

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 8th December 1995 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Mr C Slade (In the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Mr D Wilson, Mr E Partridge.
Also Mrs S Abbey (Dist. Cllr.) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

84. Apologies for absence.

Were recieved from Mr J Aslett, Mrs H Duke, Mr K Fowler and Mrs J Gowers.

85. Public Question Time.

Mr G Peacock spoke on his Application for a Nature Reserve at Broadenham Lane. The bungalow was built and tied to Kingsfield Tree Nursery. In 1990 Kingsfield Tree Nursery ceased. Mr Peacock said he was a voluntary warden of the Nature Reserve and does not have a business of his own. The Nature Reserve is not wanted by the new owners of the Seed Business and Mr Peacock has funds promised to buy the Reserve. The selling of the bungalow is to buy land. It is anticipated to open the Reserve for 2 months of the Year in June and July.

Mr Smith said the Reserve should be kept.

Mr Froud said Mr Peacock has given up a lot of his time making the Reserve. Mrs Abbey said the Winsham Parish Council should uphold this Application. This subject will be on the next Agenda.

86. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 10th November 1995 were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

87. Matters arising.

Barrier by the War Memorial. Mr Fowler was contacted by the Clerk. Mr Fowler said he would instal this when the weather improves.
Swings. Mr Fowler has fitted one and is dealing with the other.
Plaque on the old lamp post opposite Court Street. Mr Slade will pursue this.
Lamp Post leaning in Western Way. The Clerk has reported this twice. A letter will now be forwarded.

88. Police.

Not present. Mr Slade reported there had been a break in at the Band Hut. Nothing was stolen.

89. Planning.

The Application by K D J Slade & Sons for a Dwelling and Garage on land rear of St Stephens Church, Pooles Lane, Winsham will be discussed at the Area Committee Meeting on the 13th December at 7.30 p.m. at Crewkerne Day Centre.

90. Finance.

The Precept for 1996/7 was set at £6000. This was proposed by Mr D Wilson, seconded by Mrs R Rose and agreed by the Councillors present.

It was agreed to pay:- B E Powell & Sons £129.25p.
Jubilee Hall Man. Comm. £25.00p.
Wicksteed Leisure Ltd £56.95p.

A letter will be sent to the District Auditor requesting a triennial audit in future.

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91. Mrs S Abbey.

Mrs Abbey said a Cricket St Thomas Party had met and decided that Co-operation was needed. It was suggested that the activities should be concentrated into a smaller area.

There have been many complaints from residents of private houses on the estate.

It was stated there is increasing noise from Cricket St Thomas Dairies, also more traffic.

92. Speeding Problems.

Mr D Wilson, Mr J Aslett and the Clerk met Mr Ian Titcombe in Winsham to discuss speeding problems and the danger at the Cross Roads. Mr Wilson suggested Traffic Lights. Mr Titcombe seemed not to agree to this. Mr Titcombe will be sending a letter with his suggestions.

93. Cemetery Extension.

Mr Slade has been in contact with Mr Bullivant and the price for land is now £6000 per acre. The Precept has allowed £3000 for this purpose. The subject will be on the next Agenda.

94. Cemetery Fees.

The Clerk was asked to obtain prices from other Cemeterys before the Fees are decided.

95. Co-op Councillor.

Mr J Aslett nominated Mr John Sullivan of Ivy Cottage, Back Street, Winsham. As there were no other Nominations, Mr Sullivan was co-opted as a Winsham Parish Councillor.

96. Correspondence.

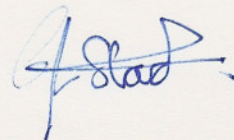
Chard Town Council asking for a donation for CRESTA. It was decided to reply stating that this Council could not make a donation because the funds were already committed.

Wessex Water. Leigh Hill to Winsham Mains 1995/6.
Somerset County Council Winter Maintenance.

97. Any other business.

None.

The next Meeting will be on the 12th January 1996 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.



WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO 31st MARCH 1996

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 6.12.95

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

BALANCES AT 10.11.95

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Current A/c

253.34

C & S A/c

4083.30

£ 4336.64

B.E. Powell & Sons

1163.25

Balances at 6.12.95

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Current A/c

1090.09

C & S A/c

2083.30

£ 4336.64

Further Estimates to 31.3.96

Receipts

Cemetery Fees

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Maint: Grant (applied for)

585.00

Payments

Grass Cutting (a/c in)

129.25

Hedge Cutting

?

Repairs to War Memorial

?

Telephone

?

Wages

208.00

Play Equipment

?

Petty Cash

?

Audit

?

Cemetery Extension

?

Jubilee Hall Rent

25.00

Wicksteed Leisure Ltd (a/c in)

56.95