

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting held on the 10th February 1995 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mrs E Jones, Mr K Fowler, Mr B Speyer, Mrs J Gowers, Mr C Baigent (Dist. Cllr.) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

110. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs R Rose, Mr D Wilson and Mr D Esp (Cnty Cllr). Mr D Woodward is in Crewkerne Hospital.

111. Public Question Time.

None.

112. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 13th January 1995 were signed as a true record.

113. Matters arising.

STREET LIGHTS. SWEB have informed the Clerk that the two lights will be installed shortly.

PRECEPT FOR 1995/6. Following agreement by Mr Slade, Mr Wilson and Mr Speyer the Precept was set at £2000.

114. Police.

Not present.

115. Planning.

942725 Winsham Parish Council. Change of use of land to extension of Recreation Ground.
Permission Granted.

116. Finance.

It was agreed to pay:-

B Powell & Sons. For tree cutting in Court Street. £30 plus £5.25 VAT.
Petty Cash £25.

Committee for the Commemoration of VE Day - 1945. £100. See Min. 122 ^{CS}

117. Mr C Baigent.

Mr Baigent displayed some details of Play Equipment and after discussion it was decided that more ideas were required. This subject will be on the Agenda for March 1995.

Regarding Planning at Cricket St Thomas. At a meeting of Councillors a vote was taken, resulting in 6 wanting more discussion and 8 against what has already been built for Blobbyland. The subject is now awaiting the findings of National Heritage.

118. Road Signs - Winsham.

It was agreed that more ideas and designs are required. The matter will be on the March Agenda.

Mr D Esp will be contacted regarding the 'Somerset' sign.

CJS

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119. War Memorial Refurbishment.

Mr Slade has prepared a specification for necessary works and will pass it to the Clerk who will obtain Quotations from two other builders.

On the subject of protecting the War Memorial and the Cross, the Clerk is meeting Representatives of the Highways Dept for advice.

120. Grass Cutting.

The Clerk was asked to obtain Quotations from B Powell & Sons, Tony Parfoot, Andrew Partridge and Andrew Smith.

121. Street Cleansing.

Mr Slade said the Village Streets and surrounding roads were not being cleaned as previously. Mr Baigent will pursue the matter.

122. Commemoration of VE Day - 1945.

A letter from Mrs Stella Abbey was read. This briefly described the events for the 6th, 7th and 8th of May 1995 in Winsham. Also a donation was requested from the Parish Council. It was decided to donate £100 for general expenses. A Treasurer must be appointed and details kept. Any cash left at the end of the events should be donated to the Royal British Legion.

It was considered that £45 for a brazier was rather expensive for approx: one hours use.

Mr Fowler suggested that an inscription should be made on the War Memorial saying '1995 - 50 Years of Peace'.

123. Correspondence.

Increasing involvement of Parish Councils on Planning Matters.
Avon and Somerset Constabulary. A copy will be sent to Mr Paddy Ashdown.
Development Control Customer Charter.
Chard Rugby Club Receipt.
Information Bulletin - Feb. 1995.

124. Any other business.

A postcard, signed by Members of the Parish Council will be sent to Mr D Woodward.

Mr Fowler asked what was happening about the empty Flats in Bakers Field.

The next Meeting will be on the 17th March 1995.

B. Slade

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO 31st MARCH 1995

RECEIPT & PAYMENTS TO 7.2.95

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

BALANCES at 11.1.95

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Current a/c

573.49

C & S a/c

3345.86

Family Funeral Directors

37.00

Bank Interest

29.13

SWEB

242.05

S.C.C.

25.90

K.S.F.HARVIE

233.81

SALC

2.00

Balances at 7.2.95

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Current a/c

82.63

C & S a/c

3399.09

£ 3985.48

£ 3985.48

Further Estimates to 31.3.95

Receipts

Cemetery Fees

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SSDC Grant for St. Lights (approx)

116.80

SEC " " " " (")

192.72

Payments

St. Lights (inc: VAT)

408.90

Tree cutting (inc: VAT)

35.25

Petty Cash

25.00

Repairs to War Memorial

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Tele Calls

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Cemetery Hedge Cutting (plus VAT)

150.00

The Precept for 1995/6 has been set at £2000