

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING OF WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL TO BE HELD AT THE JUBILEE HALL
WINSHAM ON WEDNESDAY 3rd February 1999

Please note meeting will start at 8.00 p.m.

1. **Attendance and Apologies**
2. **Public Question Time**
3. **Minutes of Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 6th January 1999**
4. **Matters arising from these minutes not covered elsewhere and any subsequent action taken/to be taken.**
 - a) Footpaths - Parish Paths Partnership
 - b) Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings
 - c) Wooden Bier in Chard Museum
 - d) Parish Council Notice Board
 - e) Parish Leaflet
 - f) Problems Trees - How to control & manage.
 - g) Millennium Plans
5. **P.C. Roger Saunders**
6. **Mr. D. Esp (County Councillor's Report)**
7. **Mrs. S. Abbey (District Councillor's Report)**
8. **Amenities**
 - a) Sign for **NO Ball Games / NO Dogs** in small rec. ground
 - b) Play Equipment
 - c) Grass Cutting 1999

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10. Financial Matters

- a) Projected Spending against Income
- b) Cheques to be drawn

11. Planning Applications and Approvals

12. Cemetery

- a) Report on Bin Construction
- b) Future Plans for Cemetery - Specification for road way into cemetery.

13. Highways

- a) General Highway Repairs
- b) Dealing with the problem at junction of Church Street & Fore Street
- b) Street Lighting

13. Correspondence

14. Jubilee Hall Report

15. Members Question Time/Observations

16. Date and Time of Next Meeting (3rd March1999)

Signed..........

P.A. GREEN

CLERK TO WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3rd FEBRUARY 1999 AT THE JUBILEE HALL, WINSHAM

092 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Those present:	Mr. C.J. Slade	Chairman
	Mrs. R.A. Rose	Vice Chairman
	Mrs. H. Duke	
	Mr. G. Winters	
	Mr. E. Partridge	
	Mr. J. Sullivan	
	Mr. J. Aslett	
	Mr. K. Fowler	
	Mrs. S. Abbey	District Cllr.
	Mrs. P.A. Green	Clerk

Seven members of the public

Apologies were received from Mrs. J. Gowers and Mr. D. Esp County Cllr.

093 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr. G. Crowden reported on the following:

Recent Crimes that had taken place in Winsham, these included tools taken from a van, a garden shed broken into, a small trailer stolen.

10% of 999 calls need not have been made, instead the public should ring 01275 818181.

A Toyota van selling carpets in the area - on no account to let these people into your home.

Crime and Disorder Audit completed - to be issued in April.

No police leave over the coming new year period.

Mr. Crowden is currently on the ringmaster at Yeovil he hopes to also to go on the same service with Dorset West.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Crowden for attending.

Concern was expressed at the increase in dog fouling in the parish - it was felt more dog bins were required. Felt a good idea to do door drops expressing concern - Mrs. Ann Beviss prepared to do this.

The clerk to contact the dog warden.

Mrs. Maureen ^{Morsh} Marks, Warden of Davies Close Housing Accommodation told councillors of the problems that were being caused with the extension of the Common Room.

The Chairman to ring the District Council and Mrs. Abbey to find out what the situation was regarding this.

Recreation Ground - Mrs. Ann Beviss to transfer the money raised to the Parish Council Account.

093 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 6 JANUARY 1999

The Chairman signed these as a true record after two adjustments were made.

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094 MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN.

