

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting held on the 12th January 1996 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mr D Wilson, Mr J Aslett, Mr J Sullivan, Mrs R Rose, Mrs H Duke, Mrs J Gowers.
Also Mr R S Chant (Headmaster of Holyrood School), Mr D Esp (Cty. Cllr), Mrs S Abbey (Dist. Cllr.), Mrs Ann Bevis and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

Before the Meeting started Mr J Sullivan signed the Acceptance of Office Form.

98. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr E Partridge and Mr K Fowler.

99. Mr Roland S Chant.

Mr Chant said Holyrood School is a Local Authority School and he is pleased they have not become Grant Maintained. There are 19 Governors and 70 Staff, of which there are 12 young teachers. There are 1200 Students at present. Holyrood is a Comprehensive School and is in the middle of the League Table - 14th out of 29. £2½M is received to run the School, which is about £1300 per Student. CRESTA is important for out of School activities and has recently donated £½M to the School.

100. Public Question Time.

Mrs Ann Bevis said the Play Equipment Committee had £1394 in hand and would like £1500 from the Parish Council. With the money in hand the Committee can then ask for schemes from 3 suppliers. This subject will be on the next Agenda.

101. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 8th December 1995 were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

102. Matters Arising.

Barrier and Swings. Mr K Fowler was not at the Meeting so nothing was reported.

Plaque on Old Lamp Post opposite Court Street. Mr Slade said he had not got it. He thought perhaps Mr Percy Loaring had it.

Lamp Post No. 5 in Western Way. The Clerk has reported the fact that this is leaning 3 times and has written a letter. The matter will be chased.
Speeding Problems. The letter from Mr Ian Titcombe was not to hand.

103. Police.

Not in attendance.

104. Planning.

9502750 Mr C Cunliffe, Hard Tennis Court at Stonefield House, Whatley.

This was agreed by the Parish Council but would not wish the Roadside hedge to be cut down.

952398 Mr R J Shearer, Kentsleigh, Broadenham Lane, Winsham.

Two storey extension. Permission Granted.

952255 K D J Slade & Sons. Erection of House in Pooles Lane, Winsham.

Permission Granted.

R. A. R

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105. Finance.

It was agreed to pay:- Clerks Wage £217.75p. (incl: Telephone).
School for Photocopying £10.80p.

It was also agreed to pay for the Change of Use Application for the purchase of land to increase the Cemetery.

106. Mr D Esp.

Mr Esp was asked to contact Mr Ian Titcombe regarding speeding problems in Winsham. Some suggestions are required.

He was also asked to have something done about the state of the road from Cricket St Thomas Dairy to the A30. The road is being torn up by heavy Transport.

He was also asked to find out about the marks on the road from Whatley to Winsham. What are they for ?.

107. Mrs S Abbey.

Mrs Abbey was asked to raise the subject of noise from Cricket St Thomas Dairy every night. She said she would raise this at the Area West Meeting on the 17th January 1996.

108. Cemetery Fees.

This matter could not be discussed because details obtained by the Clerk have been mislaid by the Chairman.

109. Cemetery Extension.

Batten & Co. - Solicitors are dealing with this. The price of the Land is now £1500. There will be £250 Solicitors Fee and Land Registry Fees to pay. As Minute 105, there will be a Application Fee. It is hoped the Fence can be moved to the new Site. More fencing will have to be purchased. Mr Slade said the Cemetery Path was in an awful state and he suggested that perhaps cars should be stopped from using it. This will be on the next Agenda.

110. Grass Cutting.

The Clerk was asked to obtain 3 prices as usual. Only this time to ask for prices to cut every 2 weeks and 3 weeks.

Mrs Abbey was asked to find out who to contact regarding the destruction of Moles in the Churchyard.

111. Nature Reserve.

Following a long discussion, it was decided to leave the original statement on this matter.

Mrs Abbey said she would uphold the suggestion that the Nature Reserve should remain.

112. Correspondence.

Temporary Road Closure.

The other items of correspondence had been mislaid by the Chairman.

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113. Any other business.

The Clerk has written to obtain a Grants of Rights of Burial Book.

The next Meeting will be on the 9th February 1996.

R. A. Rose
9.2.96.
Vice-Chairman

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO 31st. MARCH 1996

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 10.1.96

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Balances at 6.12.95

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Current A/c

1090.09

Jubilee Hall Man: Comm.

25.00

C & S A/c

2083.30

B.E. Powell & Sons

129.25

Funerial Directors LTD.

83.00

Wicksteed Leisure LTD.

56.95

Wakely

83.00

Balances at 10.1.96

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Current A/c

961.89

C & S A/c

2166.30

£ 3339.39

£ 3339.39

Further Estimates to 31.3.96

Receipts

Payments

Cemetery Fees

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Wages

208.00

Maint: Grant

585.00

Telephone

9.75

Photocopying

10.80

Cemetery Extension

1500.00

Solicitors Fees (+VAT)

250.00

Land Registry Fees

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