

# WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

4.13.

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting held on the 9th August 1996 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mrs A Rose, Mrs J Gowers, Mr J Aslett, Mr J Sullivan, Mr K Fowler, Mr E Partridge, Mrs H Duke, Mr G Winter.  
Also Mr D Esp (Cty Cllr), Mrs S Abbey (Cty Cllr) & Mr K Harvie (Clark).

#### 41. Apologies for absence.

None.

#### 42. Public Question Time.

None.

#### 43. Minutes.

Following alterations to Minutes 29 and 31 the Minutes of the Meeting on the 12th July 1996 were signed as a true record.

#### 44. Matters arising.

A Meeting on Traffic Calming was held with Mr Ian Titcombe of Highways and Mr D Esp. It was decided that 'RumbleStrips' would be installed on the B3162 entering the Village and on the hill from Dorset. A Notice explaining this will be put in the Parish Council Box.

A Letter from Battens (Solicitors) saying the Land Certificates for the land at the New Cemetery and the land at the Large Recreation Ground are being kept at their Office.

#### 45. Planning.

E H Forward & Sons, Lower Farm, Purtington.  
Formation of Roof over existing yard.  
No objections by the Parish Council.

#### 46. Finance.

To be paid:- Mr A E Partridge for Grass Cutting £455.00p.  
Mr A M Bullivant for Fencing £102.78p.

It was agreed to pay these.

An Estimate from Mr E Partridge for preparing the Cremation Site and laying the turf is £50. This was accepted. The turf to be provided by the Parish Council.

#### 47. Mr D Esp.

The 'Rumble Strips' and Speed Checks will shortly be installed.  
The subject of 'Travellers' needs to be discussed by the Council.  
Lydmarsch is quite unsuitable for Travellers and a letter will be sent to the Environment Dept of the County Council stating this. Mrs Rose will write the letter.

#### 48. Mrs S Abbey.

Mrs Abbey said some Travellers would come to a Parish Council Meeting to explain their reasons for travelling as they do. This was thought to be not a good idea. She also said Councillors could visit the Travellers Site to see for themselves how these people live. On the Sites provided, water and —

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48. Mrs S Abbey.

- sanitation will be provided. Mr Aslett said water and sanitation is provided for these people, he has to pay for his water and sanitation. He is opposed to all of this. He asked "What is a Traveller?".

Mrs Abbey said the Winsham Street Sighs will be overhauled.  
Two houses in Winsham have been taken over by Magna.

49. Cemetery Fees and Regulations.

Mr Wakely said each grave should be 9 feet long and 4 foot 6 inches wide. A drawing of the new Cemetery will be made to organise the plots. Regarding the seat in the Cemetery provided by Mr P Woodward commemorating his late Father. It was decided to purchase the seat as suggested by Mr P Woodward and fix it at the top of the new Cemetery. The Parish Council will pay for the fixing. Any moneys collected will come to the Parish Council. The Fees and Regulations will be forwarded to all local Undertakers.

50. Millennium.

A General Meeting will be held on this subject. The date will be fixed at the Street Fair Meeting. See next item.

51. Street Fair.

A General Meeting to discuss the next Fair will be held in the Jubilee Hall on the 9th October 1996 at 7.30 p.m.

52. Correspondence.

Highway Maintenance.  
Rec. Gnd. Mamm. Comm.

Letter in reply saying we are in touch with our Solicitors.

Travellers - Away Forward.  
Reduntant Rural Building Survey.  
Mr Slade took this.

Dennis Woodward. See Min. 49.  
Letter from Edward Field.

Given to Mrs Rose to put before the Winsham United Charities.  
Gypsies and Travellers.  
Nolan Committee.

53. Any other business.

Trees need cutting at Plum Tree Cottage, Fore Street. The Clerk was asked to contact Highways.

Mr Winter said Ann Bevis wants money for Play Equipment. He was told this had been going on for ages. Details are needed before the Parish Council can discuss the matter.

Mr Partridge said the Cemetery hedge has to be cut before the turf is laid on Cremated Section. He said he would do this. This was agreed.

Mr Winter said the top of the Igloo is dangerous and could harm a child,. The SSDC will be asked to check this when inspecting the Play Equipment.

## Musham Parish Council

Receipts &amp; Payments to 7.8.96

Receipts		Payments.	
Opening Balances	- -	- -	- -
Current a/c	1713.02	Clerk's Pay	234.38
C & S A/C	4586.22	S.C.C.	25.70
		Harris & Harris	111.04
		R.A. Rose	3.00
		Comet South West Ltd	223.50
		Balances	- -
		Current A/C	619.55
		C & S A/C	5082.07
	£ 6299.24		£ 6299.24

Further Estimates to 31.3.97

Receipts		Payments.	
Cemetery Fees	?	Wages	428.00
		Play Equipment	?
		Fence for Cemetery	?
		Turf for Cemetery	90.00
		Grass Cutting	880.00
		Telephone	?