Time.

Mr English of Leigh Lodge spoke about the verge outside of his property. In an effort to stop vehicles parking on the verge and leaving rubbish, he installed posts. He is now told that this is illegal. This subject will be on the next Agenda.

Regina A de Groot of Bridge Farm House spoke re. Footpaths and Tree Wardens. The Clerk will provide any relevant details.

Mr R Perrett and Mr N Phelps both spoke of the likelihood of reburials in Winsham Cemetery. They are both against this. Mr Slade said nothing had been decided and the Parish Council were looking at options.

Mrs S Abbey spoke on Traffic Calming. She said there is a long waiting list for Traffic Calming to be installed. This subject will be on the next Agenda.

29. Planning.

As Mr Roger Wooton was at the Meeting, the Chairman brought this subject forward. Mr Slade said there is concern about the general goings on at Cricket St Thomas. Mr Wooton is an Enforcement Officer and handed round photographs of developments at Cricket St Thomas. He said 16 items did not have Planning Permission. He said Planning Control is not a quick business. Enforcement Notices have been lodged and an Appeal has been made. This could take 1 or 2 years before the Appeal is heard.

The Cricket St Thomas Consultants and District Planning Control are in consultation about some parts of Cricket St Thomas new buildings which may be left with some control by the District Planning Control.

Mr Aslett said the nearby residents are being greatly distressed by the noise.

Mr Wilson said surely plans could not be carried out that quickly. He was assured they could.

Mrs S Abbey is on the working party concerned with this matter.

Planning Applications.

Mr Huxter, North Whatley Farm.

Erection of a garage. Granted.

Orange Personal Communications.

Erection of a mast at Monkham Down. Granted.

Mr Bullivant, Hey Farm.

Erection of Livestock Building. To be discussed.

Mr P Love, 5 Thatched Cottages, Western Way.

Works to Building. To be discussed.

30. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 9th June 1995 were signed as a true record.

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31. Matters arising.

Mr Slade announced that Mrs Mary Loaring had passed away yesterday. A Service will be held at St Stephens Church next Friday at 3.45 p.m. followed by Cremation.

Plaque for the Flower Bed in the Churchyard. Mr Partridge said he will fix this.

Play Equipment. The replacement items for the swings have been delivered and handed to Mr Fowler. The items are to be fixed.

Power and Constitution of Local Councils. Two copies have been purchased. These were handed to the Councillors.

32. Police.

The car stolen from Mr Duke has been found - burnt out. Someone has been charged.

33. Finance.

It was agreed to pay:-

Wicksteed Leisure Ltd £168.29p.

Winsham School. £5.30p.

K D J Slade & Sons £600.33p.

It was also agreed to spend £50 on programmes for the Church Service for V J Day. These will be in the form of a Keepsake.

34. Mrs S Abbey.

On the subject of Traffic Calming, Mrs Abbey said it would be a good idea to apply without delay.

35. Mr D Esp.

The Clerk was asked to remind Mr Esp about the misleading road sign at Pooles Lane.

And also to check on the clearing of weeds around the Village.

36. Street Fair.

An Open Meeting will be held in the Jubilee Hall on the 1st September 1995 at 8 p.m. to organise a Committee to deal with future Fairs.

37. Insurance.

The Clerk was asked to deal with a Insurance Proposal from the N.A.L.C.

38. Cemetery Extension.

Mr Slade will contact Mr Bullivant to discuss the purchase of land.

39. V J Day Commemoration.

A Fete at the Large Recreation Ground and a Pub Jolly at the Bell on the 12th August.

The Beacon will be lit by Mr Fred Newton on the 15th August at about 8 p.m.

An Open Air Service will be held in the Small Recreation Ground on the 20th August at 3.30 p.m.

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40. Correspondence.

Obstructions on the Highway.

Programme of District Council Meetings.

A letter from Mr E J Warry of Limekiln Farm. Regarding Wessex Water supply.

A letter will be sent to Wessex Water asking for attention to the problem.

A letter from Charlotte Roper regarding graves in Winsham Cemetery in a poor condition. Especially the grave of Mrs Boyce. A reply will suggest that Col. Boyce is contacted.

Playground Inspection Report.

Information and Advice.

41. Anyother business.

Application for a Memorial for the late Miss B Harding. This was agreed.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on the 8th September 1995.

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO 31st MARCH 1996

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 3.8.95

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Balances at 6.6.95	- -		- -
Current A/c	138.26	K.D.J. Slade & Sons	216.20
C & S A/c	4943.17	S.A.L.C.	7.70
Grant for St: Lights	110.80	K.S.F. Harvie	219.29
Commercial Union Ass: Co.	600.33	Balances at 3.8.95	- -
Stones	10.00	Current A/c	1043.35
Bank Interest	36.83	C & S A/c	4352.85
	<u>£ 5839.39</u>		<u>£ 5839.39</u>

Further Estimates to 31.3.96

Receipts

Payments

Cemetery Fees	?	Grass Cutting	990.00
Maint: Grant	?	Repairs to War Memorial.	?
		Tele Calls	?
		Wages	416.00
		Play Equipment	?
		Insurance	?
		Petty Cash	?
		Audit	?
		K.D.J. Slade & Sons (see above)	600.33