- a) Footpaths - Parish Paths Partnership - Mr. D. Shaw reported that he and the Chairman attended a Footpath meeting in Chard on January 14. 15 stiles in the village of these two had been replaced and some repaired. A survey to be carried out on total footpath lengths and waymarks etc. From the year 2000 a new footpath scheme will operate. A commitment from the parish was required for this, it was agreed by all to put forward £250 for repairs etc.
- b) Dates of Future Meetings, it was decided to hold the Annual Parish Council meeting on May 12 to be followed by the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting. The meetings to start at 7.30 p.m.
- Subsequently it has been agreed to hold the Annual Assembly on March 10th followed by the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting - this to start at 7.30 p.m.
- The Clerk to contact Mrs. Dorse regarding these dates.
The Clerk to do write up for the May meeting
- c) Wooden Bier - Stored at Mr. John Jeffery temporary. The Clerk to contact Mr. A. Otver at 26 Church Street regarding storage in his garage after contacting Mr. Michael Hebditch regarding a possible site in the United Reform Church.
- d) Parish Notice Board now in situ.
- e) Parish Leaflet - have now been distributed. They came well within the budget. The Chairman reported that they had been much admired at the Footpath Meeting held in Chard.
- f) Problem Trees - How can this be dealt with when owners won't co-operate? Any advice would be very welcome.
- g) Millennium Plans - A meeting to be held on February 12. Mr. Sullivan to contact all local organisations - it was hoped to form a sub committee from this meeting.

095 P.C. ROGER SAUNDERS

P.C. Saunders was unable to attend - he was dealing with the white lines at the junction of Church Street and Fore Street.

096 MR. D. ESP.

There was no report

097 MRS. STELLA ABBEY

Cricket St. Thomas - Materials had been agreed upon.

Mr. Taylor would be putting in an application for a Sea Lion area.

Grant approved for Play Equipment.

Street Cleaning - De littering would be taking place the coming Friday after 12.00 p.m.

Copy of street cleaning programme to be attached to the minutes.

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Farmer's Market this had been well supported and more were planned for April, July, the Autumn and Christmas.

098 AMENITIES

- a) Sign for NO BALL GAMES/NO DOGS in small rec. ground - the signs should be ready by the end of the week. The Chairman to erect.
- b) Play Equipment - this needs to have contract completed by the end of May to be able to reclaim V.A.T on grant and Parish Council funds.
Proposed by Mrs. Duke and seconded by Mr. Aslett that order should be placed immediately. Mr. Fowler to fax the order to the Clerk to type up on headed council paper.
- c) Grass Cutting 1999 - Mr. E. Partridge declared an interest and left the meeting. It was proposed by Mr. Sullivan and seconded by Mr. Winters that the Council accept the quotation from Mr. A. Partridge to cut and collect the grass. All agreed. The Clerk to write to all concerned who had submitted quotes.

099 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) Projected spending against income - A copy attached to the minutes. This was drawn up by Mr. Winters and agreed by the Council
Rec. Grant to be submitted by the Clerk

Mr. E. Partridge rejoined the meeting.

- b) The following cheques were drawn:

	000385	Cancelled	
3.2.99	000386	P.A. Green Clerks Salary & Expenses	£160.46
3.2.99	000387	E. Partridge Bin Construction	£100.00
3.2.99	000388	Jay Print Parish Leaflets	£114.00
3.2.99	000389	J. Sullivan Parish Leaflet Expenses	£5.36
3.2.99	000390	Winsham Jubilee Hall Hire	£25.00

100 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following application has been received:

99/00174/TCA - Notification of intent to fell one Apple tree and carry out surgery to one Ash tree in Conservation area for Mr. G. Crowden - No objections

Signs for Winsham School have been deferred.

101 CEMETERY

- a) Report on Bin Construction - this had been completed.
- b) Future Plans for Cemetery - the Chairman had drawn up a specification for road way into cemetery. This to be sent out for quotes in the new financial year. To be put on the March agenda

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102 HIGHWAYS

- a) General Highway repairs - Highways had rang the Clerk regarding this, promising that a letter would follow. This has not arrived yet. It was felt that the side roads in the parish were in an appalling condition.
- b) Problem at junction of Church Street and Fore Street - P.C. Saunders and County Hall to liase on this.
- c) Street Lighting - Another survey to be drawn up on this. Light in Western Way still not working - the Clerk to contact Highways again.

103 CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence had been distributed and dealt with.

104 JUBILEE HALL REPORT

No report to concern the Parish Council

105 MEMBERS QUESTION TIME/OBSERVATIONS

Neighbourhood Dog Watch - Encourage people to report - to be put on March Agenda.

106 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

THIS WOULD BE ON MARCH 10th AT 7.30 p.m. and would be the Annual Assembly followed by the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting.

The meeting closed at 10.20p.m.

