

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present:- Mrs A Rose (in the Chair), Mr D Wilson, Mrs J Gowers, Mr E Partridge, Mr J Sullivan, Mr J Aslett, Mr K Fowler.
Also Mr D Esp (Cty Cllr), Mrs S Abbey (Dist Cllr) & Mr K Harvie, Clerk.

114. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr C Slade and Mrs H Duke.

115. Public Question Time.

None.

116. Minutes.

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

117. Matters arising.

Barrier and Swings. Mr Fowler said the Weather had been against completing this work and if anyone has more time than he has, they are welcome to do the work.

Plaque on Lamp Post opposite Court Street. Mr Slade has this in hand.
Lamp Post leaning in Western Way. The Clerk has been in touch with SWEB and they are intending to instal this on the other side of the Road. They have to get permission from District Highways and local residents before this can be done.

Grants of Exclusive Rights of Burial Book. See Finance Item.

Nature Reserve. Mrs A Rose attended the meeting at the Reserve. It was recommended that the Agricultural Tie should be lifted. This is to be removed with conditions.

Mrs Rose suggested a letter should be sent to County Council asking for suggestions.

118. Police.

Not present.

119. Planning.

Mr C Cunliffe, Hard Tennis Court. This is allowed.

British Telecom. Erection of a 15 mtr Mast. This was agreed by the Winsham Parish Council.

120. Finance.

It was agreed to pay Shaw & Sons ltd for Rights of Burials Book £52.66p. £80 has been spent for the Planning Application for the Cemetery Extension.

121. Mr E Esp.

Mr Esp has chased the proposed new sign at Pooles Lane.

122. Mrs S Abbey.

Mrs Abbey suggested that a letter should be sent to Mr David Hiscock on the subject of Footpaths. Any correspondence should be sent to Mrs R A de Groot at Bridge Farm House as she is the Footpaths Officer for the Winsham Parish Council.

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122. Mrs S Abbey.

On the Subject of Trickle Transfer Housing. Housing Associations are buying houses to rent but in some cases the houses can be bought. This, it is felt, is defeating the whole object. New properties are part rent and part buy. Do local people have a priority?.

A letter on this subject will be sent to the Housing Dept. A Meeting to discuss this will take place at Mrs Rose's house on the 20th February at 7.30 p.m.

Noise from Cricket St Thomas Dairy. Mrs Abbey will investigate this. Moles in the Churchyard. Mrs Abbey will find out who to contact re. this.

123. Cemetery Fees.

It was proposed by Mr Wilson and seconded by Mr Fowler that the new Fees should be the same as Chard.

The new Fees will be:-

Purchase of Grave Space £93.60p.

Interment Fee £83.20p.

Reopening of Grave £62.40p.

Stone Memorials not exceeding 2 feet in Height £32.00p.

It was suggested that Mr Slade should be asked to find out the cost of metalling the Cemetery Path.

124. Cemetery Extension.

This is going ahead. Mr Slade has the business in hand. As he was not at the Meeting there were no more details to announce.

125. Play Equipment.

£1000 has been allowed in the Budget for 1996/7. A letter will be sent to Mrs Ann Bevis stating that the Parish Council are still awaiting proposals before a donation can be decided. It will also state that the Parish Council are willing to help but, at present, have nothing to decide on.

126. Millennium.

Mr Sullivan suggested that perhaps a ^{new Village Hall with a} Theatre could be built. Another suggestion was that 3 Street Fairs of different ages. The Clerk thought a General Meeting should be held, asking for ideas. Events would have to be held to raise money. The Beacon would be installed. This subject will be on the next Agenda.

127. Grass Cutting.

~~No Estimates received~~ ^{1 Estimate received but could not be considered}. The Clerk will 'phone the Contractors for there price before the next Meeting.

128. Correspondence.

Bank Mandate. The new signatories are Mr C Slade, Mr E Partridge, Mrs A Rose, Mr K Fowler.

Area Highways.

The Rural White Paper.

Somerset Schools.

Hedge Laying Course.

South West Water.

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128. Correspondence.

NSPCC. It was decided not to donate to this cause.
Technical Services.

Somerset Archive Service. It was decided to place the Winsham Parish Council
Minute Books with this organisation.

129. Any other business.

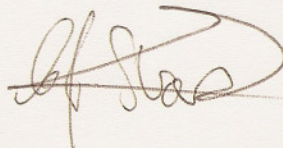
Mr Les Toulman has asked for a Street Light at the bottom of Colham Lane.
This will be on the next Agenda.

Mr Wison asked for the date of the Annual Parish Meeting. He will be advised.

The next Meeting will be on the 8th March 1996.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE ON THE 19th APRIL 1996
at 7.30p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON 10th MAY 1996
at 8.00p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

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WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO 31st MARCH 1996

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 7. 2. 96

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balances at 10.1.96	- -		- -
Current A/c	961.89	K.S.F. HARVIE	217.75
C & S A/c	2166.30	S.C.C.	10.80
Wakely & Sons	24.00	S.S.D.C.	80.00
Bank Interest	27.52	Balances at 7. 2. 96	- -
		Current A/c	816.34
		C & S A/c	2054.82
	<u>£ 3179.71</u>		<u>£ 3179.71</u>

Further Estimates to 31.3.96

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Cemetery Fees	?	Cemetery Extension	1500.00
Maint: Grant	585.00	Solicitors Fee (+VAT)	250.00
		Land Registry Fee	?
		Play Equipment	?