

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 14th February 1997 held in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mrs J Gowers, Mrs A Rose, Mr J Aslett, Mr E Partridge, Mr J Sullivan, Mr G Winter and Mr K Fowler.  
Also Mrs S Abbey and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

118. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs H Duke, Mr D Esp. and P.C. Roger Saunders.

119. Police.

Not present. The Clerk had been informed that 3 burgleries had taken place in Winsham.

120. Public Question Time.

None.

121. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on the 10th January 1997 were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

122. Matters arising.

Sign on the Old Lamp Post. Mr Slade has fixed this.

Church Wall. A letter from Mrs C M Auty of Church House, Pooles Lane will be answered, saying the matter is in hand.

1/2 Davies Close adopted by Highways. A letter and plan have been received. This was handed to the Councillors.

Parish Paths Officer. Mrs Abbey has contacted Mrs R A de Groot of Bridge Farm House. She will try to get people interested.

A letter received from Holyrood School regarding School Bus stops. The Bus stop at Davies Close is successful. Cars cannot pass when the Bus stops. Regarding the stop at Fore Street. The main trouble is children playing in the road when waiting for the bus in the mornings. The Councillors discussed this and it was decided to suggest that the pick up point should be lower down the road.

A letter from Mr A M Bullivant agreeing to the use of the path to the right of the Cemetery for funerals.

Gate at the Cemetery Path. Details of suggestions have been sent to Somerset County Council, Father Brian Sutton, Winsham School and Mr A M Bullivant. We await Comments. Keys for the gate will be given to above and one to the Clerk.

123. Planning.

Springhead, High Street. Permission has been given.

East Whatley Farm. Application received. It was agreed to pass this.

124. Finance.

It was agreed to pay Winsham School for Photocopying £20.30p.

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125. Mr D Esp.

Not present.

126. Mrs S Abbey.

Traffic Calming. Winsham is 5 on the list.  
The letter from Miss Angela May was read. She has twice nearly be hit coming out of Western Way. A letter in reply will state that proposals are in hand.  
The Management Committee at Wayford Woods are doing works to the Woods. Mrs A Rose said dogs ~~should~~ be banned from the Woods. *had been considered*  
Mr E Partridge said the Winsham Band had applied for Lottery Money but had been turned down because they could not raise 10% of the necessary money required.

127. Grass Cutting.

Two quotations received.  
Mr A E Partridge £120.00p. per cut for 12 cuts.  
South Somerset District Council £19827.00p. for 12 cuts.  
It was decided to accept Mr A E Partridge's Quote.  
In future a closing date for Quotations will be made.

128. Fence for New Cemetery.

Mr E Partridge asked where soil would be put when graves are dug. He was told the soil must be put back onto the graves.  
A proposal was made to take out the side railings and instal them at the new Cemetery. Mr Slade will do a specification for this work.  
Regarding the Trees in the Churchyard. The SSDC Tree Surgeon will be asked to check these.  
Wall at Churchyard. Mr Slade will contact an Architect regarding this matter.

129. Maintenance Grant.

The Clerk had filled in the Grant Form which was agreed. He is now waiting for the Grant Form from Mr Roy Smart.

130. Millennium.

Following the last meeting people are reserching various options. Mr Slade said a Committee should be formed.  
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 22nd April 1997.

131. Correspondence.

Letter re. Davies Close.  
Parish Paths Officer.  
Mr Bullivant.  
Letter from Miss Angela May.

Holyrood School  
Church Wall  
Gate at Cemetery Path

132. Any other business.

Mr Slade had met Mr John Smath and Mr L Hackling from Highways to look at flooding problems.  
The School will erect a barrier to prevent children running into the road.

*A. Slade*

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 14.2.97

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance	- -		
Current A/c	204.74	Clark	232.70
A & S A/c	4292.52	Petty Cash	24.00
		Balance	- -
		Current A/c	29.79
		A & S A/c	4210.77
	<u>£ 4497.26</u>		<u>£ 4497.26</u>

Further Estimates to 31.3.97

RECEIPTS  
Cemetery Fees

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PAYMENTS

Telephone ?  
 Play Equipment ?  
 Fence for Cemetery ?  
 Turf for Cemetery 90.00  
 Grass Cutting ?